Anglo-U.S. Gloom

WHEN America came into the world war in 2601, the British had already had two bloody and bitter years of They had suffered numerous disastrous defeats and enormous losses. when the Americans boasted that they had enormous strength to beat Nippon and Germany very quickly, the British rejoiced over it. They thought that their sufferings would end very soon, with America winning the war for them. Particularly heartening to the British was the foolhardy boast of late Colonel Knox that the United States Navy could smash Nippon and achieve complete victory within three months. Three months passed—and

the Americans far from smashing Nippon had suffer- informed political quarters here ed disastrous losses and part-attached great significance to ed with almost the whole of Premier General Koiso's importtheir colonies and possessions in East Asia and the Pacific The British too suffered the same fate. And at the end of six months, Nippon had tion to carry out all important smashed both British and administrative measures to cope American power in East Asia with the decisive developments the entire Pacific Even after those eventful six months, the rately trying to regain a foot- his colleagues to do their utmost Americans have been despehold in East Asia. With this started a campaign to regain with the greatest unity and inthe small islands in the South tegrity of purpose. The Premier Pacific-the remotest out posts of the Greater East Asia sphere. Paying a heavy price in men, shipping and aircraft and other materials, the Americans regained a few of these island positions.

And now, after three years -not three months, but full three years after the begin-ning of the Greater East Asia war-the Americans have not that they may be able to carry made any further progress in the war against Nippon. All this time, the Americans have been saying "We are concentrating on the war in Europe first, and when that is finished we will fight against Nippon in right earnest." And the British have been loudly echoing the same statement. But recently, following their this moment of national crisis. temporary successes in France, the Anglo-Americans began to boast about finishing the war in Europe within this year and the war in East Asia and the Pacific after But as German resistance in Europe became tougher and tougher, the Americans, and with them the British also, have fallen back into despair. Their forecasts have become more gloomy and pessimistic. They are talking of prolonged and bitter warfare both in the West and in the East. Their self-induced optimism has utterly vanished. They have come to the realisation that this war of Greater East Asia will be "long and tedi-ous" and that the prospects of an Anglo-American victory are practically nil.

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IMPERIAL FORCES OCCUPY FOOCHOW

Premier Koiso's Clarion Call To Nippon Nation

Premier Urges All-Out Efforts To Implement War Measures

Tokyo, Oct. 6 (Domei)-Wellant statement before today's Cabinet meeting as the renewed expression of his firm determinain the current war.

Premier Koiso, in the course of the Cabinet meeting, urged for the most effective execution the Americans of all "decisive war" measures also stressed that Cabinet Ministers should see to it that this renewed determination for the most effective wartime administration permeates all govern-ment officials in the execution of their duties

Premier Koiso further indicated that he wants to have the most frank exchange of views with his Cabinet colleagues so out all necessary administrative measures with the greatest dispatch that is required in wartime administration.

In conclusion, Premier Koiso expressed the earnest hope that all Cabinet Ministers and government officials will achieve complete unity in order to ensure the successful prosecution of all "decisive war" measures at

Bitter Fighting Ahead, Declares Henry Stimson

Lisbon, Oct. 6 (Domei)-Washington dispatch quoted War Secretary Henry Stimson as saying yesterday there is much hard fighting yet to be done in Europe. Making his observation on

German resistance today at a news conference, Stimson declared, "Although his capacity to do it seemed doubtful at one time, the enemy has been able to form a continuous defensive line along his borders.

FALL OF FOOCHOW HELD BIG British War Effort BLOW TO U.S. PLANS TO USE InIndia Hampered PORT AS SUBMARINE BASE By Serious Strikes

Staggering Losses To Chungking Regime During Six Months' War

in Fukien Province, by our units at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The text of the communique follows:

"Our units which had been converging on Foochow, completely occupied this city on the morning of Oct. 4 after crushing the enemy 80th Division which offered stubborn resistance. holding to their pre-established positions in and around the

A Nippon Base on the China Front, October 7 (Domei)-Disclosing the significance of the capture of Foochow by our forces on Wednesday, an army staff officer, who participated in the operation for the reduction of the port, pointed out that the United States plan to establish Foochow as a base for its submarine operations has been

Within a short period of only six months since the launching of the present offensive on the China front, the Nippon forces accounted for approximately 186,000 enemy troops killed or size of Nippon Proper.

Pililiou Island

the

Pacific. October 7 (Domei)-

Shooting up a column of water.

casualties.

enemy troops.

tions there

Tokyo, Oct. 7 (Domei)-The taken prisoner, 1,274 enemy aircomplete occupation of Foochow, craft shot down or destroyed, and 11 enemy airbases smashed, on Oct. 4 was announced by Dai in addition to seizing an Honyei in a communique issued enormous amount of war trophies, according to the statistics compiled by Domet on the basis of officially announced figures.

> Particulars of the results scorbodies abandoned on the battle- lysation of the British war effort field and enemy war-prisoners combined totalled approximately Chungking's central armies under Tang En-po. Chiang Tingwen, Hsueh Yueh and Sun Lien-chung.

types of artillery pieces, about 3,200 light and heavy machineguns and about 38,000 rifles.

Enemy aircraft shot down or destroyed up to the end of August totalled 1.274. The captured points include two pro-

Enemy Transport Indian Soldiers Sunk South Of Slaughtered On Italian Mainland

A Nippon Base in the Central The Italian battlefront has been the scene of wholesale an enemy transport on Thursday slaughter of Indian troops on the afternoon was observed to have European continent for the sake sunk instantaneously in waters of saving British lives and fightsouth of Pililiou Island of the ing Britain's enemies. These Nippon Indian divisions who were congarrison forces on Pililiou are scripted were given the hardes' callantly carrying our counter- tasks to perform especially in attacks, thereby checking the Cassino where the Eighth Indian further advance of the enemy Division received its biggest who is already showing signs of mauling in the five-month long wavering due to his mounting battle. The Fourth Indian Division with General Clark's Army was also battered to a In the meantime, on Godobusu standstill in the battle for Abbat and Angaur islands, also of the Palau Group, Nippon forces Hill. The badly battered Indian continue fighting fiercely and Eighth and 4th Divisions were dealing staggering blow after then sent to perform the most blow on the numerically superior hazardous feats in the breaking of the Gothic Line after the most difficult battles in hisory. On the Italian front was also the The Ninnon garrison on Truk Island, of the Carolina Groun, heavily damaged four enemy 10th Indian Division which ex heavy bombers on Thursday perienced the most bitter morning when a formation of fighting. Thousands of Indian ten-odd B-24's raided our posi- troops have been mangled lamed or disfigured.

Grave National Concern Over Fate Of India's Imprisoned Leaders

Mass revolution and revolt against the British authorities in India are becoming more and more violent and furious every day. Latest reports state that labour strikes have spread to numerous British-con rolled workshops and factories as well as railways and mines resulting ed are as follows: Enemy dead in serious dislocation and para-

The hostile attitude of the Indian masses has been further smashed or crushed comprised British authorities' callous treat-36 armies of 120 divisions the ment of the interned Congress majority of which belonged to leaders. According to a New Delhi report, the Government of Bombay has again issued a Press Note contradicting reports appearing in Indian newspapers regarding the ill-health of The principal war trophies Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who is comprised about 750 various languishing in a British prison in Bombay. Besides saying that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is not suffering from influenza, the Bombay Government's Press Note does not reveal the exact nature of Punditji's ill-heal h.

Meanwhile, ceaseless efforts vincial capitals and 72 hsien are being made by Indian capitals the area of which is leaders to further consolidate the about one-and-a-half times, the anti-British front in India. Yesterday, in a Press interview Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, former Premier of Madras has stressed the urgent need for the achieve-ment of India's freedom. Mr. Rajagopalachariar added that only in a Free and Indepen-dent India can Muslims enjoy true freedom.

> That the achievement of national freedom is the main (Continued on next page)

American War Casualties Now Exceed 400,000

Lisbon, Oct. 5 (Domei)-United States war casualties known to date have already exceeded 400,000 -according to a Washington dispatch. War Secretary Henry Stimson revealed today that army casualties on all fronts were 351,293 as at Sept. 21.

The latest navy casualty. figures of 65.792 brought the total for the armed services to 417,085. The campaign in Italy, Stimson said, has cost 82,111 ground force casualties.

Kanchow & Liuchow Air Bases Pounded

A Nippon Base on the China Front, October 7 (Domei) In a night attack carried out on Friday on Kanchow airfield, In Kiangsi Province, in defiance of inclement weather, Nippon bomber units accounted for two small planes set ablaze and five others destroyed on the ground.

In addition, our bomber units caused fires to start at five places in the airfield, while the runways were completely blasted. All our planes returned safely to their base from the raid.

Liuchow, enemy airbase in Kwangsi Province, was subjected to another devastating air raid by our bomber unit at dawn Our raiders completely blasted the runway in the enemy airfield by scoring many direct hits. The raid was made in the face of inclement weather.

Finance Officials To Be Posted To Switzerland

Tokyo, Oct. 6 (Domet) -- Government has decided to station a secretary and other officials of the Finance Ministry in Switzerland as well for the purpose of administering Nippon's financial matters in foreign countries with greater efficiency and smoothness required in view of current international developments, it is revealed.

At present these representatives are stationed in Germany, France and Italy. Government's new measure will be promul-. the Finance Ministry, in accord- said. ance with today's Government decision, will appoint a secretary to be stationed in Switzerland. The Finance Ministry is expected to announce the appointment shortly with the selection of ed. additional officials expected to follow in the near future.

'Quake Causes Heavy Damage In W. Turkey

Lisbon, October 7 (Domei)-Heavy damage was caused north of Smyrna, in western Turkey. at dawn yesterday when a severe earthquake rocked the area, especially hitting hard the district of Aivili and Dikili on olive orchard, according to an Istanbul dispatch

ported to have been with about casualties, while Izmir, (Smyrna), was also said to have incurred serious damage.

Br. War Effort In India Hampered (Cont.)

problem before the country, was also stressed by various speakers at the All-India Leaders' Conference held in New Delhi yester-

The the British into utter desperation, and panic. This is reflected in the large number of questions which will be asked in the British House of Commons. The famine situation in India and have been tabled.

Big German Push Anti-Axis Powers Br. Commentator

Lisbon, Oct. 6 (Domei)threw the Germans yesterday heaviest counter-attack against the Americans in an effort to German frontier, Richard L. seal off the hole in the Siegfried Line at Ubach, north of Aachen, forcing the Americans to with- down for three main reasonsdraw from the commanding positions, according to dispatches received here.

Associated Press dispatches said that the Germans have been able to concentrate the heaviest artillery against the Americans since the war began along the Siegfried Line, An A.P. front-line war correspondent said that while the Americans had scored some penetrations, there was no prospect of a sudden breakthrough to the Rhine.

In the Netherlands, where the German High Command said that more enemy airborne troops were landed, the Germans were also counter-attacking fiercely, according to London reports. The German High Command said that particularly heavy fighting raged yesterday in the area of Wageningen, west of Arnhem, where German divisions attacked from the east and west to reduce the enemy's bridgehead South of Geilenkirchen, north of Aachen, the enemy again attacked in an easterly and northeasterly direction from his zone of penetration. However, the enemy forces were held up by gated tomorrow to take effect an immediate German counterimmediately. It is understood attack, the Berlin communique

A.P. reports said that the Germans were still fighting desperately in Fort Driant which anti-Axis dispatches prematurely reported as having been captur-Between Epinal and Lure north-eastern France, the enemy tried to push into the western Vosges. However, his strong attacks were repulsed everywhere. London dispatches, said that after a week-long lull, German flying-bombs last night struck at parts of south-England London, launched from Heinkel aircraft flying over the North Sea

In the Balkans, heavy fighting continued yesterday south of Iron Gate and in the Belgrade area, the German High Command announced. A.P. disin the outskirts of Belgrade. A ahead of them.

Moscow dispatch quoted the The town of Aivili was re- Pravda as saying that Soviet headway in their counterhalf troops had reached the vicinity attacks, the German High Comgarian troops made a further added.

Three Enemy Raiders Downed Over Rabaul

Rabaul, October 7 (Domei) continued unrest and The Nippon garrison here acaircraft shot down on Thursday planes, mostly medium-size machines, raided our positions.

the employment of Indian women previous day's unsuccessful raid in coal mines are some of the with another in which a total where the talks will be held, but Music by the Syonan Hoso Kangensubjects on which questions of 80 aircraft were counted it is believed that they will be gakudan; 22.00 News in English; 22.15 participating.

At Ubach Zone In Lies In Store For Weakened, Says

Stockholm, Oct. 6 (Domei)— Analyzing the failure of the anti-Axis drive to sweep with crushing momentum across the Tobin, London correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune, writes that the offensive bogged mobile forces, unof lack expectedly stubborn German resistance and the weather, according to a dispatch received

These factors which have slowed down the Anglo-American advance now confront the anti-Axis powers with the prospect of facing another winter of sangulary fighting, the end of which appears unpredictable, he

The Anglo-American forces, Tobin says, made a grave blunder in the French campaign when "we failed to concentrate our efforts on gaining a single French Channel port near the German front."

He declares, "We bypassed the ports instead of employing our whole force to capture Le Havre, Calais or Dunkirk at the beginning of the campaign. result was that we reached the German frontier without having sufficient ports in Europe for our supplies. At many places, our troops actually had to turn back and retreat several miles to assure they were not completely cut off in enemy territory."

The lack of ports on the Channel hard hit and continuing to snag Anglo-American operations, because "the supply of material is the biggest problem in this war," the Without correspondent says. Antwerp, the offensive would be delayed for an indefinite period,

Germany's fighting strength, Tobin says that the German troops are still very German troops are strong as indicated by stubborn German resistance. German opposition, the Anglo-American forces need crushing manpower superiority, but their present city-to-city campaign of advance is only curtailing their frontline strength, he says

Under such circumstances, the correspondent says that Anglo-American forces, despite their successful landing in the coast opposite the island of matches said that the Soviets and France, "shall probably have a Mityleni, which is famed for its Yugoslav partisans were fighting difficult winter campaign" still

> of Nis, 130 miles south-east of mand said. Hard fighting was Belgrade, where the Belgrade, in progress south-west and Athens and Salonika railroads north-west of Siauliai in Lithu-In the region west of ania where the Soviets have Arad, on the Rumanian-Hun-commenced a large-scale offengarian border, German and Hun-sive, the Berlin communique

Another Three-Power Conference Planned

Zurich, October 7 (Domei)-A Washington dispatch received agitation in India have thrown counted for three enemy here last night reported that aircraft shot down on Thursday another conference among when a total of 230 enemy British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, American President Franklin D. Roosevelt and On the following day, the Soviet Premier Josef Stalin has enemy air force followed up the been arranged.

It is not yet known when or held shortly

US Forces Routed Hard Winter War Chiang's Power

Lisbon, Oct. 7 (Domei)-While Chungking's position has weakened both politically and mNitarily under the pressure of the current Nippon campaign in China, the National Government of China, headed by Wang Ching-wei and the Yenan Regime, have gained strength lately, declares Kenneth de Courey, well-known British commentator. in the current issue of the weekly "Review of World Affairs," according to a London dispatch.

The "Review of World Affairs" is a privately circulated newsletter supported and controlled extreme British Conservatives, including several members of Parliament.

Stressing Chungking's pre-carious position, de Courey claims that Britain and America are "striving against growing odds to save Chungking." However, he frankly says that ways and means of assisting Chungking, which recently has increasingly been clamouring for more positive Anglo-American aid, are "not easy." "There is much anti-foreignism to overcome, and we find it hard to meet supply and demand," he

Referring to the long-standing struggle for power between Chungking and Yenan, de Courey blames the Yenan faction for its failure to reach an agreement with Chungking on the question of demarcating their spheres of influence in the interior of Chiua. He claims that Chungking has been making "stout efforts to find a way of compromising' the issue but Yenan leaders have been standing aloof.

Nippon Forces Closing In On Kongkow Base

Canton, Oct. 7 (Domei)-Nippon forces smashing westward from Pingnam, Kwangsi river port approximately 100 kilometres upstream from Wuchow, have advanced 19 kilometres. bringing them to the vicinity of Kongkow, at the bend where the West River turns sharply southward, accordto Chungking information received here today.

Nippon Ambassador To Burma Arrives

Rangoon, October 7 (Domei)-Itaro Ishii, newly-appointed Nippon Ambassador to Burma, arrived here this rning by air. At the airport the Nippon envoy was greeted by highranking Nippon Army officers and officials of the Burmese as well as Azad Hind Governments.

ON THE AIR (TOMORROW)

9.00 News in English; 13.40 News in Tamil; 13.50 News in Hindustani; 18.00 News Flashes in Tamil and English: 18.15 Syonan Local Hour; 18.30 News in Nippon-go for beginners; 20.25 News in Hindustani and Tamil; 20.59 Time Signal; 21.00 Nippon-go Koza No. 29; 21.30 Light Telugu music by Nadarajan & Party.

P.O. Savings Deposits Pass\$10,000,000 Mark

Syonan City, Oct. 7 (Domei)-The \$10,000,000 mark in P.O. Savings Bank deposits in Malai was passed on September 28, states an official announcement issued this morning.

Considering that it was two years ago in September, 2602, that the Postal savings campaign was launched and that it took nearly a year before \$1,000,000 was deposited with the Postal Savings Bank, the achievements of the past year are truly phenomenal. and speak eloquently of the success of the campaign in making Malaians thrift-conscious.

Commenting on this phenomenal achievement, the Postal authorities consider that it is indicative of the trust local people have in the present ad-

The Postal authorities also announce ed this morning the results of the competition held in May this year, on the occasion of the passing of the \$5,000,000 mark, when competitors were asked to predict the date when the \$10,000,000 mark in savings would be passed. In all 1,768 persons competed, six sending in accurate predictions, necessitating the drawing of lots to decide the winners.

The results are:

Prize, First \$100-Mohammed Kassim, Malai employee of the Syonan Naval Dockyards,

Second Prize, \$50-S. A. Samy, Indian from Taiping.

Third Prize, \$10 each-Rosie Cheah, Penang, Lim Swee Guan, Taiping, Wong Yow, Lahat (Perak), and two

The Postal authorities also announced that a Savings Week to commemorate the passing of the \$10,000,000 mark will be held from October 10 to 16, when a special commemorative date stamp, indicating the date when the \$10,000,000 goal was reached, will be used to cancel all postage stamps, and depositors of money with the Post Office Savings Bank will be entertained at special cinema shows.

In addition, all people who helped make this achievement possible will be publicly commended for their services, while a series of round-table conferences are also scheduled to be held during the course of this week, when Postal officials will discuss ways and means with community representaives for further increasing savings and making the people here more thriftconscious.

WEDDING

K. V. Menon-Sreemathi M. Ammalukutty Amma. The marriage was solomnised between Sriman Kunnath Velappa Menon and Sreemathi Madilakath Ammalukutty Amma on Saturday the 7th October, 2604 at 48 Race Course Road in the presence of relatives and friends.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. S. Pathrose, Kanzai ka Tekisan, wishes to express his heartfelt thanks to the staffs of Shisetsubu, Naval Base, and also relatives and friends who gave pecuniary help, sent wreaths and messages of condolence and attended the funeral of his brother late Mr. S. Joseph (Kaigun Shisetsubu) (Saifu) who died on the 6th inst. at Doh Jin Hospital after a short illness.

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The War Outlook

FIGHTING on the Western front is no smooth sailing for the Anglo-Americans, right contrary to their fond expectations of a few days ago. This was frankly admitted by Stimson, the United States War Secretary, at a Press conference last Thursday. Only ten days ago, Anglo-American papers were expressing their confidence about defeating Germany shortly but now they are gradually disillusioned. Despite staggering losses in men and materials, they are unable to make any headway on German soil. On the other hand, Germany is paying particular attention to the construction of a strong fighter air-arm and the Anglo-American supremacy in the air Hingan on October 1, the Nippon will be caught up with, phase by phase, in the not too distant future, according to the assurance that the Reich Propaganda Minister Dr. Goebbels gave his people in a recent address. Taken all in recent address. Taken all in all, the outlook for the Anglo-Americans in the Western front is far from hopeful.

Asia any brighter for the which effected a landing on the Anglo-Americans. On the Fuklen coast and are now contrary, it is much worse than in Europe. The Nippon forces are sweeping everything before them in South China. On the admission of the American War Secretary Stimson himself, the Nippon the Nippon forces continue their forces in that sector have drive from the Fukien coast, will widened their operations and prove a devastating blow not are now very near Kweilin. only to Chungking but to the The Nippon thrust westward United States forces operating from Canton has resulted in on the China continent as well.

It will be a military blow to the the American abandonment and destruction of the air-base of Tanchuk. It was not Foochow so far has held a more foochow so far has held a military blow to the unitary blow to the long ago that the Americans important role in the operations lost their important bases at of the United States forces than Hengyang, Lingling and Kwei-lin. Chungking announced which is now defending the that Nippon troops are now doomed city against the Nippon only six miles from the Fukien only six miles from the Fukien only six miles from the Fukien Province port of Foochow. This is the last seaport still in the hands of the Chungkingites.

No wonder that in the light of on the China continent. such facts as these, the American War Information Bureau recently cut across Churchill's and United States influence Roosevelt's early predictions of steadily drawing near as Nippon a quick victory over Nippon by operations are progressing stating that the Anglo-Americans after finishing the war against Germany, would want at least one and a half to two years for the war against Nippon. The British Government too would now appear to share this view of the American War Information Bureau. For, according to the United Press News, every effort has been made recently to educate the British as to what the possession of East Asia means to Nippon in terms of commodities like rubber, petroleum, tea, sugar, rice, lead, tin, iron, and quinine.

The Anglo-Americans in East Asia are obviously up against a proposition that will break them sooner or later. The warmongers in Britain and America may not to-day believe it. But the coming events will surely disillusion them, in just the same way as they are being disillusioned in the West.

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Take Laochating In Swift Drive

Disaster Awaits U.S. Fighting Forces On China Continent

Kwangsi Front, October 8 (Domei)-In their southward along the Hengyang-Kweilin railway after capturing kilometres north-east of Kweilin.

The remnant enemy troops are now being mopped up.

Canton, October 5 (Domei)-Only 91/2 kilometres now separate Nor is the war situation in Foochow from the Nippon forces driving toward the strategically located Fukien provincial capital, according to latest Chungking information received here today

Shanghai, Oct. 6 (Domei) -The capture of Foochow, which is now only a matter of time as hold left on the entire coastline

The time when the entire China continent will be rid of all operations are progressing smoothly and swiftly.

Br. Officers Want To Go Home Due To India Unrest

mounting unrest The among Indian soldiers is clearly reflected in various received reports London.

According to one despatch from London, one of the British officers in a recent letter published in a British Service Journal, says that he is most anxious to return to England as soon as possible and that he "would never again go back to India."

Nipponese Forces IMPERIAL FORCES INFLICT HÜGE LOSSES ON PILILIOU INVADERS IN FURIOUS WAR

Dai Honyei Reveals War Situation Enemy's Repeated Attempts Crushed

war situation on Pililiou Island released at 3 p.m by Dai Honyei

"Firstly the war situation in the Palau Group is as follows:-"Our forces on Pilliou Island,

holding the central hilly region and the northern part of the same island, as well as Godobusu Islet, are repulsing the numerically superior enemy forces in close range fighting and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy each time he repeats his offensive. At the same time the Nippon forces are carrying out daring thrusts into enemy positions, dealing heavy blows to the enemy.

"Our forces on Angaur Island are fighting courageously against the numerically superior enemy in the vicinity of the hilly positions in the north-western part of the island.

"The Commander of the army forces in the Palau Group is Lieut.-General Sadae Inoue, while the navy forces in the same sector are commanded by Vice-Admiral Kenzo Ito.

"Secondly the losses so far confirmed inflicted on the enemy in the Pililiou sector since the enemy effected a landing on the island on Sept. 15 are as follows:-More than 18,000 troops killed or wounded (excluding Group.

Airbases Blasted

In Severe Raids

Tokyo, Oct. 6 (Domei)-The casualties on the sea); more text of the communique on the than 190 tanks either set ablaze or stranded, and 12 guns either captured or destroyed; -

"One cruiser, two destroyers, one submarine, one minesweeper and one warcraft of unidentified category, all instantaneously sunk; one submarine, one minesweeper, two warcraft of unidentified category and 62 landing boats sunk; four transports other set ablaze and two large landing vessels heavily damaged;

"Twenty-seven enemy planes shot down, of which five were probables, and seven others damaged; in addition to large quantities of arms, ammunition and provisions either captured or destroyed."

eastern part of the Central be considered. Height of Pililiou island, early on the morning of Oct. 4 successfully frustrated another largescale attack launched by the enemy equipped with flamethrowers.

The enemy launched the attack following his intensive bombardment of cur positions on the Central Height.

Meanwhile a flerce battle continues to rage unabated on Godobusu Island of the Palau

Sian & Hanchung U.S. Secretary Of State Cordell Hull To Resign Soon?

A Nippon Base on the China Front, October 6 (Domei) destroyed on the ground or set ablaze 124 others in raids Dagbladet's correspondent in against enemy airbases. New York.

During the same period, the their base.

In addition to these raids force also extended co-operation is re-elected to a fourth term, to our ground forces and assisted in protecting river post. navigation.

Nippon air units in China on the night of October 3 carried out effective raids on the enemy bases of Sian and Hanchung, both located in Shensi Province, wreaking havoc among! enemy aircraft and ground installations. Hull's intention to resign.

Stockholm, Oct. 6 (Domei)-During the ten-day period ending September 30, the Nippon air force in China shot of Washington political circles, Nehru and his companions." down 24 enemy aircraft and according to a report by the

The correspondent said the Nippon air force lost only six first indication that Hull may planes which either self-blasted themselves against enemy objectives or failed to return to correspondent Arthur Krock who is described as a great admirer and intimate friend of Hull. against enemy airbases, our air Krock said that even if Roosevelt

Other political observers voiced a similar opinion pointing out that relations between Hull and Roosevelt have deteriorated greatly of late, wherefore they consider it improbable that Roosevelt will seriously oppose

National Leaders Won't Be Freed, Amery Declares

Krishna Menon Assails India Secretary's Gross Insolence

Lisbon, October 5 (Domei)-Indian hopes that the British Government might take steps free incarcerated Indian nationalist leaders were shattered today when British Secretary of State for India Leopold S. Amery flatly declared in the House of Commons that he could see no reason for releasing Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Congress influential leaders who made no response to the Indian Viceroy's invitation last February to abandon the policy of non-co-operation and obstruction, according to a London dispatch.

Amery's statement was made in reply to questions posed by Dobbie and Reginald A Nippon Base in the Central Sorensen, Labour members, who Pacific, Oct. 6 (Domei)-Nippon asked if he knew that Nehru's garrison units entrenched firmly health was causing anxiety and in their positions in the south- the release of all detainees could

As to the health of the imprisoned Indian leaders, the Secretary of State for India said, "I made special inquiries and am informed that with the exception of Dr. Ghose, who is suffering from a mild internal complaint, all members of the complaint, all members of the Working Committee now detained are well."

Assailing British Secretary of State for India Leopold S. State for India Leopold S. Amery's flat refusal to release incarcerated Indian political leaders, Krishna Menon, Secretary of the India League in Britain, today declared that Amery's answer in the House of Commons "shows that the deadlock is to continue so long as he is in office." according to a he is in office," according to a London dispatch.

"Amery's answer also means that the Government has no interest in an agreement of Jinnah and Gandhi as such an agreement, so necessary for

10,325 Anti-Axis Planes Destroyed In Three Months

The latest check-up of German Luftwaffe successes against the anti-Axis reveals that 5,145 Anglo-American aircraft, mostly four-engined bombers, were destroyed over the Western front and Reich territory during July, August and September.

During the same period, the Germans destroyed 5,180 Soviet planes in the east.

Donate For War Relief

Setting a fine example to other office workers the Syonan Municipal staff and employees have contributed a sum of \$7,545.61 representing voluntary subscriptions collected with the permission of H.E. the Mayor towards the War Relief Fund.

The amount was handed over to the Hospital Authorities on Thursday of this week by the representatives of the Tokubetusi staff accompanied by Mr. T. Samezima, the Spokesman.

The Hospital Authorities re-ceived the contribution with profound appreciation and expressed their deep gratitude to all those who had subscribed towards the fund.

The following gentlemen representing the various Municipal departments were present at the presentation: Messrs. M. Murugasu, Tan Jui Nagh, Yeo Koon Guan R. Senevasan, Lim Seng Kiang, and Teo Kang Liak

Anti-British Feeling Flares Up In Palestine

Zurich, Oct. 5 (Domei)-Influential Arab parties in Palestine have handed a protest to Lord Gort, British High Commissioner in Jerusalem, over the formation of the "Jewish Palestine Brigade" whose avowed object is to aid Britain in the conduct of the war, according to a Jerusalem dispatch.

The protest pointed out that the establishment of the Jewish Palestine Brigade will only lead to further unrest in the mandated areas and suggested that the Jews simply created the organization for the purpose of strengthening their position in Palestine under the pretext of assisting Britain's war effort.

Detroit War Plants

Lisbon, Oct. 5 (Domei)-Production in seven Detroit war plants halted today, laying off an estimated 35,500 workers, according to a dispatch received here. The plants closed were five factories of the Briggs Manufacturing Company and two of the Chrysler Corporation.

Work stoppage was also threatened at the Ford Company's Willow Run bomber plant when about 100 crane operators and electricians walked out but the men returned to work within

V-1-Carrying Heinkels Attack South England

message.

months was put up by coastal defence quarters as saying that British guns at one part of the East Coast, the dispatch said.

ON THE AIR

(TODAY)

18.00 News Flashes in Tamil and followed by News in Tamil; 20.59 Party; 22.00 News in English.

MunicipalWorkersHere Furious Fighting Western Theatre

Lisbon, October 5 (Domei)-Heavy fighting continued today at three points in the northern sector of the Western Front— the Arnhem, Ubach, and Ant— werp areas—with the Anglo-American invasion forces being unable to make any sensational gains owing to stiff German reistance, according to frontline dispatches received here.

Stubborn battles are reported to be taking place three kilometres from the bridge over the Lower Rhine at Arnhem where the First British Airborne Division was recently wiped out when it was encircled and cut to pieces States air force to its by German troops.

Reuter's war correspondent Desmond Tighe said the Germans are resisting stubbornly, throwing in armour, supported by artillery and self-propelled guns and mortars. He added that the Germans continue to hold a firm line along General Dempsey's western flank.

The German High Command communique today reported that fighting is increasing in intensity on the Belgian-Dutch frontier south-west of Arnhem and on both sides of Gennep, admitting that the anti-Axis forces managed to make slight gains north of Turnhout and in the Ubach

Reporting increasing German resistance north of Aachen, an Associated Press dispatch said that German artillery concentrations in this sector were the 'greatest ever met in any one

In north-eastern France fierce fighting raged unabated for Driant, which guards the powerful fortress of Metz, the Germans offering what was termed "fa-natical opposition". German counter-attacks with tanks and infantry today were said to have taken place approximately 141/2 kilometres north-east of Nancy.

The Iull lasting for some time Cease Production in the central sector of the Eastern Front was broken on Wednesday when a German armoured combat group stormed the Soviet bridgehead on the Narew, north of Warsaw. Frontline dispatches to Berlin said that Soviet troops in Lithuania have started an allout drive with 12 and 14 divisions west of Siauliai (Shauli), 80 miles north-west of the east Prussian city of Tilsit. Seven Soviet divisions of about 100,000 strong have landed on the Estonian Island of Saare, at the mouth of the Gulf in of Riga, dispatches to Berlin added.

Moscow reports said that Soviet a German flying-bomb-carrying east of Belgrade. It added that Heinkels ranged along the Eastern furious fighting is in progress at England coastline tonight for a brief Azjecar and north of the city at attack against Southern England, the large Danube bend on the according to a Reuter's London Yugoslav-Bulgarian border. Yugoslav-Bulgarian border,

Associated Press dispatches The heaviest barrage for many quoted anti-Axis Rome headtroops had invaded western Greece, moving in by sea and air, and British Spitfires are already operating from the airfield near the occupied port of Patras.

English; 18.15 Syonan Local Hour; Time Signal; 21.00 Nippon-go Koza General Hideki Tojo, former 18.40 Indian Children's Hour by the No. 28; 21.15 Talk in English Premier of Nippon, arrived here pupils of Ophir Road Tamil Girls' entitled "Tide of War"; 21,30 Orches at 5.20 this evening following School; 20.25 News in Rindustani tral Recital by M. Ramalingam &

Chiang's Regime Raging On Entire Cracking Against Nippon Pressure

Tokyo, Oct. 4 (Domei)—The impending crisis of Kweilin, citadel of the United States air force in southwestern China, created as a result of the recent capture by the Nippon forces of Paoking and Tanchuk, key opera-tional bases in the sector, is already having a serious effect on Chungking regime in its the futile war of resistance against Nippon, according to an Asahi dispatch from Shanghai today. It added that Kweilin's crisis is directly a crisis of the entire south-western China, thereby shaking the China-based United foundations.

The fall of Tanchuk into Nip-pon hands and the imminent crisis of Kweilin which has already had the effect of neutrathe whole network of lizing operational bases for the United States air force in that sector, has created bitter disappoint-ment in the minds of some Chinese who had looked upon the American air force as the spearhead of Chungking's war of resistance against Nippon, the Asahi reported. This disappointment, the paper added, is now rapidly changing itself into a deeprooted grudge against the United States air force, which on its part is now making frantic efforts to shift the responsibility for the recent disastrous defeats to the Chungking ground forces.

Thus, with the successful progress of our military operations on this front, serious friction is developing between the Chungking regime and the States air force which is manoeuvring to take advantage of the recent reverses in this sector to usurp the supreme command of the entire Chungking army

Referring to Chiang Kai-shek's frank admission before the recent Chungking Kuomintang meeting, that Chungking's war of resistance is now in serious difficulty, the dispatch said that Chiang's admission of difficulty has a two-fold meaning, namely, difficulty due to the recent repeated military reverses and, also due to the United States inordinate ambition to make the whole of China its colonial possession in East Asia. In other words, it added, Chiang's frank admission is one of deep agony as an Asiatic

The Nippon military authorities' outsoken statement that the current military operations China are directed at the Anglo-American forces rather than at Chungking, is creating far-reaching psychological troops were fighting in the sub-urbs of Belgrade. The German the Chungking camp according Lisbon, Oct. 5 (Domei)—Threaten. High Command announced that to the dispatch. This statement bitter fighting is raging north- is proving all the more effective because it is convincingly substantiated by current military developments which indicate beyond any doubt that the main objective of the Nippon operations is the reduction of operational bases of the Chinabased United States air force.

I ojo On Inspection Tour Arrives in Hsinking

Hsinking, October 5 (Do nei)an inspection tour of southern Manchoukuo.

Ambassador Mitani & Staff Safe In Germany

Tokyo, October 5 (Domei)-Takanobu Mitani, Nippon Ambassador to France, and all members of his Embassy staff, are safe somewhere in southern Germany which they reached early in September following their evacuation from Vichy, according to an official telegram received by the Foreign Office here today.

Ambassador Mitani and his staff, according to the same reaccompanied Marshal Philippe Petain Chief of State on his trip to the destination in southern Germany where the German News Agency yesterday reported that Petain and other French Government officials have been attending to state affairs since early last month. The official telegram added that Ambassador Mitani is now in close touch with the French Government in execution of his official duties.

Nippon Fighters Bag Five Wuchow Raiders

A Nippon Base in South China, October 4 (Domei) - In a hot aerial combat with about ten P-51 fighters over Wuchow, southern Kwangsi Province, his morning, a Nippon fighter unit shot down five enemy machines and heavily damaged two others. The enemy raiders apparently disturb intended to commissary line along the West River, but failed in their mission.

All the Nippon planes returned to their base unscathed.

Canton, October 5 (Domei) Striking far into the interior of China at American Super-Fortress bases, Nippon aircraft last night roared down on Sian, provincial capital of Shensi Province, and Nancheng, in south-western Shensi, according to Chungking information received here today.

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G.E.A. Youth Leaders' Confab At Nanking

Nanking, Oct. 5 (Domei)-The second conference of leaders of Greater East Asiatic youth movements will be held here for three days beginning next Monday to discuss programs for the further promotion of the young generation's activities for the cause of the liberation of East Asia, it was learned today. The conference will be under the auspices of the Chinese Young Men's Corps and boy scouts. Nippon, China and Manchoukuo will be formally represented at the confab by their respective delegates. while Filipino and Indian representatives will attend the meeting in the capacity of observers.

Indian Destitutes Feted On Gandhi Jayanti Day

Haji A. Mohamed Hussain Sahib of the firm of S. A. Allapitchay & Co., General Merchants, 147, 149 and 165, Beach Road, Syonan, was the host to the inmates of the Indian Destitute Camp (nearly 200 in number) on Monday last when they were supplied with the day's meals in observance of the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.

General Bor & Entire Staff Taken Prisoner

Berlin, Oct. 5 (Domei)-Polish General Tadeusz Komorowsky (General Bor), newly-appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Army, was captured along with his entire staff after the capitulation of Polish insurgents in Warsaw, it was officially announced

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The Indian Famine

THE Indian Famine, as everybody knows, has been deliberately created by the British so as to curb the spirit of revolt among the masses. They have ruthlessly confiscated the foodstocks in the country, and reserved the Anglo-American soldiers and civilians in India and abroad. As a result, millions of Indians have already died, and tens of thousands are still dying every day, besides those who have fallen, and who are still falling victims to epidemics like cholera and smallpox which are raging in various provinces and states. The places worst affected by the famine and epidemics are Bengal, Bihar and the United Provinces, as well as Travan-core, Cochin and Malabar in the South.

the famine in India, are adding insult to injury by attempting to whitewash the famine crime. For that purpose they have appointed a Famine Enquiry Commission that purpose they have appointed a famine Enquiry Commission that mercless exploitation of the famine in India, are addcomposed of British officials, their merciless exploitation of This commission has been touring all over India. enjoying grand dinners and luncheons. And that is all abroad.

India's foodstocks and utilising them as usual for the requirements of the Anglo-American troops and civilians in India and abroad. what it has so far done, ever since its appointment some the hopes of the famine-stricken months ago. It is nothing but masses in India was dealt since its appointment some a scandalous waste of the poor yesterday by Sir Henry French, Indian taxpayer's hard-earned money and no Indian has any Ministry of Food in Britain belief in the possibility of preventing famine while the British are openly looting and plundering the last available grain of food in India.

Another British attempt to Britain after an eight weeks' study of the famine conditions in India. Sir Henry French speaking at a meeting in London yesterday, stated that he toured India merely to see how the people are being fed.

lay in the mission of Sir Henry French, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Food This ford whitewash the Indian famine being fed. This food expert toured India for eight weeks, ostensibly to study the famine simply cannot be solved, he situation, but recently on added. return to England he declared that his job in India was a direct and limited job—merely to see how the people of India are being fed! Sir Henry is evidently not the sort of person who calls a spade, particularly spade a spade, particularly where his own British government is concerned. Other-ment is concerned. Other-ment is concerned. Other-ment is concerned. wise he would have said that serious military reverses despite "Lavish American help," the inhis job was merely to see how India is being starved.

They wanted to publish as a conclusive fact that there can be no relief of the famine in India. So even while government officials in India, such a trickle, where the situation called for a torrent, was simply the sheer impossibility of sending Food Member, and others are any large volume of supplies to promising huge imports to re- China," the paper remarked. lieve the famine, Sir Henry French has made it clear that failure to send adequate aid to there is no food inside or outside India to be used for the Indian people's relief. Indeed, the British tyrants are determined not to solve the Indian famine; for is it not one of been isolated into the interior of their weapons with which to China, constitutes one of the most fight the anti-British revolu- serious problems of the anti-Axis tion?

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Authorities Make Little Effort To Alleviate Peoples' Misery

The British-made famine and epidemics in India continue to take an ever-increasing toll of lives particularly in Bengal, Bihar and the United Provinces. The British who created as well as in Travancore, to famine in India, are add-Cochin and Malabar in South

> ments of the Anglo-American troops and civilians in India and abroad.

Meanwhile, another blow to

met either from inside or outside

U.S. Journal Hastens To Appease Chungking

Stockholm, October 4 (Domei) fluential American journal "Washington Post" today frankly The British planned Sir admitted that Chungking has Henry French's tour of India been receiving a wholly insufficient "trickle" of American aid in the war, according to a Washington dispatch.

"The reason why the flow of supplies to that country has been a trickle, where the situation

It claimed, however, that the American unwillingness to assist Chungking.

The "Washington Post" indicated that the problem of supplying arms to Chungking, which has

them for the exclusive use of Indiawide Famine IMPERIAL FORCES SWEEPING & Epidemics Take DOWNONKWEILIN; FURIOUS Heavy Death Toll FIGHTING NOW IN PROGRESS

Fall Of American Air Base Imminent **Enemy Demolishes Big Installations**

sweeping southward down the Kweilin-Hengyang railway have passed through Hingan and are north of Kweflin, Kwangsi provincial capital, and important American airbase in China, according to a Chungking dispatch received here.

Tokyo, Oct. 4 (Domei)-The fast-driving Nippon forces' successive reduction of the network of key enemy airbases in southwestern China has brought within definite possibility the cap-ture of Kwellin one of the biggest bases of the United States air force in China, the Mainichi Shimbun declared in its editorial

In this connection, the paper referred to recent foreign reports indicating that the enemy is obliged to carry out thorough demolition of this giant airbase under increasing pressure from the rapidly advancing Nippon forces on the South China front. This tactic employed by the United States forces clearly indicates that Washington, rather ed.

Lisbon, Oct. 4 (Domei)—The than Chungking, is the real main body of Nippon troops master of Chungking's military States forces has naturally created deep antipathy toward now battling Chungking forces the Americans among the approximately 27 kilometres Chinese people in Chungkingcontrolled areas. Hence favour-ite remarks prevalent among Chungking's thinking people are that Washington's previous controlled areas. Hence favour-

at the hands of the Nippon forces in its strategy to let the China front play a major part in its full-scale counter-offensive operations in the Pacific. Thus, Nippon's current successful operations on the China front, nipping in the bud the United States' much-vaunted counter-offensive attempt against the Nippon mainland, are bound to have a most important and far-reaching effect on the entire military situation in East Asia, the journal declar-

More Repression To Suppress India Revolt & Unrest

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Anglo-American Enemies Hold Terror Parade To Cow Down Masses

With the Indian nationalist forces further consolidating their operation, the paper said. Such strength, the British authorities an arbitrary action of the United in India are frantically resorting to all sorts of repressive measures in a desperate attempt to put down the anti-British revolution which is raging furiously all over the country.

that Washington's previous and sabotage especially in "assist Chungking" policy has Eastern India. Presumably as now been completely changed to an answer to this unrest, the that of "use Chungking", the Anglo-American forces stationed in those areas held The Mainichi declared that all Calcutta, so as to exhibit the this resulted from the United military strength of the alien States' bitter frustration suffered rulers of India. A New Delhi report- mentioned that the participating in parade comprised those operating in China, Burma and India,

Again with a view to sending troops to every nook and corner of India where the anti-British revolt has spread, the British authorities are planning the construction of another 5,000 miles of new railway lines. The Delhi report stated that no place of any importance, except in deserts or hills, will be more than 25 miles from the railway when the new plan is completed. The programme also provides for further expansion of the existing railway lines.

Foochow In Striking Range Of Nippon Army

Canton, October 4 (Domei)-Nippon forces which effected a landing on the Min River estuary, in Fukien Province, yesterday smashed their way to approximately 11 kilometres from Foochow, strategic Fuklen provincial capital, the Chungking High Command announced today, according to information received here

Foe Casualties Hit 20,000 Mark

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, October 5 (Domei)—During eleven-day period from September 23, the Nippon garrison forces on Pililiou Island, of the Palau Group, inflicted on the enemy casualties exceeding 10,000

Thus, the total enemy casualties since September 15, when the enemy effected a landing on the island. reaches 20,000.

Mitsuru Toyama, Father Of Asia's Resurgence, Passes Away In Nippon, Aged Ninety

Gotemba, Shikuoki Prefecture, Oct. 5 (Domei)...Mitsuru Toyama, nationalist leader, died from illness late last night at his villa here

The date of his funeral service and other arrangements will be announced following the return of his remains to his residence at Tekiwamatsu of Shibuyaku, Tokyo.

The late Mitsuru Toyama, the Grand Old Man of Nippon, was one of the foremost friends of India and a staunch supporter of the Cause of India's Independence,

Several decades ag , the late Mitsuru Toyama openly championed Nippon's help for India's freedom. It was Toyama who befriended Srijut Rash Behari Bose on his arrival in Nippon as a political exile from British oppressed India. The late Toyama gave asylum to Rash Behari Bose and actively assisted him in winning over the support of the Nippon nation in the fight for India's freedom. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has also called on Mitsuru Toyama and paid his respects

to the Grand Old Man.

It is not only as an astute champion of India's freedom, that the late Mitsuru Toyama will be remembered by the world; for Toyama was the man who originated and inspired the slogan of Asia for Asiatics and brotherhood among Asiatic nations . . . an ideal which has become a reality today. It was Toyama who supported the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Father of the Chinese Republic; it was Toyama who helped Filipino, Indonesian and Annamese nationalist leaders who sought refuge in Nippon.

With the demise of Mitsuru Toyama, Nippon has lost one of her greatest nationalist figures; India has lost one of the sincerest friends of her sacred cause; Asia has lost the Father of Asiatic Resurgence and Brotherhood; and the world has lost one of the noblest of men

Nippon Forces Pengshanhsiang

A Nippon Base at the China Front, October 5 (Domei)—In hot pursuit of enemy troops belonging to the newly organized Eighth Division which were routed from Hingan, Nippon forces driving through northeastern Kwangsi Province are at present closing in on Pengshanten kilometres southeast of Hingan

Meanwhile, other Nippon units mopping-up against enemy southern Hunan Province, are Dutch frontier, north of Turn-launching vigorous attacks on hout, continues, with heavy launching vigorous attacks on the enemy's 140th Division infesting the area around Panchiao munique added. which is situated 14 kilometres south of Changning.

Good Openings For **Educated Youngsters**

Very good chances of employment with future prospects are available at the moment for boys who have passed the Sixth Standard.

Large hatches of students are required by the Military Administration to qualify as future ship engineers and technicians at Seletar Naval Training School as three times yesterday. well as at the Seletar Air Training School.

Proper training will be provided for these boys by qualified naval and technical instructors. The boys will be provided with pocket money in addition to uni-forms and board and lodging while their parents who are dependent on the boys for their livelihood would be paid by the Kosei-ka an allowance of \$20 to

At a press conference yesterday the Kosei-ka Cho denied a rumour prevalent in Syonan-to that students recruited for this purpose would be asked to become soldiers. He appealed to the parents to send their sons to these schools for the necessary training without paying any heed to such rumours.

The Kosei-ka Cho also stated

that many students were also required for training as seamen and the Seamen's Institute at Tanjong Pagar would be glad to receive and give them the necessary training.

Mr. Shinozaki stressed the fact that the employment of youths in war time to do this kind of jobs is nothing unusual. This is being done all over the world at the moment

4-Year Old Child's Gift To Welfare Fund

Tot-Miss Another Tiny Theresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thivy—has sent a donation of \$100 to the Health & Social Welfare Relief Fund, Indian Independence League Rear Headquarters, as her "birthday present to her poor destitute sisters and brothers on her 4th birthday"

It gives us great pleasure to publish this most welcome charitable gift from a 4-year old are threatening to strike for higher child to a fund which deserves wages, according to information the support and goodwill of received here. Should the strike every Indian, young or old, rich materialize, it would affect 300 war or poor.

Reich Resistance

Lisbon, October 4 (Domei)-North of Nijmegen and on the before stubborn German resistance and counter-attacks, the German High Command com-munique said. Strong pressure operations of the First Canadian Army at somewhere in France remnants in Antwerp and on the Belgianfighting progressing, the com-

> Dutch area into the lower Rhenish plain, although this plan failed completely when the First British Airborne Division was wiped out near Arnhem. For the realization of his plan, German reports said, Eisenhower has thrown in new strong divi-sions. Associated Press dispatches said the Germans are using all the manpower they can muster in an effort to halt the American First Army drive into the Siegfried Line above Aachen. They said the Germans using flamethrowers, counter-attacked

In north-eastern France the American Third Army seized control of Fort Driant, biggest fortress in the ring around Metz, after severe hand-to-hand fighting. An armistice to evacuate civilians from Dunkirk was agreed between the German Commander and the Commander of the attacking Canadian forces, the German High Command announced.

the Eastern Front Soviet units towards the Rumathe Iron Gate and the area north and north-west of Belare under way, the Berlin communique said. Moscow dispatches said that Soviet forces fence units shot down 31 of

Anglo-U.S. Designs Against Italy Exposed

Lisbon, Oct. 4 (Domei)-The Anglo-American desire to wrest Italian colonies for their own imperialistic designs was exposed in the House of stated that the British Government was opposed to the return of Italian colonies to Italy after the war, according to a London dispatch.

Eden's statement was made in response to a question posed by Percy Barstow, Labourite, who asked if the British Government still maintains the view that Italy's domains in Africa are irretrievably lost to Italy.

Detroit War Combines Threatened By Strike

Lisbon, Oct. 4 (Domei)-More than 1,000,000 American workers employed in war industries in the Detroit area plants, reports indicate.

Anti-Axis Attacks Azad Hind Legion Closing In On Fizzle Out Before Waging War On Western Front

Somewhere in Burma, October 6 (Domei)-Revealing that contingents of the Azad Hind Fauj rican forces launched heavy American enemies shoulder to attacks yesterday. However, these failed with heavy losses before the heavy losses launched heavy fighting the enemy on the Indo-Burma border, the Provisional Government of Azad Hind yesterday disclosed the exploits of an Indian soldier fighting

said that Mohammed Rashid, 19, successfully defended a certain post_against advance American armoured cars. In the face of bitter enemy fire Rashid General Eisenhower is ob- succeeded in putting several viously pursuing his old plan of enemy armoured cars out of pushing on across the central action and forcing the enemy to withdraw from that point.

It may be recalled that when Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was in Berlin he organized the Azad Hind Legion which, since the organization of the Azad Hind Fauj, had become part of the latter. These Indian tingents are heroically battling the British-American enemy on the European front.

spread westward along Danube, less than 20 miles from Belgrade.

Anti-Axis reports said that Soviet forces advanced through northern Transylvania and occupied Zeghen, on the west bank of the Mureshul River

On the Polish-Czechoslovak border, heavy fighting is continuing for the pass-roads south of Dukla, the German communique said. German rearguards evacuated from the Island of Degos, in Riga Bay, where the Soviets landed yesterday, the communique added.

An Associated Press dispatch against the advance of motorized said that the Germans in Italy are putting up the toughest kind nian frontier region north of of opposition and deep mud continues to slow the American Fifth Army. The flooded Fiumicino grade, German counter-attacks River continues to bar heavy action on the British Eighth Army have linked up with Marshall enemy aircraft attacking Ger-Tito's Yugoslav Partisans and man territory yesterday.

Ugaki Confers With Nanking Govt. Chiefs

Shanghai, Oct. 4 (Domei)-General Kazushige Ugaki, one of the highest ranking senior officers of the Nippon Army here, this morning received Commons today when British Foreign Chou Fo-hai, Vice-President of the Secretary Anthony Eden emphatically Executive Yuan of the National Government of China, and other prowith whom he conferred on various Hon. subjects. In the afternoon he guest at a tea party given by Uzuhiko Usami, Nippon Minister here, during which he heard views expressed by local Nippon residents and news.

All Balik Papan Raiders Shot Down

A Nippon Base in the South-western Pacific, Oct. 5 (Domei)-Our air and ground units shot down six aircraft Rescript Day this month. which raided Balik Papan on the morning of Oct. 3.

Unemployed Men Are 16th KONAN-SAIKEN To Be Mobilized Here

The local Change of Trade Committee has decided to mobilize all unemployed males between the ages of 16 and 45 for essential service work in Syonan-to.

Consequent on the decision of the Committee Heads of Teams in the various divisions will go to each householder investigating the position with a view to obtaining the necessary particulars.

Information as regards the place where they would like to work and such other details would have to be furnished.

It was emphasised by the Kosei-ka Cho, Mr. M. Shinozaki, at a press conference yesterday that as the Dai Toa Senso was reaching a very decisive stage plenty of man-power-all ablebodied men-were required by all essential services and it was the duty of all good citizens to come forward with a view to bringing the Dai Toa Senso to a victorious conclusion.

The Change of Trade Committee had put forward other 507631 suggestions which would also be 378708 taken up by the Authorities in due course so that every man 450428 and able-bodied youth in 578603 Syonan-to would be engaged in 548873 essential work connected with 226791 the war effort, added Mr. Shi-

Noted Economist Confers With Premier Koiso

Tokyo, October 5 (Domei)-Masatsune Ogura, highest economic adviser to the National Government of China, conferred with Premier General Kuniaki Koiso yesterday morning at the latter's official residence. same morning Toyotaro Yuki, former Governor of the Bank of Japan and at present adviser to the Ministry of Greater East Asiatic Affairs also called on Premier Koiso to report and discuss matters concerning his forthcoming visit to China

Luftwaffe Frustrates Enemy Air Activity

Berlin, October 4 (Domei)-German fighter aircraft yesterday took to the air to frustrate Anglo-American air activity in the Aachen, Strassbourg, and Muelhausen sectors, contributing efficient fighter assistance to stubbornly battling Wehrmacht divisions, it was disclosed today.

Over the Dutch sector and in the Vosges districts, on the Southern Wing of the Western Front, Luftwaffe fighters assisted bomber aircraft in lightning attacks on Anglo-American minent Nippon and Chinese leaders troops and lines of communica-

Bicycle Race To War Memorial On Sunday

A course covering exactly ten miles has been mapped out for the all-Syonan bicycle race to the War Memotial on Bukit that the head office of HINDUS-Timah Heights, which takes TAN CONSTRUCTION CO. has place on Sunday morning to been removed to 10, PENANG mark the Syonan Sports Association's observance of Imperial touch with the firm directly.

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"Guardianship"?

THAT the attitude of the ruling class in Britain towards India is even today as insolently imperialist as ever before, is brought home to us once again by the Marquis of Linlithgow, the ex-Viceroy of India of the Vital Chungking Indian famine fame. Speaking recently at Edinburgh, Linlithgow declared that "Premature withdrawal of British guardianship of India would be a sad betrayal of our plain duty to the peoples of India."

Of course this claim that Britain is the Heaven-appointed guardian of India is nothing new to Indians. We have been hearing it from have been hearing it from leading Britishers ever since Britain obtained a strangle-hold on India's human and material resources and began exploiting them to Britain's advantage. We know to our cost that, because of Britain's guardianship for the last one century, India is at this moment a sick country, a backward country, a country this moment a sick country, a backward country, a country of arrested development, ridren with disease and poverty, parasitism and waste as no other area in the world; while at the same time India's guardians the British are among the richest peoples are among the richest peoples of the world. How did Britain, a small country, attain in a desperate a tempt to check so high a position in the world economy? She attained it, of course, by sucking India's blood, as any student of poliblood, as any s tical history knows.

tical history knows.

It is this blood-sucking the British Imperialists have the cheek to call their "guardianship" of India. Everyone knows how Linlithgow himself discharged this self-appointed British duty during his repeatedly extended term of viceroyalty. He starved millions of our people to death, threw into jails all our great leaders, and organised a reign of terror and plunder throughout the country. All throughout the country. All this was done, according to Linlithgow, for the good of India, and not at all in the interests of British war-mongers and capitalists.

Marquis of Linlithgow is not fighting raged between the Nipjust a back-bench politician pon defenders and enemy inwhose words for or against India have no influence on British policy to India. Linlithgow belongs to the inner circle of the British ruling class, and as a former Viceroy, he is regarded by that class as an unquestionable authority on India. When he says that the Regiment, which was scheduled to be held tomorrow, time is not yet—of course, according to them, the time will never be-for British withdrawal from India, that clinches the British official other particulars will be andenial of liberty to India.

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Base Of Lingchi -Falls To Nippon

Imperial Forces In Swift AdvanceOnKweilinBase Encircle Hingan

(By a Domei War Cor.)

At the South China Front, Oct.

Kweilin railway have surrounded and launched an attack against Hingan, strategic point between Kweilin and Chuanhsien in north-eastern Kwangsi Province, according to Chungking reports reaching here.

Fierce Fighting Raging On Palau Group Theatre

Tokyo, Oct. 4 (Domei)-Fierce fighting between Nippon and enemy forces continue to rage on Pililiou as well as Angaur and Godobusu Islands of the Palau dipole of th

vaders

On Angaur-Island, the Nippon garrison forces are continuing to wage a heroic battle against the invaders

Women's Rally Postponed

The Women's Rally, spon-sored by the Rani of Jhansi October 6th., has been postponed.

The date of the rally and nounced later.

WORLDWIDETRIBUTESPOUR IN ON MAHATMA GANDHI'S SEVENTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Countrywide Strikes And Sabotage Paralyse British War Production

world wishing Mahatma Gandhi long life and praying for the success of India's freedom struggle, has further encouraged the forces of revolution in India the forces of revolution in India the forces of revolution in India.

day states that there was a

author and commentator, says:

The unending stream of con- Gandhi," declared the so-called gratulatory messages pouring communal problem in India is the creation by the British and will not exist in a Free India.

the forces of revolution in India and struck terror into the hear's of the British rulers.

Latest news received here to-day states that there is a struck terror into the self-respect. They are now certain of their freedom and their homeland."

Meanwhile, British diehards and reactionaries have advocated British revolt, strikes and the adoption of further and still sabotage all over India, particularly in ammunition factories down the freedom struggle in cularly in ammunition factories and workshops, thereby paralysing the British war efforts.
India's right to freedom has been stressed by numerous well-known American leaders in their messages to Gandhiji. According to a despatch from New York, William L. Shires, noted author and commentator, says: jeopardise the peace of the world in every continent. Linli hgow in South India. Giving his im-"You can argue with Gandhiji added that the withdrawal of pressions, Srivasiava admitted about all other things, but on British guardianship would be a the gravity of the famine situathe question of freedom he is sad betrayal of their plain duty unanswerable." William Shires to the peoples of India. adds: "If British or Americans Opposing the freedom of India, or French or Italians or any Linlithgow said that the military other people have the right to stranglehold on India must be be free, it is a mockery, further tightened; otherwise, if hypocrisy and fraud to deny the the Anglo-American resistance same to four hundred million in India were to fail, the whole Indians." Louis Fischer, well-known to the Yellow River would be author of the book "A Week With lost forever to the white races.

Britishers Held Responsible For Big India Famine

Well-known Commentator Wickham Steed Admits Britain's Guilt

Referring to the widespread famine in India, Wickham Steed, well-known B.B.C. Commentator, has admitted that the entire responsibility for Indian famine rested on the British authorities in India.

The food problem was the most urgent one for India but we only see poverty and starvation there, said Wickham Steed. Other speakers re-ferred to the prevalence of epidemics, like cholera, all over the country and admitted the

tion in Cochin and Travancore Meanwhile, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras, declared that the Central Government cannot be expected to help Malabar with rice imports since there is an overall deficit of

Britain's Worry Over American Plans In India

Rangoon, October 3 (Domei)-Prompted by the ambition to succeed to Britain's position in India through the extension of its political and economic influ-

ed over this American political, economic and military penetration into India, the British authorities are said to be assuming a firm attitude against a further infiltration of American influence in India. It is reported that Britain cleverly got around America's proposal at the recent Quebec conference that the American air force in India be increased to three times what the British had anticipated, by insisting on carrying out the campaign in Burma with the British-Indian Army alone, unaided by large and fresh reinforcements from the United States.

Anglo-American-Chungking Rift Widens; "Ta Kung Pao" Indignant Over Churchill's Allegations

British imperialists are notorious for their anti-life and utterances and we would not have cared to comment on the latest utterance too but for the fact that it has come from a man of Linlithgow's standing. The Marguis of Linlithgow's of Linlithgow is not life into the mark of the imperialists are dispatches.

Group, according to frontline disparaging Chungking's role in the war against Nippon, the influential Chungking journal "Ta Kung Pao" today strongly assailed in particular British Prime enemy and hurled them back. Meanwhile, in the northern section of Pililiou Island as well as on Godobusu Island, furious fighting raged between the Niprepeated severe military reverses best troops in Burma and cannot "despite lavish American help" according to Chungking informa tion received here

Although admitting Chungking has recently suffered defeating Germany first, Chung-Kung Pao" said that recently war against Nippon. "That some strictures passed upon us Chungking now feels the military tion". It stated in particular entirely free from responsibility." that it could not lightly ignore the tongue"

profusely criticizing Chungking, lavish?"

Canton, October 3 (Domei)- it must not be forgotten that

be accused of not aiding the Anglo-American powers.

The paper added that while that America and Britain are bent on heavy military losses, the "Ta king is left alone to carry on the are rather beyond the bounds of strain heavily is a situation in reason, and we feel we cannot which the united strategy of let them pass without refuta- Britain and America canno be

As to claims of "lavish" Ame-Churchill's charges as a slip of rican aid, the journal flatly remarked that Chungking has The influential Chungking received only one to two per cent. organ declared that although the of the lend-lease figures and ask-Anglo-American powers are now ed, "Can this be properly termed

Grave Tension Prevails In Palestine & Suburbs

Lisbon, October 4 (Domei)-Indicating that the situation in Palestine arising from the outbreak of fresh anti-British disturbances is still serious, Reuter's dispatch from Jerusalem today reported that there is still no indication when the curfew imposed last Friday is likely to

Tension prevails in the Holy the curfew

The Kyo-Ei Gekijo was packed to the doors last night when the Malai Banking Association held a movie-lecture meeting with the support of the Eiga Haikyu Sha in order to further encourage the saving spirit among the public

among the public.

Mr. E. Obata, the chairman of the Malai Banking Association, addressed the gathering stress-ing the fact that as the Greater East Asia War was assuming a serious nature it was imperative that everyone should do his best to strengthen the war effort to attain final victory and one of the means of strengthening the fighting power of Dai Nippon was by stabilizing the livelihood of the people by depositing all the floating money in the Banks in the form of savings deposits.

The lecture was followed by the screening of a highly enter-taining Nippon film, "A Night in Soochow".

P.O.SavingsWithdrawal Procedure Simplified

With a view to simplifying the Post Office Savings Bank withdrawal procedure of a deceased depositor's account, the Postal Authorities here have made the following amendment to suit the convenience of the bereaved family:

If the total property of a deceased depositor does not exceed \$100, a certificate issued by the Head of the Auxiliary Police or of any organization subsidiary to the Auxiliary Police may be accepted as evidence of death instead of a regular death certificate (as has been the practice hitherto) and withdrawal will be permitted without any delay.

"ONTO DELHI"

The above is a handy publication from Bangkok containing a collection of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's speeches and writings on the Indian freedom movement since his arrival in East Asia.

The booklet is well illustrated with attractively printed photographs taken in Syonan and contains over one hundred pages of reading matter.

This being Volume I of Netaji's speeches and writings, a second volume containing more speeches and writings may be looked forward to by the Indian public in East Asia who should be well posted on the various aspects of the Indian political problem.

The booklet is priced \$3 per

Reich Resistance Foochow Landing Is Stiffening On Upsets American West War Front Schemes In China

Lisbon, October 3 (Domei)-Fighting activity increased in ferocity yesterday between the Maeseyck and Aachen area on the southern Dutch-German border of the Western Front as Anglo-American troops sought to Germany probe deeper into German against determined City, British Army troops and counter-attacks, according to civilian police taking turns war dispatches received here. Furlous German resistance from artillery and mortar fire is said to have been encountered by troops of the American First Movie-Lecture Meeting

Army which yeste day captured the town of Ubach, eight miles north of Aachen, as the Wehrmacht was believed to be settling down to a well prepared line of concrete and steel defences nine miles deep, in an all-out defence of the rich Rhineland industrial

The German military spokesman said that more troops, more weapons, and first indications of new "fighting means" of the German Luftwaffe are outward signs that German resistance is stiffening from hour to hour on the Western Front.

An Associated Press dispatch meanwhile said that one of the biggest problems confronting General Eisenhower is the race against winter and long supply

The German High Command announced that German troops improved their positions attained on the previous day between the Lower Rhine and the Waal and are holding them against strong British counter-attacks. Enemy tank forces continued pressure against the German front south of Nijmegen but made only two insignificant dents. A Reuter's dispatch said that operations in Holland are being held up by appalling weather.

On the central sector of the Western Front, the United States Third Army troops, after an allnight artillery barrage, stormed Driant, strongest German fortification in the chain of defences before Metz, an anti-Axis report

The German High Command said that after the fiercest air attacks of the enemy, the last strongholds in the Channel and the port town of Calais were lost after grim fighting.
A London dispatch

Buckingham Palace was again hit by a German flying bomb which damaged the garden and summer house.

The Moscow communique said that there was no noteworthy Command announced.

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Tokyo, October 3 (Domei)-As announced by Dai Honyei this afternoon, the reduction by Nippon forces of Foochowsole remaining enemy port along the south-eastern China coastwhich is now being threatened by Nippon forces will mean the complete frustration of the American strategy of effecting a landing on the China coast in an communication line with the Southern Regions.

Steaming into waters off Foochow, a Nippon convoy carrying both army and naval landing forces, effected a sur-prise landing early on the morning of September 27 in the vicinity of the mouth of the Tai River, about 40 kilometres north-east of Foochow. Our forces then marched along both banks of the Tai River, crushing all enemy resistance. Passthrough Lienkong September 28, our units are now swiftly driving toward Foochow.

The swift Nippon advance has already thrown the defenders of Foochow into confusion. sector around Foochow is de-fended by the Chungking 70th River, south of Foochow, on the fended by the Chungking 70th Army under Commander Liu Kien-hsu who also holds the concurrent post of Chairman of he bogus Fukien Provincial Government.

The American scheme landing troops on the China coast will be completely upset when Foochow ralls into hands, as this will mean that all key points along the southeastern China coast will be under Nippon control. It may be recalled Foochow was previously occupied by Nippon forces during the period from April to September 1941, following which a voluntary withdrawal

action on the Eastern Front but however, admitted that Polish resistance inside Warsaw against the Germans had collapsed. South-west of Temisoara, on the Rumanian-Yugoslav border, and in the Danube sector on both sides of the Iron Gate, German troops engaged in the heaviest fighting with attacking Soviet and Rumanian formations, the German High Command said. It added that strong Soviet forces entered Weiskirchen, on the Serbian-Rumanian border, west of Temisbara. West of Arad near Grosswardein and on both sides of Thurda, Soviet attacks were repulsed, the German High

Eurasian Welfare Assn. Polish Insurgent Units Elects New Committee Capitulate To Germans

A re-shuffle of the committee of the Berlin, October 3 (Domei)-Organiz-Eurasian Welfare Association, which has been formed under the direction of who started an uprising in Warsaw the Government to look after the has come to an end and the "officers welfare of all Eurasians in Syonan, on the staff of General Bor, Comwas effected recently in order to mander of the Polish Home Army," strengthen the set-up of the Associa- have signed a capitulation agreement, the German News Agency reported The following have been appointed today. to serve on the new committee with

Some of the insurgent units who refused to comply with the surrender terms were disarmed after a short exchange of fire, bringing the 63-day battle inside Warsaw to an end and victory to the German forces.

representative), Mr. S. E. B. Goodland (Member-in-Charge of Free Labour Service Corps), and Mr. C. S. Rozario representative), Mr. E. S. Kitto (Katong (Committee member).

Grave Finnish Concern Indians Pledge All-Out

Stockholm, Oct. 3 (Domei)-A commission of Soviet officers under Major-General Tokarev has arrived at Uleaborg, at the northern extremity of the Gulf of Bothnia, to supervise the terms of the Soviet-Finnish armistice agreement, according to Finnish dispatches received here today.

Reports from Finland indicate that there has been a steady stream of Soviet officers and officials into Finnish territory ever since the conclusion of the attempt to cut off Nippon's armistice agreement, and many points in the country have been placed under Soviet control,

Considerable concern is being felt by the Finnish people over the appearance of numerous Soviet control commissions, it is understood.

Enemy Installations On Min River Destroyed

(By a War Correspondent) On Board a Nippon Warship, October 3 (Domei)—Our naval unit of the Nippon fleet in China waters heavily shelled and destroyed the enemy fortress and shore military installations morning of September 27. This unit had participated in our surprise landing operations in the vicinity of Foochow early the

same morning.

Following the successful completion of the landing Nippon troops in the Foochow sector, our naval unit immediately started southward from the landing points and launched most devastating ship bombard-ments against enemy shore batteries near the mouth of the Min River and also military establishments on the shore in

the vicinity.

I.I.L. Sub-Branch At Carey Island Opened

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 1 (Domei)-To ope with the expanding activities of the Indian Independence League in the Carey Island area, a sub-branch was opened at Carey Island on September 20.

M. K. Ramachandram, Chairman of the Selangor branch of the I.I.L., presided over the opening ceremony of the new sub-branch which was held then with a record attendance of some 5,000 local Indians.

K. V. Srinivasa Iyer aand K. P. N. Nayar, who are both residents of Carey Island, have been selected to act as chairman and secretary respectively of the new branch of the

Over Soviet Activities Aid To Filipino Nation

Manila, October 4 (Domei)— Indians in the Philippines extend unlimited moral and material support to the Filipinos in the common battle against the Anglo-American enemies, according to a statement of the local chapter of the Indian Independence League.

The statement said: "The bold step taken by the President of the Republic in the wake of the American assault on Manila is an unmistakable sign that the Philippines is ready to fight for its independence." It added that Indians in the Philippines, as the Republic's true ally, pledge un-timited co-operation in the pur-suit of the armed struggle to the end that the physical integrity of the country and its political independence shall remain inviolate.

The statement expressed confidence that every Filipino will come to the fore and fight for the giory and nonour of his

native land. It concluded: "Indians under the command of Netaji Bose are engaged in a ferocious struggle to drive away the Anglo-Americans from Indian soil. In effect, Filipinos and Indians are fighting for a similar cause and may God grant that they will come out triumphant in the end. We are confident that Filipinos will live up to their heroic traditions. Indians in the Philippines pray that the country shall be saved from the enemy"

Sweden To Represent Nippon In Finland

Tokyo, Oct. 3 (Domei)-Nippon interests in Finland which severed diplomatic relations with Nippon, will be represented by the Swedish Government, the Foreign Ministry today

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The British Vampire

THE British Vampire continues its orgy of sucking the lifeblood out of India; and today's news of the floating of a new 35 crores war loan is the latest in Britain's ruthless exploitation of India's wealth and resources for her imperialistic war. This new 'loan' of 35 crores is supposed to be repayable in 1966-68—the implication being that the British hope to win this war and to continue the enslavement of India long enough to refund the loan at that time!

War Loans are nothing new to India. Almost every year since 1939, the British Government has been issuing dozens of such loans, under different names and excuses. The British Government is hard pressed for funds and these "war loans" are issued with a view to extorting money for Britain's war sive strength, according to a follows:_ efforts from the Indian people. London dispatch.

One salient feature of these "war loans" is that the British Government has been gradually increasing the size the British Commander said, and life of these loans. In 1939-40, most of the loans were for five or ten crores of rupees and they were redeemable in 1945 or 1950, that is within five or ten years. In the following years, the amounts of the loans became was to get a complete division larger and the period was down in one lift, but actually also increased to fifteen and "we never got more than 60 per twenty years, the latest loan being for 35 crores, repayable nearly 25 years later.

Now, these "war loans" constitute only one feature of Britain's wartime exploitation of India. There are the so-called defence loans, war the early stage". funds and donations and At the end of the first day, gifts, amounting to the yearly the British Commander stated, toll of several thousand crores of rupees. Besides these, there are Indian supplies and foodstuffs, plundered by the British in enormous quantities for their war efforts on all fronts. And all long before the British airborne troyed a staggering total of 1,159 this plunder and loot, all this troops were split up and separ-blood-sucking, goes on in the ated by the Germans. The most ruthless fashion, while second airborne lift, which was and dying by the millions.

is in its most desperate mood. completely failed. knows that it cannot hold on ed to form a perimeter on the to India very long; and hence river and hold a ferry crossing, this intensification of the economic slaughter of India.

There is only one wegpen that There is only one weapon that fered a tremendous number of will be effective against the casualties. By the time they got British Vampire-the weapon into the perimeter, they were in of revolt and armed action to strength of approximately half The stupendous personnel losses while there were 5,300 non-battle crush the forces of Bri- a battalion' tish imperialist exploitation. There is only one solution to the problem of starvation and in the cellar and it was damned the problem of starvation and difficult to get out of that". With misery in India—the total German tanks and infantry closdestruction of the British ing their encirclement noose Vampire. The British Vampire must be killed outright. forces, the only recourse left to so that India's four hundred the remaining British paratroops million people may live.

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BR. AIRBORNE ATTEMPTS IN ARNHEM FAIL

Major-General Urguhart Frankly Admits Total Failure Of Plans

Lisbon, Oct. 2 (Domei)-Major-General Urquhart, Commander of the First British Airborne Division, which was virtually wiped out by German forces today frankly admitted that the British airborne attempt proved an operational failure due to a misjudgment of German defen-

Reviewing the factors which contributed to the virtual annihilation of the British paratroops, "The main one was that because of flak the R.A.F. could not land us nearer than eight miles of the town (Arnhem)".

"we never got more than 60 per cent. in practice.

"We bumped into opposition rather stronger and earlier than we expected", he revealed, adding, "things did not go according to plan or anywhere near in

one British battalion secured the bridge across the river for anyone coming up from the south and the rest of the troops reached the outskirts of Arnhem.

However, he said, it was not most ruthless fashion, while the Indian people are starving and dying by the millions.

Today the British Vampire

The German News aircraft, the German News aircraft, the German News are the original operational plan had shown to have captured 10,650 are ca

British Government He declared, "When we decid- prisoners and destroyed or seized war materials.

The British Commander said, "By the third day we were down was to flee, he said.

Nipponese Units Effect Landing At Foochow Coast

Imperial Forces Now Advancing Towards Foochow City

Tokyo, Oct. 3 (Domei)-Imperial Nippon Army and Navy units effected a surprise landing on the coast north-east of in the Arnhem sector, Holland. Foochow, Fukien Province, early on the morning of September 27, Dai Honyej announced at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The text of the announcement

early on the morning of Septemon the coast north-east of Foochow, and are at present converging on this city."

A Nippon Base at the China Front, October 2 (Domei)-The Nippon air force in China in a series of highly successful raids against enemy air bases in southtotal of 76 enemy planes deseight-day period ending September 30. In addition, our raiders dealt serious blows to enemy military installations at the airfields attacked.

Berlin, October 2 (Domei)-During the course of heavy fighting on the Franco-Belgian-Dutch - front in the month of September, German forces des-Anglo-American tanks and armoured cars and brought down 451

ANTI-BRITISH REVOLUTION AND UNREST SWEEP INDIA ON GANDHI JAYANTHI DAY

Merciless Loot And Plunder Of India's Wealth

The merciless plunder India's wealth and resources by the British authorities still continues with ever-increasing greed and rapacity

Yesterday, the British Government of India announced their demonstrations were held in all decision to float yet another loan of 35 crores (350 million) tions were passed reaffirming the rupees, redeemable 22 years people's implicit confidence in hence. As usual, the authorities the leadership of Mahatma are expected to exert direct and indirect pressure on Indian grim determination to achieve "Our army and navy units princes, landlords and businessacting in close co-operation, men, as well as Municipal Corporations and such other civil vice men maintained the utmost ber 27 made a surprise landing bodies, to extort the funds required to cover this loan.

> a former editor of the notorious and other activities.
>
> British-owned anti-Indian paper, According to the la the Calcutta Statesman, has suggested further plans for the exploitation of India.

Writing in the journal "Great against enemy air bases in south-western China, accounted for a says India's huge sterling balances should not be used for troyed on the ground in the purchasing British-owned concerns in India so as to build up India's present or future industries, but that loans should be raised in Britain and America for that purpose.

Huge Anglo-American Jhansi Regiment Will Losses On West Front Sponsor Women's Rally During September Here, Friday October 6

A Women's Rally will be held on Friday, October 6th., at the dence League.

The Rally will begin at 5.30 p.m., and will feature an interesting programme, sponsored by the Rani of Jhansi Regiment, The programme will include military display, national songs

British, Canadian and American ers and other light and heavy Gandhi's 35th birthday, instead

Nation Reaffirms Implicit Confidence In Gandhiji's Able Leadership

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A fresh wave of anti-British revolution swept all over India on Monday on the occasion of the Gandhi Jayanti — 76th anni-versary of the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi

Mass meetings, processions and towns and villages, and resolu-Gandhi and also reiterating their India's complete independence.

British police and secret servigilance everywhere and the British censors have suppressed Meanwhile, Sir Alfred Watson, all news of anti-British sabotage

> According to the latest reports, Indians residing in Britain, the United States and other countries also observed Gandhi Jayanti with great enthusiasm and fervour.

> At the luncheon held in London in honour of the day by the Committee of the Indian Congressmen in Britain, speeches were made by various partici-pants including some members of the British Parliament.

Labour Member W. C. Cove, in the course of his speech, said that the British authorities in India are "still wedded to their old method of divide and rule". He attributed the breakdown of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks to the British machinations and intri-"Behind Jinnah lay-the powerful hand of British Imperion Friday, October 6th., at the alism", declared Mr. Cove. Con-padang opposite the Syonan cluding he asked: "What right Branch of the Indian Indepenhave we British to associate India in this war, when we are denying her even the provisions of the Atlantic Charter?"

Another speaker, Prof. Catlin. declared that Gandhiji is the greatest living statesman, greater than Churchill or Roosevelt. Mr. George Bernard Shaw of his 75th".

Meanwhile, in an interwith the News Chronicle correspondent at Sewagram, Mahatma Gandhi has further clarified his opposition to Jinnah's Pakistan scheme, declaring that the freedom of the country from British Imperial domination is the problem today. and not Pakistan and such other matters

Gandhiji's attitude was also supported by the Council of the National Liberal Federation of General Henry Arnold, Com-mander-in-Chief of the United clude 14,600 al-craft lost on India at its meeting held in

> Meanwhile, Mr. Jinnah in an causes. Arnold further disclosed interview to the press, has ex-that 7,500 planes in addition were pressed the hope that he and

AMERICA'S COLOSSAL LOSS IN PERSONNEL AND PLANES

suffered by the American sick and injured air force amounting to over 77,000 were announced today by ed to approximately 42,000. Ar-States Air Force, states a Washington dispatch received here.

Arnold revealed that there were 72,000 air force battle

Lisbon, September 2 (Domei) - ing, wounded and prisoners, casualties made up of the dead,

The total plane losses amountcombat missions and 9,900 lost Allahabad yesterday. overseas from non-combat casualties, including killed, miss- lost in continental United States. Gandhiji would meet again.

Entries For Nippon-Go Wer. Song Contest Invited

Entries are invited for a Nippon-Go Song Contest to be held at Hoso-kan in the Kyoreikan of the Great World Amusement Park at 8 p.m. on October Day.

The contest is being held under the sponsorship of the Syonan Chuo Heso Kyoku and the Syonan Tokubetu-si with the support of the Hodo-bu.

Prize winners of the contest will be given an opportunity of singing for the Broadcasting Station. The theme song for the contest will be "Kantai Kimmu" (Getsu Getsu Ka Sui Moku Kin Kin) and one other song to bi chosen by the competitors them-

Winners of the first, second and third prizes will be awarded silver cups in addition to monetary prizes of \$30, \$20 and \$10 respectively.

Local vocalists other than professionals are eligible for participation in the contest. Competitors are requested to send in their applications giving the following particulars: Name, adnationality, sex. vocation and name of song chosen, to the Song Competition Section of the Hoso-bu of the Syonan Chuo Hoso Kyoku at the Cathay Building before Oct. 7.

Manpower Shortage In

Stockholm, October 2 (Domei) The Canadian Ministry of Labour today announced that 100,000 farmers and rural labour-German troops engaged in fierce ers will be called up for war work defensive fighting with Cana-immediately after the comple- dians who continued to attack immediately after the comple- dians who continued to attack tion of the Autumn harvest due from their penetrated areas. It to the crucial shortage of manpower in Canadian war industries, according to an Ottawa the Lower Rhine and Wall rivers

That their penetrated areas. It can be added that German groups broke of Iron Gate, the German High into British positions between the Lower Rhine and Wall rivers dispatches said the Red Army

Of this total, 60,000 will be assigned to timber industries, while the remainder will be employed in metallurgical industries, mining, ammunition in-dustries and highway construc-tion, the Ministry revealed.

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The two volumes are a translation of the epoch-making publication of Mr. V. D. Savarkar in English wherein the eminent politician, social worker and pub- 28th October at 10 a.m. licist has been at great pains to prove to the hilt that the so-called Indian Mutiny of 1857 was not a mutiny on some minor pretext or other but an actual war against the British to attain the freedom of India,

Although Mr. Savarkar's publication had been proscribed in Third Grade Dressers and will be India by the British tyrants, the paid an initial salary of \$50 per timely rendering of the book month. useful purpose in that the book would be available to the Tamil public who form the bulk of the Indian population in East Asia.

benefit of Indians in East Asia. cently received.

In Nancy Sector

Lisbon, October 2 (Domei)-8-Imperial Rescript Observance As furious fighting continued unabated in the Nijmegen sector in Holland where the Germans are hurling one counter-attack after another, steel-helmeted Wehrmacht legions battling in the Nancy area in south-eastern France yesterday smashed back Anglo-American troops in a powerful counter-thrust, forcing their foes to give ground, according to frontline dispatches re-ceived here. Angio-American dispatches frankly admitted that the Germans "gained a certain amount of success" in the Nancy sector.

On the other hand, a ding-dong battle is reported to be still in progress north-east of Nijmegen, with the Germans launching a series of stiff counter-drives supported by tanks, guns, and

flamethrowers. The United States First Army has started a new offensive against the Siegfried Line in the Aachen area, with hundreds of planes joining in the attack, according to frontline dispatches. The United Press correspondent described the offensive as the largest since the landing in Normandy. Fierce fighting concommunique said. tinued yesterday in the left or northern wing of the anti-Axis armies which German military experts describe as having the Canadian Industries most important bearing on the entire Western front develop-

The German High Command and flung the stubbornly fighting enemy back towards the the west. Formations of the Ame- line, rican Seventh Army attempted perhaps 200,000 German troops to gain access to the western in the south Balkans.

Applications Invited For Dressers' Training

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During the period of training they will be paid \$30 per month in addition to free tuition and working clothes. No board or lodging will be provided.

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M.I.A. Khalik Treats Indian Destitutes

The task of translating the book has fallen to the capable hands of Sri Jayamani Subrahmanyam who has 200 in number, on Sunday, September 24 when he supplied them with the made an excellent job of it and 24, when he supplied them with the has thus contributed a great part evening meal in memory of his 12 others were heavily damaged.

In the national work for the father, news of whose death was re-

eats Germans Stop Back Anti-Axis Yankee Advance In North Italy

Zurich, October 2 (Domei)-Anglo-American dispatches from the nothern Italian front today indicated that Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's battle tried crack divisions are continuing to heavy counter-attacks against the American Fifth Army front strung out along the hilly terrain flanking the Bologna-Remini railway.

For the fourth consecutive day, Wehrmacht legions, relying on artillery support, yesterday were said to have struck powerful blows at American troops holding Monte Battagglio in the central sector overlooking the Po Valley below Bologna.

The German counter-thrusts were reported to be continuing relentlessly despite mountain storms which have flooded roads, creeks and rivers.

Italian frontline reports said the Germans were using substantial artillery concentrations along the entire Adriatic sector.

foothills of the Vosges mountains. However, after fluctuating

United Press reports said the Americans were within ten miles of Belfort. Fighting in the completely destroyed port town of Calais on the Channel coast is nearing its end, the German communique added.

Heavy German naval batteries at Cape Gris Nez, north of Boulogne, succumbed to the numerically superior enemy.

In the Balkans, the Soviets increased pressure Danube bend and on both sides had advanced within 40 miles of Belgrade-Athens railway threatening to cut off

Penang Balak Sena Complete Training

Penang, October 3 (Domei)-An impressive ceremony marking the completion of a month's training course by the first group of 40 members of the Balak Sena (Indian Youth Corps) was held at the Azad Hind School grounds in the presence of the officials concerned and a large number of prominent Indians.

After handing out proficiency certificates, Dr. N. K. Menon, chairman of the Penang branch of the I.I.L. in an address declared that the present system of training for Indian youths is ensuring "a solid foundation for our future free, new and young

19 Planes Shot Down, Damaged Over Borneo

A Nippon Base in the South-west Pacific, Oct. 1 (Domei)—Nippon garrison units at Balik Papan on the eastern coast of Borneo shot down or heavily damaged 19 enemy B-24's out of an enemy formation of 60 planes which came over the sector yesterday. Seven enemy planes were downed and

Only slight damage was sustained by our ground installations.

Stabilizes Living Cost

Although the decision to make a partial refund of deposits with enemy oanks by non-enemy depositors has been taken out of consideration to their poor living conditions, it is desired by the Authorities that they should re-deposit their refunds with the Banks or the Post cording to a dispatch received Offices with a view to absorbing the floating money, says the Malai Banking Association in a statement issued to the Press.

aware of the fact that the Authorities have been trying to absorb the floating money from the market, in the form of deposits with the Banks or the Post Offices, for the purpose of keeping down the high cost of living with a view to stabilising the living conditions of the people.

It is hoped that the depositors with the enemy banks would clearly understand the true meaning of the Military Administration and readily cooperate with the Authorities by re-depositing the refunded

Tokyo Workers Donate For "Revenge Plane"

Tokyo, Oct. 3 (Domei)-Te avenge the gallant deaths of our garrison forces at Omiyajima and Tinian 80 employees of the Nichimangumi, which is engaged in the transportation of vital wartime goods, yesterday donated Yen 100,000 to the War Ministry for the construction of a "revenge plane."

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Depositing Excess Funds No "Quick Victory" For U.S., Forrestal Asserts

Lisbon, October 2 (Doniei)_ The supply problem in the war against Nippon is three times that of the war in Europe, James Forrestal, United States Navy Secretary said in a speech in San Francisco on Saturday, ac-

Forrestal claimed that although the United States has the The public would be quite power to carry the war to Nippon. "transport of that power is our problem". He added that from the results in the Pacific there was no indication of a "quick victory" for the United States, asserting "there is still a good part of the Nippon Navy left", and millions of fighting effectiveness in the Nippon Army,



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Gandhiji's Mission

NDIA is fortunate indeed in that Mahatma Gandhi, our great leader in the fight for India's freedom, is as active 76th birthday his he was nearly thirty years ago when he took over the leadership of the Indian Freedom Movement. In a sense Gandhiji is more active than ever before, because in the past few months he has succeeded in striking severe blows upon British power and influence in India.

In a tribute to Gandhiji, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has said: "Gandhiji's services to the cause of India's freedom are unique and unparalleled. No single man could have achieved more in one single life time under similar circumstances. For twenty-five years and more, Gandhiji has worked for India's salvation and with him, ance, have reached the area the Indian people too have north-west of Turnhout. Strong worked. It is no exaggeration to say that if, in 1920, he ern Holland and Belgium border, had not come forward with his new weapon of struggle, India today would perhaps have been still prostrate."

Since 1920, the Indian people have learnt two things from Mahatma Gandhi which are the indispensable preconditions for the attainment of independence. They have, first of all, learnt national self-respect and self-confidence, as a result of which revolutionary fervour is now blazing in their hearts. Secondly, they have now got a countrywide organization which reaches the remotest villages of India. Now that the message of liberty has permeated the hearts of all Indians and they have got a countrywide political organization representing the whole nation—the stage is set for the final struggle for liberty—the last war of indepen-

When Gandhiji commended non-co-operation gramme to the Indian nation at the annual session of the Congress at Nagpur in December 1920, he said, "If India had the sword today, she would have drawn the That was in 1920 sword. but now in 1944 things have changed, and changed most fortunately, in India's favour. A powerful army of liberation, the Azad Hind Fauj, has already engaged the British tyrant and has dealt him devastating blows. And Gandhiji too has consolidated the revolutionary forces inside
India. Today these twin
forces of revolution and liberation are dealing sledgemmer blows on the British mperialistic edifice. The edifice is already tottering and

tion of time.

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Strong British Drive Collapses In Holland Area

Germans Launch Heavy Counter-Thrusts In West Vosges Zone

Lisbon, October 1 (Domei)-The battle in Holland continued yesterday with steady fighting but without any essential change in the situation on the front, dispatches indicated. Units of the First Canadian Army which had advanced across Turnhout British attacks on Juliana Canal, at Maeseyck on the south-eastnear the German frontier collapsed, the German High Command announced.

Meanwhile, anti-Axis reports said that the Germans made violent counter-attacks yesterday in the area leading to the western Vosges.

The German High Command announced that numerically superior American tank forces yesterday succeeded in penetrating into Rambervillers, in the Upper Rhine basin near the south-western German border. On both sides of the Lure, west of Belfort, all attacks of the American Seventh Army were beaten off in hard fighting.

In the Balkans, fighting continued yesterday in the Danube Bend on both sides of the Iron

A German military expert said that the fighting is of great importance, as the German units fighting in that area have the task of preventing a thrust of the Soviets into the Serbian area in as much as the Soviet operation aims at the severance of the German forces in the Aegean

In the Grosswardeln area, German and Hungarian troops counter-attack, broke enemy resistance and are advancing farther, the German communique said.

Two Enemy Transports Damaged Off Pililiou

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, Oct. 1 (Domei)-Nippon garrison units on Pililion Island are holding fast to the heights in the central part of the island, by carrying out successive night attacks against the enemy. Great losses have been inflicted on the invading enemy force by fierce attacks of our garrison troops, which knifed into the enemy

Meanwhile, the latest checkup revealed that in a bombing attack on a group of enemy vessels carried out by the Imperial air force on Sept. 26, two enemy transports were set ablaze and heavily damaged. final collapse is only a

MAHATMAGANDHI RETURNS Imperial Forces TO WARDHA; EIGHT MILLION RUPEES PURSE PRESENTED

Mahatma Gandhi's reaffirmation Memorial Fund of his uncompromising fight liberation. For this purpose, Gandhiji urged the eradication of the evil of untouchability and other social inequalities for the further consolidation of the na-

tional effort for freedom.

The anti-British revolution in Birthday, Gandhiji was present-India has gained considerable ed with a purse of eight million impetus with the conclusion of rupees which is the total collecthe Gandhi-Jinnah talks and tion for the Kasturibai Gandhi

Meanwhile, according to a desagainst British imperialism. In patch from London, the annual Bombay last Saturday, Gandhiji convention of supporters of the addressed a meeting and stress- Indian National Congress will be ed the need for further streng- held in , Birmingham on Oct. thening the anti-British front so 15th. About 300 delegates from as to hasten the day of India's London, Liverpool, Glasgow, liberation. For this purpose, Newcastle and the Midlands are expected to attend.

A joint statement issued by two of the prominent leaders, Amiyanath Bose and Chowdhury Akbar Khan, says: "India's free-After his three weeks' stay in dom cannot be achieved without Bombay, Gandhiji has left for bitter struggle. It is the duty of Wardha. Yesterday, Oct. 2nd, every Indian living abroad to on the occasion of his 76th participate in that struggle"

Occupy Szelun, Wuilung Bases American China Bases Endangered By Swift

(By a War Correspond South China Front, (Domei) -Following their on human drives, the Nippon fo on Sept. 27 occupied Szelun Wuilung, situated in west Kwangtung Province and now surging forward deen o Kwangsi Province

Nippon Advance

Advancing swiftly through mountainous terrain, our forces, which by-passed Loting on the western border of Kwangtung Province, on the afternoon of September 27 commenced an attack against Szelun, 50 kilo-metres northwest of Loting. Our forces completely occupied the town at 1.20 p.m. the same day after smashing the resistance put up by part of the enemy's 158th Division and by the Szelun militia, and are at present continuing their westerly advance.

On the other hand, another of our units which swiftly passed Kuangping at 7 p.m. on September 27 occupied Wuilung, 50 kilometres south-west of Wuchow in eastern Kwangtung Province Continuing its advance, this un penetrated deep into Kwangi Province.

Meanwhile, another picl Nippon unit which had been as vancing along the southern's of the West River, after ocing Yunnan on the western I er of Kwangtung Province, c sed the border and on September 28 advanced to the vicinity of Tachiyu, 15 kilometres southwest of Wuchow.

Thus, these Nippon units,

which made sweeping across the hilly sector in Kwangtung Province, have mac avalanche-like penetration were bound to emerge victorious Kwangsi Province. With the advance of Nippon forces both from the north and south, the China based United States air force's bases such as Kwellin and

Indians Here Fete Gandhi Jayanthi High Tribute Paid To Great Leader

An exhortation to Indians in for India was being waged at the East Asia to emulate Mahatma same time by the East Asia Gandhi in his patriotic services Indians under the leadership of Gandhi in his patriotic services to India to regain her national independence by continuing to render the maximum possible assistance to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and its leader, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in waging the work Chandra Bose, in waging the war of Indian independence to a successful issue, was made by H.E.
Lt.-Col. S. C. Alagappan at the
mass meeting of Indians held
here yesterday in observance of
"Gandhi Jayanthi".
The meeting was held at the
Waterloo Street padang under

Waterloo Street padang under the auspices of the I.I.L., Syonan Branch, and was largely attended by all sections of the Indian

community. Srijut M. K. Chidambaram, acting chairman of the I.I.L., Syonan Branch, briefly explained the objects of the meeting and requested Lt.-Col. Alagappan to

address the gathering. Lt.-Col. Alagappan, who spoke first in Hindustani and then in Tamil, referred to the great and transcendental services which Mahatma Gandhi has been rendering to India since his return to say that the fight which he was now waging against the (violinist) Anglo-Americans to win freedom Lumpur.

Netaji Bose by taking up arms against the enemy

At the present moment there was a lull in that armed campaign on the Indo-Burma fronti-Subhas campaign would be taken up soon in right earnest and would be fought to the bitterest end by the Azad Hind Fauj

At such a juncture as this it is the duty of every Indian in East Asia to render every possible assistance — the maximum sacrifice - to the Azad Hind Fauj and its Supreme Commander so that they might continue the struggle with greater strength, went on the speaker.

Lt.-Col Alagappan con-cluded that he had not the slightest doubt that cluded that slightest that the as Indians and their ally and friend, Nippon, were engaged in a righteous and just war they in the end.

The meeting began with the holsting of the National Flag and the singing of the National Anthem. The evening was enliven- Liuchow, are now being greatly ed by selections of music rend- attacked by our forces. from South Africa and went on ered by Masters Chellappa and Sathasivam both from Kuala Devastating Raid On (flutist)

Enemy Liuchow Base (By A Domei War Cor.)

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China Base, October 1 (Domei)-Deposite inclement whether, Nippon bomber units early this morning raided the enemy's airfield at Liuchow; central Kwangsi Province. Sweeping down to an extremely low level, our air units attacked sheltered areas and set ablaze one four-engined aircraft and destroyed another large-size In addition, our units start at sheltere

MAHATMA TO

The World today reflects her gaze on thee, Who dare not slave his soul to alien sway, To 'scape the suff'rings borne throughout these years, In Prison cells where Patience oft endears, The height of human high emprise and skill, In such declining years and failing health, To face the World, unmov'd by tolerance still, In faith and spirit unchang'd by age and Time, As in the freshness of thy bloom of prime: Oh, man of pond'rous resolute will and power. Art thou the greatest Patron of this hour? B. WILMOTT DE SILVA

MALAI KOKUJI No.

The banks mentioned below shall be in charge of paying a part of the deposits belonging to non-enemy depositors and have been entrusted with the enemy banks in the territory under the jurisdiction of Malai Gunselkanbu. Therefore, the depositors concerned should register their deposits at the appointed banks from 1st October to 15th November, 2604.

NAMES OF THE BANKS IN CHARGE OF PAYMENT

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This bank handles the deposits in the following enemy banks:
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American Express Co. 2. TAIWAN BANK.

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Bank of China.

3. CHINA AND SOUTHERN BANK.

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Eastern Bank, Ltd.
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The following are the amount of payments.

A. 100 per cent. will be paid to the depositor with deposits below \$100. Depositors with deposits of more than \$100 will be paid 100 per cent, up to \$100 and 20 per cent, on the remainder of the amount.

MALAI GUNSEIKAN.

TICE TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE ENEMY BANKS UNDER LIQUIDATION

With reference to MALAI GUNSEIKAN KOKUJI NO. 52 depositors the enemy banks under liquidation are requested to register their names nd amounts of deposits in accordance with the following paragraphs: Registration Period

From October 1st 2604 To November 15th 2604. Applications after the period shall not be accepted. (II) Registration Places.

1. SYONAN TOKUBETU SI

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Thomas Cook & Son, Singapore.

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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., SYONAN, No. 21, Collyer Quay, Syonan.

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National City Bank of New York, Singapore. Netherlands Trading Society, Singapore. Netherlands India Commercial Bank, Singapore.

Bank of China, Singapore.

are requested to apply for registration to
THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD., SYONAN, Cecil Street, Syonan.

Depositors with Eastern Bank, Singapore. Kwangtung Provincial Bank, Singapore.

are requested to apply for registration to
THE CHINA & SOUTHERN BANK, LTD., SYONAN, Medeiros Building, No. 18, Cecil Street, Syonan.

JOHORE-SHU.

Depositors with

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Johore Bahru. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Muar. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Batu Pahar.

Bank of China.

are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., JOHORE BAHRU, No. 46, Jalan Ibrahim, Johore Bahru.

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Bank of China.

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Mercantile Bank of India. Bank of China.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Klang

are requested to apply for registration to

Principal and The

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD., KUALA LUMPUR, No. 2, Ampang Road, Kuala Lumpur.

6. PAHANG-SHU

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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., IPOH,

No. 138, Belfield Street, Ipoh. Depositors with Chartered Bank of India. Australia & China, Taiping, are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD., TAIPING,

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Netherlands Trading Society.

Bank of China.

are requested to apply for registration, to

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., PENANG, No. 2, Beach Street, Penang.

(III) N.B.

Depositors should produce the relative PASS BOOKS or DEPOSIT RECEIPTS at the time of registration.

If the depositors have lost the above, they should produce one of

(a) Identification Cards or Certificates issued by Government Offices, Public Corporations, or firms, etc., that employ them at present. Census Taking Lists.

Any evidence sufficient enough to prove them to be the real

2. Depositors are requested to apply for registration themselves. If the depositors cannot present themselves owing to unavoidable circumstances, those who have powers of attorney given by all of the depositors are allowed to apply presenting the necessary documents mentioned in (a).

3. Should the "amount deposited" asserted by depositors differ from the records of the Banks, the latter shall generally be regarded as correct.

4. Enquiries, if any, should be referred to the above mentioned offices of Nipponese Banks.

(IV) Period of payment:

From October 15th to November 30th, 2604.

Banks in Charge of payment for the deposits with the Enemy banks: YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD. BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.

CHINA & SOUTHERN BANK, LTD.

I.I.L. Wrestling, Boxing Contest No 3,000

Syonan, Oct. 2 (Domei) Frontline troops of the Azad Hind Fauj are to benefit by approximately \$18,000 being the gross gate receipts of last night's all-Malai wrestling championships staged at the New World Arena under the sponsorship of the local branch of the Indian Independence League and the New World Amusement Park.

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THE MALAI BANKING ASSOCIATION 21, RAFFLES PLACE, SYONAN

Syonan, 29th Sept., 2604.

To All Depositors Of The Enemy Banks Under Liquidation.

In connection with the first refund of the deposits of the enemy banks which is to be executed from the 15th October, 2604, according to the Official Notice No. 52 of the Malai Gunseikan-bu, the receivers of those refunded amounts are kindly asked to collaborate with the Banking Association to re-deposit those refunded amounts in the following ways for the purpose of controlling the floating money in the market in order that the living conditions of the people may be stabilised.

The refunded amounts which exceed \$100 shall be deposited in the form of FIXED DEPOSITS or SPECIAL CURRENT ACCOUNT DEPOSITS with the banks handling the affairs of the enemy bank, through which the refunding is made, or any other bank which the receiver of the said amount may desire to re-deposit In case that the said amounts are to be re-deposited in the form of Special Current Accounts, the pay-

ments for such accounts shall be within the limit of \$100 each month. the I.I.L. Headquarters in East Asia, by M. SIVARAM, "Azad Hind" (English Edition) INDO SINBUN SHA, 161-163, Cecil Street, Syonan City.

Britain Has Lost Second World War

THE title of this leader might at first sight seem absurd, because the European part of this war has already ended in victory for Britain and her allies, while the war in the East is still on. Nevertheless, it can be proved to demonstration that Britain is now inevitably bound to fail to achieve all the primary objectives for which she started the present Armageddon

As the world knows, Britain embarked on this ghastly adventure, ostensibly for the preservation of Poland's integrity against German aggression, but in reality, for keeping up the old balance of power in Europe in her own selfish interests. Now that Germany has been defeated, can one say that Britain has attained any of these two war aims of hers? A substantial part of what was Polish territory before the war has been torn from the eastern side of Poland and incorporated with the Soviet Union.

Has Britain succeeded as the result of the war in Europe, at least in maintaining the balance of power which has been the main concern of her foreign ministers for the last three hundred years? Emphatically, no. Never in Europe, except during the short period of Napoleon Bonaparte's power, did one country dominate nearly the whole European continent as Russia does today. In attempting to prevent Germany from ushering in a new order in Europe, Britain has only managed to leave the field clear for Soviet Communism which is in no way a less formidable enemy to British Imperialism than German Nazism ever threatened to be.

Indeed Russia has become relatively so powerful because of this war, that she is now demanding from Turkey that the Straits of Dardanelles be closed to warships of all foreign Powers, exclusively reserving free passage for those of Turkey and the Soviet Union. That is also the explanation of her desire, openly expressed recently, to take a hand in the international discussions over the Levant question.

In China, too, Russia has of late begun to give open help to the Chinese communists who are opposed to Chiang Kai Shek's dictatorship. This is causing such grave anxiety to Chungking that the Chungking would be almost equal to the Minister Mr. T. V. Soong has gone to Moscow to arrive at some sort of settlement.

If, as we have shown above, this war has already brought about the loss of Britain's prestige in Europe, and is steadily lowering her standing and influence in the Middle The blazing fighting spirit East and China, while her displayed by our youths at these stranglehold on India is also bases is almost astounding. gunning. This scheme will also becoming shaky, are we not Their firm determination to help to complete and strengthen has already lost this war? of their motherland was re-the post-war world will find there were expression. All to understand that the main siven priority in evacuation and has already lost this war? of their motheriand that the main six ward will find the post-war world will find these young men are between Britain relatively far less these young men are between powerful than she was before powerful than she was before the ages of 18 and 20 and are powerful than she was before the ages of 18 and 20 and are protect the people and reduce the protect the people and reduce the dangers of war to the dangers of war to the minimum. With this object in prepared to assist and give lines. As compared with the are fighting British Imperialism | Special Attack Corps in the minimum. With this object in minimum. With this object in minimum. With this object in coming battle against the mind, the Authorities will pro-

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Nippon Nation Ready To Smash Enemy Invasion

Special Correspondent Airs Views After Extensive Tour Of Country

(By A Domei Military Cor.) Tokyo, June 29 (Domei)-Your correspondent's conviction in sure Nippon victory has been strengthened to the utmost by his recent visits to various special attack bases throughout the country. The fact that Nippon's Special Attack Corps' planes, employing body-crashing tactics and human torpedoes or "Jinrai" rockets and "Kamishio" undersea craft, form the most efficient modern arms has been well demonstrated in the Okinawa operations. They represent effective combinations of the Nippon nation's sublime patriotism and manifest neither fanatic action nor anachronistic suicide.

Military observers are of the opinion that Nippon's special attack weapons have completed the experimental stage in the Okinawa campaign and fullfledged results will be obtained when United States forces attempt to carry out a landing on the Nippon mainland.

The furious fighting spirit which overflowed at our special attack training bases has fully convinced me Nippon is going to win sure victory. I even hoped for an early landing by enemy forces on our mainland just to sense the thrill when we strike a deadly blow on them and in expectation of worldamazement when our special attack weapons display their full activity.

The number of young men at present undergoing special attack training is enormous. This number undoubtedly corresponds to the number of special weapons to be employed. As a matter of fact, this number total number of tanks and guns which appeared in the European war theatre. Enemy air raids on Nippon, though intensified, are unable to destroy the pro-ductive capacity of our war plants which are still capable of producing a huge volume of special weapons.

sacrifice their lives for the sake the Military plan of defence. enemy.

WAVELL'S OFFER MUST BE REJECTED LOCK, STOCK & BARREL, DECLARES NETAJI

Friends At Home Urged To Continue Agitation To Force Total Rejection

"All those who feel strongly as I do that, in the interests of India and for the early achievement of India's independence, Lord Waveli's offer should be rejected lock, stock and barrel, must continue their agitation until we are completely out of

Thus declares Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, in his broadcast to his countrymen inside India which he delivered over the Syonan Radio yesterday, urging all "lovers and supporters of India's independence" to continue their efforts for securing the rejection of Viceroy Wavell's offer which (Netaji states) is a grave menace to the cause of India's freedom.

The following is the text of his address:

It appears that the representa-tives of the Muslim League have insisted that all the seats in the Viceroy's Executive Council will be a revolt within the carmarked for Muslims should go to the Muslim League and to the Muslim League alone. It is that a trival that the Congress when the congr position and to insist that at least some of the seats earto Nationalist Muslims who are outside the Muslim League.

I only hope and pray that the Congress will not budge from this position, out of extreme eagerness to accept the British offer. To submit to the un-reasonable demand of the India. The summoning of this Muslim League on this question

Sisters and Brothers in India! | would amount to suicide for the The latest news from Simla Congress. I have no doubt in affords a silver-lining in the my mind that should the uncloud that overshadows us today. gress surrender to the Muslim League on this fundamental and is but natural that the Congress bers of Congressmen who are should refuse to accept this not Left Wingers will also join in the revolt.

I am extremely happy to learn marked for Muslims should go that representatives of five to Nationalist Muslims who are nationalist Muslim Organisations have recently held a conference in New Delhi and have reiterated their declaration that the Muslim League is not the only representative organisation of the Muslims in

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Official Anno uncement Regarding Evacuation Of Syonan Citizens enemy the fighting had come a close "Organised resistant

The war situation has reached financial a critical stage and in the near there future, in the event of stoppage of transportation facilities, the food problem in Syonan might get serious. In such an event, this afternoon.

food. At the same time in carry- monetary aid. ing out this plan, we can avoid heavy casualties among citizens The blazing fighting spirit in the event of enemy raids or air

assistance will also Trust Company to look after resistance is still being offer

the property of evacuees.

This Trust Company is under the management of well-known tion the large personnel le and experienced public men, so inflicted on the enemy for we cannot leave people to face no evacuee need feel any conand thus the staggering blow starvation, so we must guard cern about the care of his dealt on the American home property. We and the Officials front it is clear that the description of the time has now arrived to concerned have good connections moralising effect on the enemy speedily effect the evacuation of and the representatives of comgyonan citizens in accordance with the plan of Nanpo Gun, says the Kosej-Ka of the these conferences we have tried syonap Tokubetu-si in a to perfect our plans in order to jima declared. statement issued to the Press protect and assure occupation this afternoon. Press protect and assure occupation for evacuees. We will also pro-For this reason, we wish to vide such persons with essential vicinity of Nippon mainland and remove people to secure places foodstuffs for three months or bearing ; mind the heavy where we can supply them with more and give them some

At this time, those people who have relatives or friends either ing on the mainland will result up-country, in Java or Sumatra machine and wish to join them, will be to regard to fighting on the gunning. This scheme will also free to do so. We will also send help to complete and strengthen people to Endau and Bahau. Those persons who are affected lines and fuel consumption," by the Change of Trade will be co-tinued Lt. Col. Nakalima

Huge Okinawa Losses Shatter U.S. Home Front

Army Spokesman Here Confident In Nipport Ultimate Victory

"I have full confidence we can inflict upon the enem; devastating blow should the come to our homeland and Thin sure it is the duty of the profile in this country to make defence of Malaj as complete possible and to put in all the efforts in crushing the eneming the eneming the eneming the spokesman of the Imperious Nippon Forces in the Souther Regions at the weekly Park Regions at the weekly Preconference here yesterday.

Th Spokesman began by sa ing that in the fighting in p Okinawa sector Nippon forms inflicted 80,000 personnel losses

Simla Confer Postponed

The Simh Conference call by Lord Wavelt has been a journed until July 14, according to latest reports from New Dellis,

So far all altempts to reach an agreement on the composition of the proposed Executive Council have failed

on the enemy in the gr fighting and over 600 c vessels were surk in the vi of Okinawa. After infill such immense losses on and has ceased but as in the c a of New Guinea and Saipan A by our forces.

"When we take into consider

"The next fighting will most probably be fought in the losses we had inflicted on the enemy in the Okin wa Islands we can imagine that the fighti- greater losses for tile onemy mainland we have no necc worry about communication cortinued Lt.-Col. Nakalima.

"On the other hand the enemy." enemy we are in a rice

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icies Outlined

te following is the evacua-scheme of the authorities: aking into consideration the sent situation and future blem of transportation willies, the carrying out of vacuation should be speedily ndertaken. Therefore, we will gin putting this Evacuation heme into effect as from the iddle of July.

First, we will begin with the Northern, Middle and Southern parts of Malai

Railway facilities: In order to provide for the convenience of those wishing to evacuate by train. we cannot give any assistance to unnecessary or non-urgent travellers. From the middle of July onwards, almost ery day special trains will be ed for evacuation. Evacuees ving relatives or friends and sh to evacuate to States north Ialacca—Bahau Colony inied-at these Stations every tate Government and various community representatives will receive, allot to certain places and generally look after the welfare of such persons.

Northern part of Malai paninsula. Stations: Ipoh, aiping, Kampar.

Middle and Southern part of Peninsula. Stations: Lumpur. Mentakab Bahau. - Seremban. (Malacca) Batang ampin

As to Johore State, we are ing to put into effect another

for those who wish to go to Java or Sumatra, transportation will be provided by sea to Palember and Djakarta. On their respective

ads From July 1st onwards. espective groups or comnunities and the Auxiliary olice will also register accordig to Police Divisions. Before

nese cards will be made out Police Divisions for the places ere people wish to evacuate for evacuees to the Peninsula, Java natra, registration will be ried out accordingly by the ciliary Police.

e Auxiliary Police will make out a list of names of those wishing to evacuate and after registration, each person will receive 20 katties of rice, salt and sugar, being 3 months rations at one time in exchange the Provision Card. In addition, through the Kucho, Government will pay to every adult and child \$100 in cash, restriction as to the amount This money will be "Evacuation which can be sent either through tinues and we cannot afford to Aid". If the evacuee is a person mail or bank. who has had to change trade. then he will also receive a Sumatra are assured and not and supporters of India's inde-"Change of Trade Bounty", and only that, but anyone wishing perdence will continue their corry with them.

Two large bundles will be allowed to be carried by railway truck, but clothing, foodstuffs. cooking utensils and farming implements can be carried by the evacuees.

Evacuees for Java or Sumatra.

evacuation Kosei-Ka Cho Advises Early And Speedy Evacuation Of Citizens

on the evacuation of Syonan citizens, the Kosei-ka Cho says:-

Just shortly before the surrender of Singapore, the British tried to evacuate Britishers only to whom priority was given and local people were given no chance to evacuate and, also, movemen; of capital was strictly prohibited. Now, on the contrary, our Military Authorities in carrying out this evacuation scheme, are acting like a parent toward his children-having in mind only the safeguarding and protection of local citizens. We also permit entirely free movement of capital.

We know by doing this, there will be decrease in production power, but in spite of this fact, we wish only to secure relief and safety for the people from starvation and the hellish horrors of war. Therefore, the only underlying idea of this evacuation

Commenting on the official statement | nothing more than that. I wish every citizen to fully understand this sympathetic attitude or care of the Authorities, and do not get panic stricken or auxious by listening to false rumours.

I wish people to act quickly and take the initiative in evacuating while there are free and speedy transportation facilities. For the time being, we wish people to remove to a place of safety where they can have sufficient food. At the same time, these evacuees can co-operate by "Grow More Food" joining the Scheme and those who understand the good intention of the Authorities and wish to give their full co-operation, should register without delay at their Kucho's office.

In addition, any problems, such as assistance or care of properties of those evacuating will be dealt with at the "Citizens Protection Department" at underlying idea of this evacuation Evacuation Headquarters which will scheme is safety for the people—be at Kosei-ka, Syonan Tokubetu Si.

Wavell's Offer Must Be Rejected Lock, Stock & Barrel, Says Netaji

conference is an indication that public opinion in India is beginning to assert itself. I only hope that the organisations and individuals who are hostile to, or are suspicious of, Lord Warrell's an indication that situation may be created in which the Congress will feel compelled to resign from the Viceroy's Executive Council.

Mahatma Gandhi's wise and prudent action in not participat. Lord Wavell's offer will put up a combined opposition. In the first place, it appears to me eminertly desirable that all nationalist Muslim Organisations in India should make their voice heard.

Perhaps the Azad Muslim League or the Jamiat-ul-Ulema could take the initiative in railway facilities convening a representative con-Organisations from all over than and nearby before me, I find that in the recent conference held in New stigation will be carried out Delhi, representatives of Khudai Kitmatgars of Frontier Province and of Praja Party of Bengal have not ng to Police Divisions. Before participated. It is also not nding out evacuees, we are clear, if the Majlis-i-Ahrar took paring Record Cards as to part in that conference. In the place the person wishes to conference that I have just ate to, nationality, sex, its or relatives, occupation, I ability and any other ial details.

The details is a conference that I have just proposed, it may even be possible to invite representatives of the Unionist Party of the Punjab—for it is possible that the Muslim members of the Unionist Party will not accept Unionist Party will not accept the position that the Muslim League is the sole representative of the Muslims of India.

All those who feel stongly as I do that, in the interests of India and for the early achievement of India's independence, Lord Wavell's offer should be rejected lock, stock and barrel, must continue their agitation until we are completely out of danger, Moreover, if we lose the first round and if the Corgress ultimately accepts Lord Wavell's offer, we must, nevertheless,

places and Syonan, and no offer.

Means of living in Java or

Those who have property, such as land or houses, can entrust Street, who have been appointed

prudent action in not participating in the Simla Conference gives us some hope that the evil may yet be averted. I can Indians had rejected as it did understand that the Muslim not concede independence to League representatives have resented his absence from the Conference, and particularly his action in handing over his seat to the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

What Mahatma Gandhi has done is not only constitutionally proper, but has been tactically a wise step. It would have been very great injustice Maulana Abul Kalam Azad personnally, and to the large number of Congress Muslims who have made tremendous sacrifices in the cause of India's freedom, if the Congress President had not been allowed to lead the Congress delegation to the Simla Conference, simply because he happened to be a

Muslim. I am surprised and pained to find that in his negotiations with the Congress, Mr. Jinnah did not deal directly with the Congress President, but commandeered the services Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant as an intermediary between him-

self and the Congress President. There is no doubt by his nonparticipation in the Simla Conference, Mahatma Gandhi has enhanced his personal position and prestige: It has also enabled him to take an objec-tive view of the whole situation, thereby rendering it possible for him to put his foot down at the right moment and advise the rejection of the proposed

rest on our oars. I, therefore, there will be no restriction as to start a new enterprise, will efforts for securing the rejection of the sum of cash evacuees can be very welcome. grave menace to the cause of India's freedom. Once this these to the Estate & Trust obstacle is removed from the Agencies Limited. 9A, d'Almeida path of India's freedom, the Indian people will be able to to look after the interests of regain their mental balance and evacuees in their absence. Those to prepare fresh plans for conconcerned can be assured of tinuing the national struggle There will be no difference in their interests being well looked until complete independence is after.

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(Continued from previous page) advantageous position in that we would be using smaller planes with lesser oil consumption," the Chief Spokesman went on.

"Although the enemy has been carrying or exaggerated propaganda regarding the com-parative fighting strength of Nippon and America by saying that his ratio was 10 to 1 and even 15 to 1 I think the correct ratio is about 5 to 1. Assuming that the ratio of fighting strength is 5 to 1 it would be clear that if the losses suffered on both sides were of the same percentage, the enemy's would be greater than ours," Lt.-Col. Nakajima explained.

"As the battle approaches the Nippon mainland and the fighting becomes fiercer, the enemy losses are bound to increase proportionately. As his losses mount up he would in time reach a dead line and this would be a divine opportunity for us to win the war. The reason why the enemy is trying to bring this war to a quick conclusion is that he is

that it was not different from not concede independence to

It is quite clear that Indians must take up arms and fight the Britishers gallantly obtain their freedom. He was, however, convinced that the freedom of India would only materialize with the successful consummation of the War of

Greater East Asja.
The spirit with which Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, and the Azad Hind Fauj are fighting against the Britishers to obtain their cherished goal is worthy of praise, Lt.-Col. Nakajima stated.

Club House For Nanko Kisha Kai Members

A clubhouse for the use of the members of the Nanko Kisha Kaj (local Journalists' Association) has been provided at the building adjoining the Hodobu in Sophia Road.

All members of the Nanko Kisha Kai are requested to visit the club regularly and make use of it. In addition to the supply of all local newspapers, facilities for indoor games will also be made, it is understood.

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Revision Of Montreux Con Requested

Lisbon 25 (Domei) The Soviet Union has asked Turkey to accept a revision of the Montreux Convention governing the administration of the Dardanelles as a prerequisite for a new treaty of friendship between the two countries, according to a Reuter dispatch from

Opening Ceremony Of Kunrenjo Graduates' Assn.

The opening ceremony of the Malai Kurenjo Graduates' Association (Syonan Branch) was held at the Tokubetu-si Board Room on Tuesday last at 3 p.m.

Many high ranking Nippon officials amongst whom were Syomu Bucho and Kunitani Kyohan were present.

It is expected that all members of this Branch Association will take an active part in the prosecution of Dai Toa Senso.

Soong Seeks Soviet Aid, Pilgrimage To Moscow

Lisbon, June 28 (Domei)-A Reuter declared that Chungking Prime Minister Dr. T. V. Soong's visit to Moscow marks the second dramatic reversal in Soong's move-

That he should leave Chungking almost immediately after his arrival there from San Francisco is interpreted by well-informed London quarters as indicative of the deterioration in Chungking-Communist relations during the past three weeks, the report

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IMPORTANT NOTICE -:0:-

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The Simla Conference THE Simla Conference has

come to a deadlock. This impasse has arisen over the selection of personnel for the Viceroy's Executive Council. After a whole day's session on Monday, the Conference met only for one hour on the two following days, Tuesday and Wednesday, and this was devoted to private discussions and parleys. The Viceroy then adjourned the Conference until Friday morning allowing a day and a half for further private discussions. The latest reports from New Delhi indicate that Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League will not give up their claim to be the sole representatives of the Muslim population of India.

British radio and press propaganda in India and in Britain, as well as American propagandists meanwhile are claiming that the Simla Conference is bound to be a success. In spite of this assertion, however, the Anglo-Americans are really most anxious about the success of the Simla Conference. British and American politicians and journalists are giving free and uncalled for advice to Indian leaders. The Britishers say that no Indian Party can afford to be responsible for the wrecking of the Conference, while American leaders urge Indians to accept Wavell's proposals, otherwise India will lose all American sympathy.

The Anglo-Americans are eager for the success of the Simla Conference because their war effort against Nippon depends very largely upon India's co-operation, and the very existence and prosperity of Britain and America depend upon their progress in the war in East Asia. The victory in Europe achieved at such a tremendous sacrifice will amount to nothing if Britain and America cannot put up a better show in the Pacific than they have done so far.

In his recent broadcasts, Netaji has shattered the mental illusion of the pro-compromise leaders of India. Maintaining that the world political situation does not warrant any pessimism regarding India's independence, Netaji has categorically demonstrated that the Wavell proposals, far from helping to relieve famine economic distress, will actually make for greatly increased British exploitation or mora, and at the same quiring a firm footnoid in two incidents broke out between warting emergency measures formulations of the Indian order to meet a possible attack by a Beirut dispatch for the maintenance of communications of the Indian order to meet a possible attack movement by by Chungking. independence reducing the Congress into a minor and unimportant position, and thus forcing nationalist India to give up her determined stand for complete independence.

Indian leaders should have Wavell's completely ignored overtures and refused to confer with him for a compromise on the issue of independence and co-operation with British war co-operation with British war view of the district commissioner, effort. Taking advantage of Chungking announcement re- house of the district commissioner. The Syrians were reported to have the present deadlock, even now cognizing Chungking as the the Syrians were reported to have the present deadlock, even now cognizing chungking as the the Syrians were reported to have the present deadlock, even now cognizing chungking as the the Syrians were reported to have the present deadlock, even now cognizing chungking as the the Syrians were reported to have the present deadlock, even now cognizing chungking as the the Syrians were reported to have the present deadlock, even now cognizing chungking as the the syrians were reported to have the present deadlock, even now cognizing chungking as the the syrians were reported to have the present deadlock as the syrians were reported to have the present deadlock as the commissioner. the Indian people are in a only legitimate government in opened position to force the hands of China and of the end of the dump. their leaders to have anything European war which means that There is no explanation yet of how more to do with Ilord Wavell's Yenan can expect assistance the two British soldiers were wound-offer.

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Clashes Between Opposing Troops Daily Increasing
On Various Fronts

Shanghai, June 26 (Domei)-Reports reaching here today at Pearl Harbour but only took revealed increasing armed clash- on a new form then and there. es taking place between Chung- While in Europe the occupation king and Yenan troops in the and "liberation" of various area south of the Yangtze valley, particularly in the Siushui and Siaofeng regions in north-western Kiangsi and Chekjang provinces respectively.

The reports said Chungking as already dispatched five has divisions of regular forces to Siushui in an attempt to preinfiltration of Meanwhile, in vent further Yenan troops. the Siaofeng sector Yenan troops displaying power seized control of Tienwangshan to the Chekiang-Kiangsi border. Chung king forces in this region at present are said to retain only one "hsien".

In areas along the Yangtze, Yenan forces are also gradually gaining ground although Chungking has reinforced its "patriotic national salvation" army. Chungking is gradually losing its influence along the Yangtze area except in the Siushui sector. Observers here attach much importance to the clashes, pointing out that the present clashes, although not likely to develop into a nationwide struggle in the near future, are based on political backgrounds '

Observers believe that the immediate objective of Yenan's southward advance with its Eighth Route Army is the acquisition of the fertile North Hupeh plain to secure cotton, rice and salt. The southward movement of the new Fourth Army to north Kiangsu is also being made with a similar purpose—control of the Wainan area known for its rich production of foodstuffs.

However, as the fundamental reasons of Yenan's present armed advances, observers cite, firstly, that Yenan is keenly alive to the necessity of acquiring a firm foothold in

Secondly, Yenan is attempting to complete the encirclement of the Nanking-Shanghai area in advance of the Chungking Army, in order to secure a strategically advantageous position.

Observers said Yenan believes the time is ripe for opening an numbering offensive against Chungking in view of the United States pro-

PACIFIC WAR ACCENTUATED Differences Now BY ANGLO-AMERICAN PLANS TakeGraveTurn FOR WORLD DOMINATION

Tokyo, June 28 (Domei)-The cans, particularly those of the clearly into focus what was once concerted and even indignant small nations exposed the true nature of certain conquerors, the journal pointed out, the tussle in the Pacific, too, is gradually showing the world what it had been blind to before the commencement of the war.

Excerpts from the editorial

To the man in the street, the ravages of the dollar in action are not as visible as the destruction wrought by the demolishing power of the bomb, nor are the shady implications of cleverly-screened diplomacy as discernible as movements of troops, supplies and ships. Only when the situation becomes such that the latter is substituted for the former do matters appear to the awed and awakening spectators in their true colours.

Among the startling dis-coveries of the present upheaval brought to light, perhaps the most glaring is the internal weakness finally displayed by both Italy and Germany and the corresponding underlying strength of the Soviet Union. The obsequious submission of Chungking, the sycophantic obeisance of small countries and the genuine stand of south Asiatic peoples against the sly policies of Britain may also be

Certainly, however, and especially in connection with the war in the Pacific, the most outstanding point to note would be the complete disclosure of the aims of the Anglo-Ameri-

present conflict is a war of revelations, the Nippon Times pulcus and premeditated drive for world domination and their for world domination and their blurred and obscure and shows us that the war did not begin at Pearl Harbour but only took on a new form then and there.

The companies the companies the properties the strength of the properties the strength of the properties and shows attempt to break down the barrier that Nippon has so courageously thrown up against the advance of what may be supported to the properties and the propertit termed the Rooseveltian policy.

> In spite of various other conditions, the final criterion in the judgment of the "aggressor" nation must rest with the intent which motivates that nation to its act. Can we say, for instance, that the American motive suggests any consciousness of morality? Can the United States say she is fight-ing for her existence? Can we say she is encircled by enemies and has to resort to arms to preserve and secure her independence?

> Fortunately, another revelation of the war has been the tenacious courage and true strength of Nippon. As against the tactics of numerical superiority that the Americans are throwing against Nippon, she counters with the strategy of attrition that will prove costly to the enemy, especially in his most irreplaceable resources--men.

Only a war as grave as that of the present can unravel the thread of truth that is hidden in the complicated transaction of the modern world. Just as unity of terror joined nations against the Mongols many centuries ago, so will unity of turies ago, so will unity of justice enable Asia to fight off the present threat. And if it may be said that one of the objects of this war is to show certain national ambitions in their true aspects, need there be a court or jury when the world must pass the final judgment in the light of the paked ment in the light of the naked testimony of American acts and

Zarich, June 27 (Domei)-Two British soldiers were wounded in The first and major incident was said to have taken place when French troops opened fire on the house of the Syrian district commissioner, using rifles and machineguns. The firing ceased after British military authorities intervened.

The second incident occurred on the same night when angry Syrians, 3,000, demonstrated through the streets of Aleppo against the French action in firing on the house of the district commissioner.

British Tommies Wounded | Wartime Emergency Steps

Tokyo, June 28 (Domei)-Govern cruiser. ment yesterday announced that the Aleppo, Syria, on Monday night when Cabinet meeting on Tuesday approved tions in the face of intensified enemy air raids.

These measures, which will be enforced from next month, call for speedy execution of extraordinary preparations with the object of defending and maintaining telegraph, telephone and radio installations under all circumstances, in view of their vital role in the defence of the Nippon home-

Meantime, the Syrian and Lebanese governments yesterday and today were said to have dismissed nearly 60 three women, employed by them in their decision to expel all French government employees.

Jinrai Attackers Strike Terror In Invasion Forces

Noted Nippon Writer Gives Vivid Account Of Daring Assaults On Warcraft

Tokyo, June 29 (Domej)— Sohachi Yamaoka, noted Nippon writer who has returned from approximately two months' stay at a special attack corps base as a member of the military press corps declared in a press interview there are no appro-priate words which justly describe the vividness of "Jinrat" attack or its fierce dead-eye ac-

Yamaoka recounted: "One day as the mother plane of a "Jinraj" rocket craft safely returned to its base, I rushed to the plane and asked one of the flying crew to describe how the "Jinrai" plane attacks the enemy. Generally speaking it is difficult for the parent plane to witness the "Jinral" craft in action or observe the havoc it wrought on enemy surface craft due to fierce air opposition put up by Grumman fighters as well as due to peculiar cumulus clouds which overhang the skies of Okinawa, but on this trip the impossible was done

After the "Jinrai" plane was released from the mother plane. it turned to the right and during this fleeting minute the rear gunner was an eyewitness of one of the most amazing assaults in modern warfare, Describing this flerce, deadly attack the rear zunner stated the pilot of the Jinral craft was a member of our special attack corps from this base

Soon after boarding the mother plane he enjoyed a delicious lunch, and then with a warm smile on his countenance he said, "Wake me up 30 minutes, before we reach our destination." He immediately fell into deep slumber. When we arrived at the scene of battle, he awoke. Thanking us for past favours he warmly bade us farewell and In Latest Syrian Clashes To Protect Communications ambered into the Jinral plane. c ambered into the Jinral plane.

Suddenly the rocket craft zoomed into the sky. It circled target the Jinrai plane within n solit second dioped its nose. The speed of the rocket plane was so fast it seemed as if the coa target was being swiftly drawn to it

Then a huse column of water fowered to the sky When the shattered waters had subsided. there was literally nothing left

or the surface of the sea.

The rear gunner concluded whenever war results of our Jinrai planes are arnounced, French experts and officials, including more suitable words than "instantaneously sunk" will have various capacities in keeping with to be found to really illustrate their lightnine "surehit, sure-denth" attacks.

Council Formally Convened

Bukit Tinggi. June 28 (Domei)-Sumatra's Central Advisory Council convened with due was formally ceremony this morning. The Supreme Commander of the Nippon forces stationed in Sumatra, congratulating Councillors, emphatically clared that with the war fast reaching a decisive stage, and further, with the independence of Indonesia fast looming ahead, their task, indeed, is great and much is expected of them.

The Chief Military Administrator, meanwhile, exhorted the Councillors to go all-out in collaborating with the administration, adding that without Nippon victory, the independence of Indonesia will remain an unrealized dream, and the Indonesian race subjugated once again as slaves of Anglo-American exploiters.

The Councillors, on their part, responded with a pledge to be loyal to the administration and, at the same time, strive their best to collaborate in all phases of the war effort, as well as defence operations. The occasion was taken to pass a resolution expressing firm conviction in final victory and the Councillors' pledge to do their ulmost to prepare the Indonesian people for complete independence and freedom.

Ickes Warns Against Anti-Soviet Feeling

Lisbon, June 26 (Domei)-Harold I. Ickes, United States Secretary for the Interior, speaking at a dinner in honour of Thomas Mann, noted author. today warned the American people against being drawn into a war with by the "whisperings" that were going on in the country, designed to make them nervous and of the Soviet Union, according to a New York dispatch.

denounced "those in this who would egg us into a war with Russia," and expressed coneern over 'so many things that are said now about Russia in this country.

Ickes' statement is significant as an indication of growing anti-Soviet feeling among the American public.

Southern Students In Nippon Study Assiduously

June 27 (Domei)-Two months after their graduation from the Nippon language school of the Institute for International Students, scholars sent by various Southern Regions administrations are well settled for serious study on a wide range of subjects in different parts of

Most of them are pursuing courses in colleges and universities while a number are doing research work in government departments to acquire political science, facilities of Kyoto situation which exists on isolat- the dispatch said. Imperial University are at their disnamoto Medical College has become the centre for medical students.

The colleges and institutions in Tokushia, Yamaguchi Fukuoka, and Chiba train the students in their respective studies. At all these places the students stay in hostels provided by the Institute for International Students and are thus in a position to discuss various aspects of their studies.

Great keenness is being displayed by these students to imbibe the best Nippon has to offer as they look forward to contributing their technical gain to their respective countries'

Sumatra Central Advisory Nippon Advanta geously Placed To Crush Enemy On Mainland

the Nippon mainland, it will afford us a divine opportunity to crush the enemy and turn the tide of war in Nippon's favour, Masanori Ito, noted an interview with the Asahi Shimbun.

Excerpts from the Asahi's interview follow:

The end of organized resistance stubbornly put up by Nippon garrison forces on the main Island of Okinawa does not necessarily mean the end of the battle of Okinawa. Nor does the end of the battle of Okinawa mean the end of the war. Rather, it will mark the beginning of a decisive battle for the Nippon mainland which will afford us a divine opport-unity to smite the foe and turn the tide of war in Nippon's favour.

Although the situation on Okinawa differs from Saipan and Iwoojima, it cannot be denied that the Okinawa battle was a battle on an isolated island. The only important role Okinawa will play in the enemy's invasion of the Nippon main-land will be as an airbase. For it is unsuitable and insignificant as a military base to mass and store large quantities of arms. munitions, and foodstuffs for a to engage in landing operations or our mainland. Furthermore, full in dispatching supplies to Okinawa for he was forced to pay heavily in the bloody attrition of his war materials far beyond imagination in the battle he had planned to com-plete within ten to fourteen

Since Okinawa is inadequate as a military base and is at present incomplete as a base of operations, it can be imagined that before the enemy can commence invasion of our mainland, he will have to make further preparations. That will take the form of repeated in-tensified air raids. Although these raids have already begun the enemy is scheming to make use of 12 or 13 airfields on the main island of Okinawa—some of which he is hastily constructing-and send planes from these airfields in co-ordination with planes based in the Southern

Having succeeded in his battle campaigns on isolated islands the enemy, before he begins landing operations, will try to soften the Nippon mainland and knowledge of Nippon technique and cut off various localities and In Southern Burma, heavy rain and methods. For students in law and condition them to a similar bad weather are hampering operations,

Tokyo, June 28 (Domei)-If ed Islands. With his air and when enemy invaders commence landing operations of the will probably attack our mence landing operations on bridges, railroads and other lines of communications. enemy will be intercepted by Nippon fighter planes and furious air battles will take place.

Therefore, I believe our air force will become the mainstay naval commentator, declared in of the nation's fighting potential in the initial stage of the decisive battle for the Nippon main and. When this stage of the battle is reached, then it can be said the enemy will carry out landing operations on the soil of our mainland.

There is no doubt the enemy will bring at least five million tons of shipping in his invasion of the Nippon mainland. Since the battle will be in our home waters, our army air force will also be able to fully participate, thus consolidating the air arm of the Nippon Army and Navy into one powerful unit. Even if the enemy should come ashore, he will find the Nippon mainland not an isolated island and our ground units will be able to make a full display of their

The enemy may muster a large invasionary force but his commissary lines are thinly stretched over thousands of miles of water and his officers and men are war-weary and their effi-

ciency deteriorating. On the other hand, we will have the advantage of a onefront battle and our air strength gigantic invasionary force about will be concentrated. In contrast to these advantages favouring our side, the enemy is the enemy will have his hands being confronted with difficulty in keeping his supply routes Should the enemy succeed in his landing attempts. we should not let that affect our war effort or our fighting morale. Instead, we should grasp this golden opportunity to crush the invaders and turn the tide of war in our favour. To be fully prepared for that opportune moment it will be necessary for us to further boost the production of fighter aircraft and food supplies.

Nippon Forces Put UpBig Resistance In Burma War

Lisbon, June 27 (Domei)-A New Delhi dispatch today reported that British Indian troops in Burma have encountered "heavy opposition" from Nipponese troops in an attack on a village approximately 38 kilometres east-north-east of Pegu.

Nipponese troops on the west bank of the Sittaung, east of Pegu were said to be using artillery to check British attempts to advance toward

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Our readers are hereby informed that as from 1st of July 2605, the prices for all our daily publications will be as follows:-

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Mayor Opens New Syonan Products Exhibition Here

There was a large and representative gathering of the various sections of the local public at the official opening of the exhibition of the produce of the New Syonan Development Scheme and handicraft works of the Home for the Destitute at the premies of the Oversea Chinese Association, No. 47, Hill Street, this morning,

In calling upon His Excellency Mayor to a clare the ition open, L to S. Q. exhibition open, L to S. Q. Wong said that the various produce which were assembled there would provide the public an opportunity to get an idea of the work that is being done in 'New Syonan (Endau) to encourage the "Grow More encourage the campaign Food" in country with a view to attaining self-sufficiency in foodstuffs.

The various handicraft works of the Home for the Destitute would give a fillip in the promotion of cottage industries which should be fostered in every way, stated Dato Wong.

H.E. the Mayor next declared the exhibition open when the public entered the exhibition ground and viewed the exhibits. displaying keen interest.

Mr. M. Shinozaki, the Koseika Cho, who had been taking the initiative in the food production drive in the various settlements also spoke appreciative of the work done by the New Syonan Development Scheme

Dr. Lim Boon Keng thanked the guests on behalf of the O.C.A. for their attendance in such large numbers while Dr. C J. Paglar, the Eurasian leader, replied on behalf of the hosts thanking the O.C.A. for affording them the opportunity of viewing the exhibits.

America's Imperialistic Post-War Intentions

Lisbon, June 26 (Domei)-Reflecting America's imperialistic post-war intentions, General Henry H. Arnold, Commander-in-Chief of the American Air Forces, yesterday issued a statement in Honolulu, strongly insisting that the United States maintain an extensive string of bases in the Pacific, according to an American dispatch.

Arnold claimed that such bases were needed in order to ensure America's future security, sugggesting that the threat of American force rather than world charters is the only guarantee of peace in the Pacific.

American Cargo Losses In European Conflict

Lisbon, June 26 (Domei)-The United States War Department vesterday announced that the war against Germany and Italy cost the American Army a total of 537,656 tons of cargo lost at sea-or an equivalent of 54 fully-loaded "Liberty" ships, according to a Washington dispatch.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KATOR KOR daughter of GURMAK SINGH of No. 32 Coleman Street, Syonan, has since, the 10th January, 2605 left the protection of her family of her own accord and that she is now living apart and separately from her family.

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Activities Of Oversea Chinese To Be Filmed Here

Syonan, June 27 (Domei) -As a means of showing the various peoples of Asia the war-time activities of Malaian Chinese who are putting in their all in the war effort, the Syonan studio of the Eiga Hajkyu Sha will shortly be filming varied activities, both industrial and agricultural, of the Chinese community in all important cities of this country, with the assistance of the local Oversea-Chinese Association.

The agricultural work of the Chinese, who are supplying the Malajan population with a vast amount of foodstuffs will particutarly be filmed, and the newsreel cameramen will tour various farming colonies including New Syonan and Province Wellesley to take "shots."

To assist the Nippon Film Company, the O.C.A. has ap-pointed a special committee, headed by Run Run Shaw, wellknown entertainment magnate. who has experience in pre-war days in producing films. In addition, the Eiga Sha will also film sports and other entertainment activities indulged in by the Chinese community.

Drive To Purge Johore Of Communists Underway

Syonan, June 28 (Domei)-Nippon regular troops supported by the Johore Self-Defence Corps and the Batu Pahat Police Force, have launched a three-pronged punitive drive in order to purge North-western Johore of lawless Communist elements, according to delayed reports reaching here.

The pacification campaign nowunder way, it is learned, was prompted by the outbreak of an unfortunate incident at Seri Medan, 15 miles north of Batu Pahat, on May 11, in which Communist agitation precipitated a clash between the loial Chinese and

The disturbances in the Batu Pahat area began when a group of Malais took up arms against lawless Communist elements, who for some time have been imposing, with threat of violence, head, commodity and property taxes on local Chinese and Malais alike.

The clashes at Seri Medan unfor tunately led to considerable confusion in the course of which the parties involved became bewildered. The Communist elements, taking advantage of the situation, and because many of their members were Chinese, turned the disturbances into a racial clash between the Chinese, and Malais. Before peace and order was established once again, however, considerable damage was done.

As many Chinese and Malais became innocent victims of the Communist agitated racial clashes, Johore authorities have donated a sum of \$200,000 for relief purposes, it is learned.

Latest reports reaching here reveal that a large-scale drive has been launched by the Nippon authorities in order to thoroughly crush these Communist bandit elements who have been responsible for causing suffering both to the Chinese and Malais alike.

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Our Responsibility

INDER the British regime Indians in Malai led a very placid existence, and the even tenor of their lives was seldom disturbed by any of the politi-cal or social upheavals through which India was passing. To be sure, we heard of Gandhiji and the Congress, and the great struggle they were waging for the attainment of our country's independence, and although our sympathies were with were braving them who the enemy's bullets and lathi charges we were powerless to stir a finger or to say even a word in support of our countrymen at home.

But the War of Greater East Asia has changed all these. With the elimination of British influence from Malai, Indians found themselves free to organise a movement for the liberafion of their country; and the arrival of Netaii Subhas Chandra Bose gave added impetus to Indians in this movement. Malai discarded their placid ways. they woke to national consciousness, and under the meomparable leadership Netaii Rose, made great efforts to mobilize their resources for the prosecution of the war of India's liberation.

Here in Malai was born the Azad Hind Faui-Inda's Army of Liberation. Here in Malai was formed the Provisional Government of Azad Hind And here in Malai we T-diane nledged to follow our Netaii through fife and death until the nromised onal is reached. fore Indians in Malai have a prest responsibility—the responsibility of keening aloft the standard of resistance until India's complete independence is achieved

Did not Indians here acclaim with pride the Indian National Army when it sallied forth from Malai or its onward march to Delhi? Did not the hearts of Indians thrill to the echoes of the deeds of this army on the plains and vallevs and in the funcies and hilly regions of Assam and Burma? Did we not celebrate in every hamlet and town of this country the sucpasses of our army in its advonce from Akvab to Kohima? What has become of the tremendous enthusiasm that one witnessed in those days? Shall it be said by posterity that a few reverses made Indians here heart and abandon the

It is time Malaian Indians faced facts instead of being swaved hy their emotions. The battle of India's liberation ones on, and our army is still playing a notable part. Although be forced to fight a war of Nippon's have suffered reverses in choosing. Rurma, we have not been heaten The main force of the Irdian National Army is intact outside This army must be reinforced and supplied. It is the duty of Indians in Malai to find the men, money and materials for this army so that tails reaching here today reported it can carry on the fight for that a total of five enemy warships, it can carry on the fight, for India's liberation, a fight for which we have nledged our all We in Malai have been given

a great opportunity to serve our We have already accomplished much Let us con-tinue to suffer and to sacrifice in the interests of our country and its 400 million enslaved Let us resolve to fight on to the last man and to the last round.

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Okinawa Fighting

Syonan, June 27 (Domei)-Although the major ground battle on Okinawa now has been fought to a bitter conclusion, the bloody battle of attrition which raged for nearly three months on the island has been a moral and tactical victory for Nippon.

Notice must be taken of the stark reality emphasized throughout the whole operations that the most pulverising aerial and naval bombardments alone were unable to defeat determined garrison forces fighting from an intricate interlocking system of defences constructed by men ready to die where they built. Okinawa has demonstrated that Nippon ground can be gained only at the highest sacrifice of American men and through the loss of American lives alone.

That that cold fact has been graven indelibly in the minds of the United States military and especially the American people, represents an undeniable success for Nippon. The fact that American blood must be spilled, and must be spilled lavishly, will weigh heavily against any future operations the Americans may under-

Nippon, on the other hand, through the battle of Okinawa has gained full confidence with regard to the future progress of the war. The battle proved the success of the tactics adopted by Nippon defence.

Meanwhile, the nation has rushed full preparedness utilizing to the fullest every minute of the three months gained for the nation by the grimly battling Okinawa garrison. Long before the enemy increased his aerial strikes against Nippon, the nation's war industries, particularly aircraft production, had been given the twofold protection of dispersion and removal underground. War measures have been vigorously initiated and carried through by the Suzuki Government. The formation of the People's Volunteer Corps has transformed the entire nation into a special attack corps.

Should the Americans try a direct invasion of Nippon Proper, they will find her defences quite unlike Okinawa, but magnified and strengthened to the nthdegree.

Nippon's mountains nearly everywhere march down to the sea forming an effective natural obstacle to Anglo-American mechanized forces which in Europe were able to bring overwhelming military might against scattered isolated pockets of German resistance one after the other. The enemy will

Five Enemy Warships Sunk Off Balik Papan

Nippon Base in the Southern Regions, June 27 (Domei)—Latest deincluding cruisers, destroyers and a tanker, were instantaneously sunk on the evening of June 25 when Nippon special attack air corps airmen launched a devastating torpedo assault on enemy war vessels cruising off Balik

Earlier dispatches said that two enemy cruisers and one cruiser or large destroyer were instantaneously sunk, while a 20,000-ton tanker was damaged.

Nippon Wins Big Netaji's Clarion Call To Fellow-Revolutionaries At Moral Victory In Home To Prevent By All Means Compromise Attempt And Destroy Br. Imperialism Founded On Brute Force

"While the whole world is talking today of aggression and the Anglo-American powers, in particular, claim to be fighting aggression in this world, let us not forget that British rule in India is based on aggression, brute force, plunder and loot. Let us not forget that the British have no right to be in India and that it is high time that they had shown some repentance for all their misdeeds in India instead of posing as our well-wishers or as the saviours of India."

Thus declares Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj. in his address to his fellow-revolutionaries inside India which he broadcast over the Syonan Radio yesterday, urging them to assert India's right for freedom with arms and to prevent a compromise with the British by keeping up resistance, and at the same time to make India an international issue.

Following is the text of Netaji's broadcast:

Comrades! last few days at home today. By "revolu-tionary," I mean a person who stands for the complete inde-pendence of his country and who is not prepared to compro-mise over the question of inde-pendence. Furthermore, a revolutionary believes that the cause for which he is fighting is a just one and that cause, therefore, is bound to triumph in the long run. A revolutionary can never get disheartened or depressed over any failure or set-back, for his motto is, "Hope for the best, but be prepared for the worst."

As revolutionaries fighting for the freedom of India, our faith in our final victory is unshakable, just as our determination to fight on under all circumstances is unflinching. It is with this invincible spirit that we face the present and look forward to the future. For us, as revolutionaries, the independence of India is a settled fact. There is no power on earth that can stand between us and our goal of freedom. The only uncertain factor is the time factor. On that question I should like to say that the exact time as to when India will attain her freedom depends on two factors: Firstly, how much effort we put forward and how much sacrifice we make. Secondly, the world situation and how we utilise it to our advantage.

Three Essential Things

Judged from this standpoint, if we have to achieve our liberato assert India's right to free-dom with arms. Secondly, inside India, we have to keep up resistance-at least moral resistance-and prevent a compromise by all means. Thirdly, we national issue and put India's opinion.

I have already said in my previous talks that we in East Asia will continue to assert India's right to freedom with our arms So long as we do so, India will remain an international issue provided people at home do not let us down by compromising with British Imperialism and

been speaking to you as By a combination of military a revolutionary addressing fellow-revolutionaries in India, as ganda, the British have manag-I would have done if I had been ed to create an atmosphere in India which is favourable for a compromise. Among a certain section of our countrymen the British have been able to create the impression that the Anglo-American powers are going to win this war, that India has no hope of achieving her independence during the course of the present war and that therefore the Indian people should accept what they are now being offered.

As soon as the British realised that their propaganda in India was becoming effective, they struck while the iron was hot, and they put forward an offer which was, in essence and in substance, the old offer of Sir Stafford Cripps with very slight modifications. Under normal circumstances, not one single genuine Congressman would have looked at Lord Wavell's offer or would have touched it with a pair of tongs. But because of their defeatist mentality, some of our countrymen. thinking that everything is lost, are trying to grab at this offer, just as a drowning man clings to a straw.

Obstacle To Be Removed

Since our enemies have suddenly thrown an obstacle in the path of our independence, our in this effort, provided we can

That danger is a twofold one, On the one hand, Lord Wavell's offer, if accepted, will divert us from the path of independence. On the other hand, the accepthave to make India an inter- ance of that offer will create a situation in which the Congress case before the bar of world will cease to be the representative of the Indian masses, reducing itself to the position of me party among many parties n the country—and at the same time it will make the Congress repudiate its national character as an organisation representing Indians of all religious faiths.

I am surprised and pained to

During the thereby making India a domes- and that there are some politically in the tic issue of the British Empire. Any-minded Indians today who ally-minded Indians today who do not realise that the Viceroy and his masters have laid a trap for the Indian people. These gentlemen go so far as to believe in the bona fides of Lord Wavell and praise his sincerity. But I find that the Viceroy has himself exposed his own character, his motives and intentions. While opening the Simla Conference on the 25th of June. Lord Wavell delivered a sermon to the Indian leaders and said: "You MUST accept my leadership for the present. until there is some agreed change in the constitution. I am responsible to His Majesty's Government for the good government and tranquillity of India.

Insult To Injury

But that is not all. Earlier in his speech, Lord Wavell said: "I have called you together from all parts of India at this critical moment in her history to advise and help me in advancing India towards prosperity, political freedom and greatness." It is impossible for a self-respecting Indian to put up with that type of patronising. As far as I am aware, nobody has ap-pointed Lord Wavell as the guardian-angel of India, nor has anybody placed India's destiny in his hands

I should like very much to know if the Congress Working task, as revolutionaries, is to Committee accepts this role of remove this obstacle by any means at our disposal so that destiny. While the whole world the forces now working inside is talking today of aggression India and outside may carry us and the Anglo-American powers. forward towards our destined in particular, claim to be fightgoal. Though the time at our ing aggression in this world, let disposal is short, I am neverthelus not forget that British rule less hopeful that we can succeed in India is based on aggression brute force, plunder and loot. if we have to achieve our liberation, we have to do at least open the eyes of our country-three things. Firstly, whether inside India or outside, we have inside India or outside, we have the total open the eyes of our country-tish have no right to be in India—and that it is high time that they had shown some repentance for all their misdeeds in India, instead of posing as our well-wishers or as the saviours of India. Only hypocrisy of the meanest order can explain Lord Wavell's sanctimonious attitude at the Simla Conference.

Another interesting fact that reveals Lord Wavell's real mentality is that in arranging the seats at the Conference table, the seat to his right which should have been given to the representative of the most important party attending the conference was not given to the Congress President, Maulana

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sus Industrialist exposes India's Plight

Lishon, June 27 (Domei)—A. S. Shroff, well-known Indian industrialis: who arrived in New York last night from Britain on a tour of the United States, complained "the unfortunate position in India is that practically all her foreign exchange is tied er in rapidly accumulating sterling alances in London which cannot be onverted into hard currencies like collars", according to a New York

He stated that India does not need any immediate assistance in the way of foreign capital but that the main difficulty in India's trade relations with other countries lay in Britain's freezing of Indian credits in London for use only within the sterling bloc.

Questioned regarding his economic survey of Britain. Shroff said that he was struck with Britain' inability speedily to meet India's urgent requirements for capital goods. The major part of Britain's industry is tied down to war contracts, he said. while labour shortage is hampering practically every big industry.

Although orders are piling up in the British Isles from countries within the Sterling area, Britain finds itself unable to meet them. Countries like India which cannot purchase from outside of the Sterling sphere, owing to the difficulty of obtaining dollars, simply are being forced to mark time, Shroff said.

\$3,000,000 Increase In P.O. Savings In May

The Malai Postal Savings, well maintaining its trend of progress, obtained a really magnificent result in May, the deposits for the month being \$5,041,022 and the withdrawals amounting to \$1,987,537, thus giving a net increase of \$3,053,485. The total amount of deposits for the whole period at the end of May was \$27,739,628, thus bringing the \$30,000,000-mark very closer.

The number of depositors increased by 13,624, the total figure at the end of May being 494,193. The half-amillion-mark in the number of de-positors is now only a matter of

In connection with the competition, "When will the number of depositors in the Dai Nippon Government Post Wiffice Savings Bank of Malai exceed 500,000?" the officials of Yusei Kyoku are keenly looking forward to the day with a view to making an early announcement of the results.

The increases in the various States during May, 2605, are shown below: Depositors Deposit

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Syonan	5,858	672,366
Selangor	621	649,847
Perak	2,269	616,359
Penang	1.118	343,159
Johore	1,073	269,713
Negri Sembilan	436	176,907
Malacca	1,072	169,369
Pahang	- 1,026	97,618
Others	151	58,147
Total:	13,624	3,053,485

States up to the end of May, are as

State	Depositors	Deposit
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Syonan	91,594	5,993,820
Selangor	29,407	5,533,167
Perak	82,715	4,884,893
Johore	79,768	3,830,330
Penang	82.269	3,042,669
Negri Sembilan	37,121	1,731,009
Malacca	58,095	1,405,047
Pahang	23,919	724.956
Others	9,305	593,737
Total:	494,193	27,739,628

Netaji's Clarion Call To Fellow-Revolutionaries At Home To Prevent By All Means Compromise Attempt And Destroy Br. Imperialism Founded On Brute Force

representatives are so keen about attending the Simia Conference that they are prepared to pocket any insult or humiliation in doing so.

I wonder if your attention has been drawn to another relevant and interesting fact. While Lord Wavell was making an announcement about the new offer of the British Government, the India Office in London was making an announcement to the effect that recruitment in England for the Indian Civil Service was being resumed. This is the clearest proof—if any further proof were needed—that Britain has ro intention of relaxing her hold over India.

Commenting adversely on this. Professor Harold Laski, Chairman of the Labour Party Executive, said in a statement issued from London on the 25th June, 'It suggests to the Indian nationalist mind the notion that the British still envisage a considerable period before they quit India, or alternatively. saddling India for many years with the payment of considerable sums of money to young men, as compensation for possible loss of office.

Secret Conference

I do not know if any of my listeners have felt intrigued as to why Lord Wavell has converted the Simla Conference into a secret conference, meeting be- new Executive Courcil will be hind closed doors. I am told able to serve the interests of that something like an oath of India secrecy has been administered to all the gentlemen attending that conference. Why is this so? I have never heard of a conference at which the fate of a country is going to be decided, being held in camera. The only explanation I can find is that Lord Wavell is afraid of public opinion. Behind closed doors he is trying to bamboozle the Indian leaders and he is naturally apprehensive that if the proceedings are made pub-iic, public opinion in India might assert itself in time and foil all his attempts to lead the Indian leaders into his trap.

While talking of the Simla Conference. I must offer my respectful congratulations to Mahatma Gandhi on the wise step he has taken in not attending the Simla Conference. To in men, money and materials me it is a clear indication that for fighting Britain's imperialist Mahatma Gandhi remembers war in the Far East. This will how the British Government naturally raise numerous issues The total number of depositors and that Mahatma Gandhi's position propaganda, then the Congress the amount of deposits in the various as the sole representative of the members of the Executive Coun-Congress was brought down to cil will be forced to stand up the level of the other mush- for India's interests against room parties attending that those of Britain, in which case. Conference. In the present case. by refraining from attending Viceroy will be inevitable. the Simla Conference. Mahatma Gandhi has been able to keep in order to prevent Indian himself above the level of other troops being sent as cannondelegates attending the Conference. His non-attendance at fail in that, you will have to the Simla Conference not only enhances his own position, but may even be helpful to the cause of India

will also have to see to it that an organised opposition is put From this distance, I gather the impression that there is plenty of opposition in the country to Lord Wavell's offer—but the oppositionists do not seem to be joining hands in a common campaign, for preventing the acceptance of the offer.

In your campaign for the relection of the offer, it will help you considerably if you challenge the Congress Working Committee to produce the programme which the new Executive Council will carry out. The country will then be able to judge from that programme whether the task of the new Executive Council will be to fight Britain's Imperialist war in the Far East and provide tens of thousands of Indian lives as cannon-fodder-or to help India along the path of "prosperity, political freedom and greatness," as Lord Wavell pro-

It is absolutely essential that before the Congress Working Committee accepts Lord Wavell's offer. it should place before the country the programme which the new Executive Council will work out. This programme, if approved by the Viceroy, will be the acid-test as to whether the

Another Choice

If you fail in preventing the acceptance of the offer, you will then have to create a situation. which will force the Congress representatives to resign from the Viceroy's Executive Council. This will not be difficult. You will have to insist on the release of all political prisoners, which will, in Itself, bring about a crisis between the Viceroy and the Congress members of the Executive Council as in 1938, when the Congress Ministries in Bihar and the United Provinces demanded the release of all political prisoners.

Further, there is no doubt that when the new Executive Council is formed, the Viceroy will begin to exploit India's resources treated him at the Round-table in which India's interests will an insoluble conflict with the

Then, you will have to agitate fodder to the Far East. If you undertake sabotage, in order to disrupt enemy transport and lines of communication. As you are aware, during the last five

Abul Kalam Azad. This was announced over the radio from Delhi on Tuesday, but it was not stated if a protest has been lodged on behalf of the Congress. If no such protest has yet been lodged, then it must be assumed that the Congress representatives are so keen about attending the Simia Conin other countries issued by the British "authorities and apply them against the British in India, you will achieve valuable results. Last, but not least, you will have to form cells within the Indian Army and prepare for a revolt from within.

As I have already said, India's independence is a settled fact. The only uncertain factor is the time factor. At the worst, AT THE VERY WORST, it may take a few MORE years for India to

Your task as revolutionaries will be to keep the Flag of Independence flying, and to keep it flying until such time as the awakened masses of India rise in open rebellion and hoist the tricolour national flag over the Viceregal Lodge in New Delhi.

Kinki Defences Blast 71 Enemy Super Forts Tuesday.

Osaka, June 28 (Domei)-Nippon interceptors and ground batteries information and guidance as the result jointly accounted for 27 enemy of full and frank exchange of views 'Superforts' shot down and 44 others crippled, during the course of the enemy B-29 raid on the Kinki district on Tuesday morning, the Chubu Army District Command and the Osaka Naval Defence Headquarters revealed in a joint communique released yesterday morning. Out of the 27 enemy planes bagged, two were probables, the communique added.

20 Million Sheep Lost By Australia During Drought

Lisbon, June 26 (Domei)-Australia lost 20,000,000 sheep in the recent drought, the retiring President of the Grazers Federal Council of Australia revealed today at the Council's annual convention in Sydney, according to an Australian dispatch.

Describing the past season as the most disastrous in the history of the grazing industry, he said a great reduction in the most valuable part of Australia's wool clip may result.

Enemy Effects Fresh Landing On Kumejima

A Nippon Base in the Ryukyu Group, June 28 (Domei)—Enemy forces in the Okinawa sector effected a fresh landing on Kumejima, west Conference held in London in clash with those of Britain. If morning. The Nippon garrison on the 1931 when it was so manoeuvred you keep up your agitation and island intercepted the enemy and of the Kerama Group, on Tuesday heavy fighting is now in progress.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KATAR KOR daughter of GURMAK SINGH of No. 32 Coleman Street, Syonan, has since the 10th January, 2605 left the protection of her family of her own accord and that she is now living apart and separately from her family.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2605. ERIC CHOA & CO.,

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Oversea Chinese Assn. Sponsors Exhibition

An exhibition of the products of the New Syonan Development Scheme and handicraft works of the Home for the Destitute will be opened at the Oversea Chinese Association premises No. 47, Hill Street, Syonan, tomorrow, and will be continued the next day.

Sponsored by the Oversea Chinese Association, the exhibition will provide a fine opportunity for the public of Syonan-to to get a good idea of the various products turned out by the New Syonan Development Scheme and the handicraft works of the Home for the Destitute.

The opening ceremony, for which the President and Committee of the Association have issued invitations to the public, will take place at the Association premises at 10 a.m. (T.T.) tomorrow.

The exhibition will remain open tomorrow and the next day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. when the public are welcome to view the exhibits.

Local Journalists Confer With Nippon Scribes

Discussion of a useful nature relating to the improvement of the local newspapers in regard to publication and presentation of news and views and various other aspects of news-paper work was held at an informal conference of committee members of the local Journalists' Association (the Nanko Kisha Kai) and Nippon journalists at the Konan Club on

Led by Mr. T. Hope, the chairman of he Nanko Kisha Kai, the local journalists were able to gather very useful and ideas pertaining to their work.

Leading officials of the Hodobu also participated in the discussion.

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE NO. 54.

Re: Enrolment of Students for the Syonan Tokubetu-si Queen Street Nippon-Go Kyo Syu Zyo.

Particulars for the enrolment of students for the above institute are as follows:

1. Number of Students:

A certain number will be admitted into each of the following courses: (a) Regular Course First Term

(b) Regular Course Final Term

Research Course First Term (d) Research Course Final Term

2. Eligibility:

Applicants may be of either sex, between the ages of approximately

3. Entrance Examination:

(a) Candidates for Regular Course First Term will not be examined.

(b) Candidates for the other Courses will sit for simple tests according to their respective standards. 4. Application:

July 1st, 2nd and 3rd from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. for all courses. Applica-tion form will be provided at the Institute on the above dates.

5. Results of Application: July 5th at noon at the Institute.

6. Other Information: (a) Free tuition, text books supplied.

(b) Tuition Hours: Morning Session: 10 a.m. to noon. Evening Session: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (c) For further particulars enquire

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WRITING in connection with Lord Wavell's plan to perpetuate British domination of India, Professor Harold Laski says, "The Viceroy's veto remains, Moslems are given representation out of all proportion to their supplements." tion to their numbers; there is an unfortunate implication that the Indian National Congress is a body of caste Hindus. If the whole plan be accepted, India would remain a vast bureau-cracy tempered by Viceregal discretion." Professor Laski discretion." Professor Laski then refers to the recent deci-sion of the India Office to re-sume recruitment in England for the Indian Civil Service, and says, "that this decision suggests to one's mind that the British still envisage a fairly long period before they quit India, or alternatively, intend to saddle India for many years with the payment of considerable sums of money as compensation for of money as compensation for possible loss of office."

A scheme riddled with such glaring defects would in earlier years have been summarily relected by the Indian National Congress as beneath its con-sideration. As a matter of fact, Cripps' proposals were no worse than Wavell's are. How did our ieaders in India receive the Cripps' proposals? They turned these down categorically, and came out with the now world-famous "Quit India" resolution.

In so doing, they had to the control of the contro In so doing, they had to face a ruthless persecution at the hands of the British, but this did not daunt them. As a result, most of them were clapped

tion, and agreed to Wavell's proposals. Indeed, it would be a gross betrayal of the countless martyrs who have shed their blood in pursuance of the Congress mandate, "Do or Die."

We are, therefore, awaiting the result of the Simla Conference with the keenest anxiety. If it transpires that the Congress has after all fallen in with Wavell's cunning overtures for compromise, we will have to put it down to a spirit of defeatism that seems to have come among some of our leaders in India in the wake of the Allied victory over Germany.

Wavell's proposals are an extremely clever move, from the British point of view. Their acceptance by India would mean at one and the same time an end to Soviet threat to British power in India, and release of unlimited supply of India's unlimited supply of India's Belgian Communist paper 'Drapeau manpower and material re-sources for Britain's imperialist of Belgium that a "rising by demosources for war against Nippon. But the crats and a general strike by workers' acceptance will not bring India one inch nearer to her longcherished goal of independence. On the contrary, it will considerably retard our progress.

That is why Netaji Bose has been making a dead set against Wavell's scheme. As far as we Indians in East Asia are concerned, the acceptance or rejection of that scheme by the leaders in India—many of the Left Wing are still languishing in prison-will not and must not affect our determination to fight British Imperialism with armed force, until India is absolutely free of that centurylong curse.

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Nippon Press Pay High Tribute To Okinawa Heroes

Both Army And Civilians Fought To Bitter End For Nippon's Glory

Tokyo, June 26 (Domei) — Metropolitan journals unani-mously paid the highest tribute to the gallant spirit with which Nippon armed forces and civilians on Okinawa fought to the bitter end, and urged the nation's full preparedness for a decisive battle.

The Asahi said: "The Okinawa battle entered its final stage with fighting between the main Nippon and American forces already over. We cannot but a deadly in the control of the control o ground forces and Special Attack Corps fought against overwhelm-ing odds. That the enemy has suffered 80,000 ground casualties and lost 600 ships sunk or damaged clearly shows the high price paid for the Okinawa

followers were beaten or shot to death because they loyally stood by the "Quit India" resolution.

In the light of these facts. it should be regarded as a deployable retreat on the part of the Congress, if they now went back on the "Quit India" resolution, and agreed to Wavell's contact operation.

"It is not known yet where the enemy plans to direct his next operation. However, no doubt his ultimate objective is an invasion of the Nippon mainland. In the battle of the homeland, we will be fighting with a number of strategic advantages; however, we cannot make capital of these favourable conditions unless we have an indomitable will to fight.

> "The gallant resistance of the Okinawa defences earned us three months time in which to prepare for the next battle, while the heavy losses inflicted on the enemy points the way in which we can defeat the numerically superior enemy, and the only way to repay the supreme sacrifice of the armed forces and civilians on Okinawa is to make full use of these facis to make full use of these factors in preparing for the coming

Belgian Leftist Paper Warns King Leopold

Lisbon, June 25 (Domei)-The will result if the King carries out his reported intention of naming Ganshof van der Meersch, Chief of the Belgian military judiciary, as his premier, according to a Brussels dispatch. Ganshof is now visiting the King at Salzburg.

Declaring that the King could not choose a better way of showing bad intention, the paper said, "The Belgians do not want a police governmentthe precursor of royal fascism."

Reports from Salzburg, meantime, said that utmost precautions are being taken to guard the King's life.

All means of access to King Leopold's villa are being heavily guarded.

SYRIA & LEBANON SHOULD SERVE AS OBJECT LESSON TO MILLIONS OF INDIANS

Netaji Lauds Leaders' Timely Action To Assert Long Lost Independence

Lauding the leaders of Syria and Lebanon and other Arab States on their political sagacity in utilising one Imperialism to eliminate another to obtain their freedom, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, in a statement on the Syrian situation, declares that this should serve as an object lesson to his countrymen who also should utilise the enemies of Britain to overthrow British power in India.

The text of Netaji's statement is given below:

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The situation that has arisen in Syria and Lebanon, in which the British are giving armed support to the Arab population, against Britain's own ally, France, is significant in many ways. Up till now, British and French Imperialism—in Africa, in Western Asia and in East Asia—have had an unholy alliance and have been dividing the spoils of war. Within my memory, this is the first instance in which British imtance in which British imtance in which British imperialism has not only come out openly against French Imperialism, but has used armed force against it. British politicians are shrewd enough to realise that if today they act against France, then France may tomorrow act against Britain. They must also be realising that if Syria and Lebanon achieve complete independence. achieve complete independence, the day is not far off when the neighbouring Arab States -Palestine, Iraq, etc.,-will be encouraged and emboldened to take up arms against British Imperialism.

Consequently, by resisting French Imperialism in Syria and Lebanon with armed force, Britain is playing with fire. Why then have the British taken such a step which is fraught with danger for British

are concerned, it is Britain— and not Soviet Russia—that can either help or thwart France.

General De Gaulle and his Government are now smarting under the humiliation that French troops have been chased out of Syria and Lebanon by the armed might of Britain. In his despair, General De Gaulle has called for a conference of the Big Powers to consider and settle the entire question of the Middle East. Evidently, what General De Gaulle has in mind is that if France has to clear out of Syria and Lebanon, Britain should also clear out of Palestine, Egypt, Iraq, and other Arab States.

The British are prepared to have a conference with France and the United States over the problem of the Middle East, but are unwilling to let Soviet Russia participate in that con-(Continued on next page)

Nippon Forces Assume | Three Enemy Warships Initiative In Burma

Lisbon, June 25 (Domei)-Assuming the initiative, Nipponese forces in Burma have begun to lash out aeross the Sittaung River against British foremost positions on the opposité bank after apparently reorganising their forces on the east bank of the Lower Sittaung, a New Delhi dispatch reported today, quoting an Indian Army observer in Burma.

The observer said that the Nipponese have increased the scale of their crossriver shelling and seem to have thrown troops across the river in some places in force.

Slipping across the Sittaung, a Nipponese attacking patrol party on Saturday smashed into the rear of British positions on the west bank, supported by mortar and gun fire from the opposite bank, the observer said.

Yesterday morning before dawn, attacked British forward positions, he another Nipponese raiding party said.

Sunk Off Balik Papan

A Nippon Base in the Southern Regions, June 26 (Domei)-Two enemy cruisers and one cruiser or large des troyer were instantaneously sunk and a 20,000-ton tanker damaged at twilight yesterday when crack Nippon aerial attack forces launched a devastating torpedo assault on enemy surface forces cruising off Balik Papan, according to initial reports received

It is believed that the enemy's losses are greater than that disclosed by the initial reports. The Nippon air force struck heavily at enemy surface units which have been manoeuvring off the south-east coast of Borneo after shelling Balik Papan on June 20 and 22

A 20,000-ton tanker received a direct torpedo hit from the Nippon raiders which hurled themselves in full force at the enemy naval formation.

Nippon Nation Is Fully Prepared For Foe's Next Move

Premier Suzuki Convinced Of Certain Victory In Greater E. Asia War

Tokyo, June 27 (Domej)-Offering profound thanks to the Nippon garrison forces and other service units which co-operated in the defence of Okinawa and expressing deep appreciation to the Okinawa civilians who co-operated and sacrificed their lives for the cause of the country, Premier Baron Kantaro Suzuki declared that the spiritual blows dealt on the enemy in the Okinawa campaign had been serious enough to cause a setback in the enemy's prose-cution of his operations. Con-sidered in this sense, he said, we may say that the defence put up by our garrison forces, al-though ultimately unsuccessful, was a victory in smashing the enemy's fighting spirit

enemy's fighting spirit.
The Premier spoke nation-wide broadcast Tokyo yesterday evening. expressed full belief that the enemy invader, despite his haughtiness and contempt for Nippon, has bitterly learned how difficult it will be to invade the Nippon homeland.

Nippon homeland.

Pointing out that Nippon is fighting a war of justice which has no parallel in the world, the Premier emphatically declared that Nippon surely will win this war. However protracted the war may become and tracted the war may become and whatever difficulties may confront the nation, there is only one path open to our country, and that is to endure them and fight hard to achieve ultimate victory and thereby realize the object of this sacred war.

Other highlights of his address are as follows:

During the past three months f valiant fighting against (Continued on next page)

Air Assaults On Enemy Surface Craft Continue

Ryukyu Front, June 27 (Domei)-Nippon air forces continued furious attacks against enemy surface craft in Okinawa waters as well as enemy airfields, between Monday night and the been a noticeable decrease in the number of enemy carrier-planes but a substantial increase in land-based planes operating in the Okinawa sector.

Meanwhile, 200 and scores of enemy surface craft, including three battleships and as many cruisers and a number of large, medium and small transports, still remain in waters off Kerama Island.

The latest checkup of results of the attack by our air force on enemy warships in Okinawa waters on June 22. meantime, revealed that one enemy cruiser was confirmedly set ablaze in addition to the seven surface craft previously announced as either sunk or damaged.

Random Notes

By CHANAKYA

You who have been fortunate to isten to Netaji's address personally last Sunday and you will readily, I hope, concede to me the privilege of translating into black and white, the avalanche of thoughts and hurricane of feelings that it raised in me, though I am warned that language in this instance might turn out to be a feeble vehicle to express myself. You would not be surprised if I were to candidly confess that the reflections following are also influenced by the politic statements of Netaji issued since the 14th of the month.

No pious platitudes. A dispassionate review of the past, a analysis of the present and a judicial insight into the future. Piercing into the very marrow and soul of Reality. That's what our Leader-Patriot has revealed by his speech and state-

Temporary setbacks have failed to unnerve him. Like a gigantic granite rock unaffected by any tornado, he remains today as the same Netaji whom welcomed into our midst on the 4th of July, 2603. As a philosopher he takes every failure as a steppingstone to success; as an uncomprom's ing Commander, he sticks to his one great object, unruffled by any untoward circumstances; as a patriotsoldier, he continues to evince a determination not to recede from the heavy task he has taken upon his shoulders unless Victory or Death comes to release him; as a politician, he is fully conscious that the hour of the liberation of his country is near at hand, in spite of the joint machinations and manoeuvres that the ingenuity of the enemy can devise and its rascality execute; as a statesman, he pries very deep into the causes that contribute to the welfare of humanity at large, approaching the issue through the untarnished luminosity of liberty, equality, fraternity and prosperity; and last but not least, as a hero he dares forward heedless of the gag and the gibbet.

Let me not indulge in this strain mo much. Let me cast the anchor of my reflections, lest mine should he interpreted as a panegyric, an emotional or enthusiastic outburst. Suffice it to say, before us stands a genuine leader who demands our every immolation, for, out of that sacrificial fire shall arise like an exhalation the immaculate Goddess of India, singing that melodious and all-inspiring epithet, JAI HIND!

Indian Welfare Workers Sponsor Mass Meeting

Under the auspices of the Indian Welfare Association a united mass meeting of all communities will be held at the Dai Toa Gekijo on Saturday next at 6.30 p.m. for the purpose of encouraging the all-out support and co-operation of the masses with the Nipponese forces in defence measures against enemy attacks.

The meeting will be followed by a concert and cinema show. The public is invited

50,000 Foe Casualties On Okinawa Admitted

Lisbon, June 25 (Domei)-A report relayed by the American Office of War Information today said that the Americans "suffered about 50,000 casuallies, including a grim toll of 12,000 American dead," on Okinawa and the operations in adjacent waters.

Nipponese Kamikaze pilots sank at least 26 American ships and damaged 54 others, the report said, adding, "In no previous naval engagement have we sustained any damage approaching

Syria & Lebanon Should Serve As Object-Lesson To Indian People

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ference. This is because Britain apprehends that Soviet Russia may adopt a line inimical to British interests in the Middle East and that in a conference of the Big Powers, France and Soviet Russia are likely to act together.

Consequently, Britain's refusal to summon a conference of all the Big Powers to discuss the problem of the Middle East is as much a move against Soviet Russia, as against France. It is noteworthy that in this attitude Britain has the support of the United States of America.

There is a further motive behind Britain's move against France in Syria and Lebanon. It is a well-known fact that the Arab world as a whole-from Iraq and Syria and in the East to Algeria and Morocco in the west—has been intensely anti-British ever since Britain broke her promise of liberty to the Arabs made during the first world-war. As a result of this, the Arabs, who were intensely pro-British during the firstworld war aligned themselves morally with the Axis Powers in the second world-war. The Grand Mufti of Palestine and the ex-Premier of Iraq, Gaillani escaped to Europe from the clutches of the British, in order to seek the help of the Axis Powers—and of Germany in particular-aganist their British oppressors. Under the leadership of the Grand Mufti, plans were drawn up for a Federation of Free Arab States. It is as a counterblast to an Arab League under the leadership of Egypt, sponsored by British politicians. But the British realised that the anti-British attitude of the Arab world was persisting and it was a potential menace to British imperialism.

A Gesture

The British, therefore, considered it necessary to make some gesture which would win the sympathy of the Arab world. The situation in Syria and Lebanon gave the British that much-desired opportunity, and at the expense of France, they have been trying to demon-strate their sympathy for the

For the time being, the British have, no doubt, been able to win the sympathy of the Arabs by actively resisting French Imperialism in Syria and Lebanon. But, in the long run, the British are bound to fail in achieving both their objectives.

Firstly, General De Gaulle cannot give up his close alliance simple reason that French pub- imagination.

60,000 Labourers Strike Work Throughout Trieste

Zurich, June 25 (Domei)-Desmond Tighe, Reuter correspondent, reported from Trieste that 60,000 workers downed tools throughout Trieste today in a strike following mysterious telephone calls in the first light of morning.

Dock labourers, factory workers and trolley bus and tramway crews are involved in the strike, while even the market square is deserted, the correspondent said.

Tighe said that the exact cause of

lic opinion being predominantly leftist in character, no Government can remain in power in France if it adopts an anti-Soviet attitude.

Secondly, though the British might succeed in ridding Syria and Lebanon of French power and influence, there is no doubt that other Arab States which are controlled or ruled by Britain will rise up in arms against British imperialism encouraged by the success of the Syrians and the Lebanese.

An Object Lesson

I heartily congratulate the leaders of Syria and Lebanon as well as the leaders of the other Arab States on their political sagacity in utilising one Imperialism to eliminate another. This should be an object-lesson to the Indian people who also should utilise the enemies of Britain for overthrowing British power in India. There is another lesson, too, which India has to learn from Syria and Lebanon of today.

The people of Syria and Lebanon have chosen the pro-per psychological moment for striking for their independence. That psychological moment came when the war in Europe terminated and the changeover from war to peace began. The change-over from war to peace is a period of unrest which is unfavourable to the victorious powers.

Consequently, if the worst happens and India fails to achieve her independence during the course of this war, India will still have another golden opportunity for making a bid for liberty, when the present war comes to an end.

While talking of the Arab question, I must say that the Grand Mufti of Palestine and ex-Premier of Iraq, Gaillani, are among the most popular leaders of the Arab world. It has been reported that the Grand Mufti was arrested in Germany and taken to Paris. caused great anxiety not only in the minds of the Arab people in general, but also in the minds of all Asiatics who give their fullest support to the Arab Nations in their struggle against British and French Imperialisms.

I have had the honour and privilege of knowing both the Grand Mufti and ex-Premier Gaillani intimately and, during my last stay in Europe, I had the opportunity of making a close study of the Arab question. I, therefore, hope that Britain and France will not be foolish enough to do any harm to these two universally respected Arab leaders. If they do so, against with Soviet Russia and align have to pay for it in a measure himself with Britain, for the which is now beyond their the voice of prudence, they will

I.N.A. Hospital Patients To Be Feted Tomorrow

The next Hospital function for the entertainment of Azad Hind Fauj patients will take place tomorrow.

The occasion will be graced by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj.

evidence suggests it is the work of local Communist leaders in reprisal against measures taken by Anglothe strike is not yet known, but some American occupation authorities.

Nippon Nation Prepared | Settlement Of Levant For Enemy's Next Move

(Continued from previous page) numericallyoverwhelmingly superior enemy invaders, the Nippon garrison forces on Okinawa Island had dealt a shocking blow to the enemy. It is a matter of profound regret that notwithstanding such gallant defence on their part, we must admit the situation has now reached a very difficult stage. During this period, our air and sea forces co-operated with our ground forces with all their might by carrying out repeated special attacks against the enemy. Great has been the blow deat on the enemy in this battle. The enemy's personnel casualties have been several times more than ours, while his osses in surface craft have been more than ten times greater than ours.

Fellow countrymen, we are now confronted with the imminent situation of being subjected to the enemy's fire. The enemy's arrogant counter-offensive in sole reliance on his superiority in resources is expected to be further intensified and lead even to the invasion of our mainland. We must also be fully prepared for the enemy's intensified air raids. We are now confronted with a crucial situation which will decide our country's destiny.

With the entire nation maintaining complete solidarity, we will remain calm and unshaken no matter what situation may arise. Life or death of any Nippon individual is no longer worth giving consideration. It is by offering our lives to the eternal cause of our country protecting and by history glorious country that we can achieve our true wish as nationals. Whether the Nippon people will be able to withstand a protracted war and achieve ultimate victory hinges upon their determination and efforts

Meanwhile, in a Cabinet message issued to the nation yesterday, Premier Suzuki paid the highest tribute to the gallant resistance put up by our defenders of Okinawa and expressed the grim determination of Government to exert its utmost efforts in the defence of the Nippon homeland. He pointed out that the Okinawa operations have greatly contributed to improving Nippon's strategic position. Our strategy has already been fixed, while measures are being pushed ahead for boosting our fighting strength, he said. As a result of the organization of the People's Volunteer Corps. our nation has been rigidly regimented.

Government will go ahead to carry out measures with speed and resolution in accordance with its already enunciated policies.

OBITUARY

Relatives and friends are hereby informed that my cousin S. Vidyasagar passed away peacefully in Johore Bahru Hospital on 22nd inst., and I duly record my thanks to those who attended the funeral ceremony.
P. S. Kharan, Kluang.

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Lisbon, Jun (Domei)—The French Prov. onal Government threatened to delay the adjournment of the San Francisco Conference today when it flung the Levant issue squarely before the weary delegates with the request that the Conference assist France in the settlement of the dispute, according to a San Francisco dispatch.

The French request for the setting up of a three-man com-mission to investigate the Levant question caused a flurry of excitement among the delegates as it came suddenly as a last-minute move only a day before the Conference is scheduled to end with a whirl of routine

The French request came as a damper to American President Harry Truman who arrived in San Francisco today in order to put a dramatic finish to the San Francisco Conference.

The dispatch indicated that the San Francisco Conference would probably turn down the French request owing to the fear that any discussion of the Levant issue would lead to a further postponement of the Conference's adjournment.

The San Francisco Conference today rushed through the formality of adopting a 10,000-word charter setting up a new international organisation to be known as the United Nations.



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THE BURMA ACT

THE situation in Burma has been recently described by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Netaji explained that the British have advanced in Burma by sacrificing enormous quantities of war materials and by more unscrupulous sacrifice of Indian troops. "The present position in Burma," says Netaji, "is that fighting is going on in all parts of the country—in the Shan States, in the Toungoo area, near Pegu, near Prome and in the Arakans. The main force of the enemy is still being held up and nobody can say how long the fight will go on, or when the enemy will succeed in capturing Burma Though the strength of the Azad Hind Fauj is small, compared to the Nipponese Army, our comrades of the Azad Hind Fauj are fighting on under very difficult conditions."

But already the people of Burma, whom the British claim to have liberated, are beginning to understand the meaning of "liberation" by the British. If any Burmese placed the least trust in British promises of independence and self-government for Burma-promises made when the British forces badly needed the co-operation of the Burmese people—disillusionment has followed quickly. As a compensation for the loss of their independence, the Burmese people have been presented with a new Burma Act accompanied by the usual vague promise of self-government for the future. But what the Burmese are actually getting is the old. British governor with full autocratic powers and an Executive Council to be chosen by the governor himself and responsible not to the Burmese people, but only to the British Governor.

Rightly, the Burmese people look upon the new Burma Act as an attempt to condemn Burma to eternal slavery. To such criticism the British make the answer that at present Burma lacks leaders and only after a period of autocracy of the British Governor, a more representative government can come into being. To defend the governor's autocracy in Burma, the British say there are no leaders. In India the British argument to defend the Viceroy's special powers is that there are too many leaders and too many parties which are divided and opposed against one another!!

It is interesting to note that the Wavell proposals for India tively felt that the enemy would and the Burma Act are essentially the same. British Imperialism works on the same pattern whether in Burma or in India!

about three years. Yet, because they have fought for freedom for many long decades, even this short period of independence has absolutely convinced them that nothing short of complete independence will restore Burma to her proper place as a nation in world economy and politics.

cunning British However diplomacy may be, the British cannot camouflage this glaring fact. The Burmese people know and they will resist and will Firstly, there can be no com- dom with arms. If our countrystrive to destroy it with all promise on the question of men at home cannot take up now reached the rank of Genestrey moral and physical strength.

Independence. Secondly, the arms, or they cannot continue real. If one talks of a puppet strength. strength.

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Righteous Cause Is Bound To Prevail In The Long Run, Exhorts Netaji Bose To Fellow-Revolutionaries At Home In Soul Stirring Broadcast Address Directed To India

"I am confident that if we fight on and if we play our cards well in the international field, we shall win our freedom by the end of this war. But that does not mean that if, by any chance, we fail to do so, we should be disheartened or depressed. Consequently, if the worst happens and India does not emerge as an independent state by the end of this war, our next plan shall be a post-war revolution inside India."

Thus stated Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj, in a broadcast to his fellow-revolutionaries inside India last night.

The text of Netaji's broadcast is given below:

Comrades! Today I am countrymen of ours think, and Britain's war effort, let them at ddressing you as a re- if we continue our resistance to least keep up the moral resistance and addressing you volutionary, speaking to fellow-revolutionaries, as I would have done, if I had been in your midst. India is now facing a political crisis and if a wrong step is taken we might suffer a setback in our march towards independence. I cannot tell you how worried I feel today because, on the one hand, In-dependence is within sight— while, on the other hand, if a wrong step is taken, that independence may recede into the distance.

that enemy propaganda in India be in touch with what is haphas been so successful that influential sections of our countrymen, who, only three years ago, were convinced that independence was within grasp, and who were determined to "Do or Die" in order to win that independence, are now thinking in terms of Indianisation of the Vice-roy's Executive Council. We who are outside India at this ation. Today, the whole world and in the country. These incritical juncture, can take a is in the melting-pot and India's furiated leaders are abusing me much more objective view of the entire world-situation than many of our countrymen at home. It is, therefore, our duty to tell you frankly what we think and to advise you accord-

Ready To Meet Offensive

After we withdrew our Headquarters from Rangoon, it was open to us to move to another place inside Burma-just as the Government of Independent Burma did-on the ground, that our troops were still fighting in side Burma. But we instincimmediately exploit his recent military successes in Europe and in Burma, and launch a new political and military offensive The Burmese people have tasted actual independence, though for a short period of about three we could speak to Tradia if necessary. That is the principal reason why I am in Syonan today.

> The crisis that faces India today has arisen because some influential sections among our countrymen who, only three years ago were shouting "Liberty or Death," are now prepared to enter into a compromise with the British Government, on Lord Wavell's own terms. This attiunjustified for two reasons:

If among are listening to me now there is anyone who has any doubt as to whether I am in close touch with what is happening all over the world, he can himself judge from one simple fact. He must have noticed from my daily talks during the last week that I am in intimate touch with the daily developments inside India. And if I am in touch with the daily deve-At the outset, let me tell you lopments at home, I can easily pening all over the world. On are inside India and who cannot see what is happening in that skilful enemy propaganda, it is difficult to form an objective opinion of the entire world situdestiny is bound up, to some extent, with what is happening all over the world.

Optimistic Outlook

Now. why am I so optimistic at a time when some of our prominent leaders have developed such a defeatist mentality? It is because of two principal reasons. Firstly, we are carrying on an armed struggle against the British and their allies, and we are not pessimistic about the situation in East Asia, in spite of our recent reverses in Burma.

Secondly, India has become an international issue and if that issue is not converted into a domestic issue of the British Empire, India's case will come up before the bar of world optnion. Can't you see with your own eyes or hear with your own ears how Syria and Lebanon are before the bar of world-opinion, we have to do two things.

British Imperialism, we shall ance to British Imperialism and win our independence by the refuse to come to any compro-end of this war. refuse to come to any compro-mise. We shall continue to aswho sert India's right to freedom with arms, and so long as we do so, no power on earth can prevent India remaining an International issue, provided you do not let us down by compromising with the British Government.

I understand that some of the teaders at home are furious with me for opposing their plans for a compromise with the British Government. They are also furious with me for pointing out that the Congress Working Committee has conthe other hand for those who stitutionally no right to make such a fateful decision, behind the back of the All-India Conpart of the world that is not gress Committee and the Condominated by the Anglo-Ameri- gress. And they are furious cans, and who are victims of with me for pointing out that the Congress Working Committee does not represent Left Wing opinion in the Congress furiated leaders are abusing me for taking the help of the Nip-

> I am not ashamed of taking the help of Nippon. By co-operation with Nippon on this basis. Nippon recognises India's complete independence and has granted formal recognition to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind or Free India. But these who now want to co-operate with the British Government, and fight Britain's imperialist war, are prepared to accept the position of subordirates, responsible to Britain's Viceroy in India. If they were to co-operate with the British Government on the basis that Britain grants formal recognition to a Government of Free

Nippon Aid To Form I.N.A.

exploiting the world situation to the arms with which to organise not less intelligent or less far ed by Indian instructors using sighted than the leaders of the Indian language. This army Syria and Lebanon. But if we carries India's national flag and want to bring the Indian issue its slogans are India's national slogans. This army has its own Indian officers and its own Offi-Firstly, we have to prevent cers' Training Schools, run en-any compromise with British threly by Indians. And, in the tude is altogether mistaken and Imperialism. Secondly, we have field of battle this army fights undustified for two reasons: to assert India's right to free- under its own Indian commanders, some of whom have

British Act Sadly Disillusions All Burmese People

Pointing out that the Burmese cannot be deceived with vague promises and that when they ultimately become fully disillusioned they would turn against their British rulers the weapons which they recently procured, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the cured, Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj, issued the following statement a few days ago on the policy of the British Government regarding Burma when the Burma Bill was being introduced in the British Parliament and which has now been passed:

The first stage in the gradual distillusionment of the people of Burma has been reached, As a compensation for the loss of their newly won independent the Burmese people have been presented with a new Bill which has been passed in British Parliament. This Bill is accompanied by the usual vague promise of self-government for the future. For the present, the conly tangible thing that Burm, will get will be a Governor Executive Council which will be responsible, not to the Burmese people or their Legislature, but to the Governor himself. A few flunkeys, official and non-offirial, and some Britishers will be given seats in the Executive Council. There will be a Debat ing Society in the shape of a legislature, which will have no control over the Governor or his Executive Council and which will serve as an entertainment to those who love to talk.

If the British think that the people of Burma who have had a taste of independence, however short-lived, will be ceived by such tricks then must say that they have learn! nothing since they were driven out of East Asia. It goes without saying that the disitlusionment which has begun to overtake the Burmese people tion to a Government of Free will be complete when the India, that would be a different finally realise that the British matter. not of independence-is nothing more than similar promises Moreover, Nippon has given us the past. I have no doubt in my mind that when complete their advantage, by creating a an army, which is Indian from distillusionment ultimately oversplit within the camp of the top to bottom. This Army, the takes them, the Burmese people so-called Allied Nations? We are Azad Hind Fauj, has been train- will turn against their British will turn against their British rulers, the weapons that they recently procured when they were enjoying their independenge.

> It is very interesting to note in this connection that there is no talk whatsoever of a na-tional Army for Burma. Independent Burma had an Army of its own, however small it might have been. But under the benign aegis of their British liberators

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Dai Honyei Reveals Foe's Colossal Losses In Men & Material In Okinawa

Tokyo, June 25 (Domei)—Dai Honyei revéaled in a communireleased at afternoon as follows:-

"Firstly, the war situation in the southern section of Main Okinawa Island since the middle part of June stands as fol-

their defence line to Oroku and ern section of the island continued to fight gallantly against enemy forces over seven divisions strong who enjoyed the support of superior air and raval forces, inflicting further heavy losses on the enemy. However, from about June 16 enemy forces began gradually to infiltrate into our main positions.

"(b) Our marine forces in the Oroku sector under the command of Rear-Admiral Minoru Ota after fulfilling their duties of covering the transfer of the main strength of our forces to the Shimajiri sector in the southern section of the Island, carried out a final slashing assault on the enemy on June 13. All members of these marine forces took part in this the best interests of India. final assault.

"(c) Lieut.-General Mitsuru Ushijima, Supreme Commander of Nippon forces in the Okinawa sector, employing all forces under his disposal, made a final assault on the main strength of enemy forces on June 20.

"(d) A section of our forces thereafter still continues to fight a gallant battle, defending desperately our positions in the Shimajiri sector. However, details of the war situation are unavailable since June 22

"Secondly, our air units continue to take advantage of opportunities to attack enemy warcraft and transports around Okinawa Island as well as enemy airbases, at the same time extending co-operation to ground forces.

"Thirdly, losses inflicted on the enemy since the start of operations in this sector, include some 80.000 casualties among enemy ground forces and some 600 enemy warcraft and transports either sunk or damaged in waters around the Okinawa

"Fourthly, our government officials and civilians in the Okinawa sector, with Governor Akira Shimada as the nucleus. fought vallantly from beginning end in defence of their cotherland, in close co-opera-

Journalists' Association Holds Successful Rally

Syonan, June 25 (Domei)—Spon-spred by the local journalists' club he Nanko Kisha Kai, and assisted by the Eurasian Welfare Associations a successful lecture-movie show was held Saturday at the Fuji Gekijo when talks were given by well-known local iournalists to further heighten the war consciousness of the local inhabitants.

Taking part in the rally were Mr. T. Hone and Mr. Rov Ferroa, Chairman, and Secretary of the Journalists' Chib respectively, Dr. C. J. Paglar. President of the Eurasian Welfare Association, and Tuan Abdul Samad Ismail, chief editor of the Berita Malai. A stage show under the direction of Miss Rene Paglar, chairman of the

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a puppet army, because it is fighting Britain's Imperialist war under British officers.

Am I to believe that in an army of two-and-a-half millions, "(a) Our forces after shifting in which so many Indians are found fit to obtain the highest Shimajiri sectors in the south- honour in the British Armynamely, the Victoria Cross-not one single Indian could be found fit to hold the rank of General?

Comrades! I have just said that I am not ashamed to take the help of Nippon. I shall go further and say that if the once almighty British Empire can go round the world with the on its knees in order to obtain help from the United States of America, there is no reason why ration—should not take help from our friends. Today, we may be taking the help of Nippon, tomorrow we shall not hesitate to take help from any other quarter-if that be possible, and if that be desirable, in

Foreign Help Essential

Nobody would be more happy than myself if we could achieve India's independence without foreign help of any sort. But I have yet to find one single instance in modern history where an enslaved nation has achieved its liberation without foreign help of some sort. And for erslaved India, it is much more honourable to join hands with the enemies of the British Empire than to curry favour with British leaders or political parties. Our whole difficulty is that we do not hate our enemies enough and our leaders do not teach us to hate India's enemies. -though they teach us to hate those whom they regard as the enemies of other nations. Is it rot ridiculous for some of our leaders to talk of fighting Fascsm abroad, while shaking hands with Imperialism at home?

Comrades! I would never have opened my mouth and said one word to you, if I had been sitting as an armchair politician here. But I and my comrades here are engaged in a grim struggle. Our comrades at the front have to play with death. Ever those who are not at the front have to face danger? Every moment of their existence. When we were in Burma. bombing and machine-gunning was our daily entertainment. I have seen many of my comrades killed, maimed and injured from the enemy's ruthless

through God's grace. It is because we are living, working and fighting in the presence of death that I have a right to speak to you and to advise you. Most of you do not know what

Wavell's offer.

Comrades! We have to consider what to do about Lord Wavell's offer. First of all, though the time at your disposal is short, you will have to do everything possible to prevent the acceptance of this offer by the Congress Working Committee. Secondly, if you fail in that, you will then have to create a situation, which will force the Congress representa-tives to resign from the Viceroy's Executive Council. This will not be difficult. You will have to insist on the release of begging-bowl and can go down all political prisoners, which on its knees in order to obtain will, in itself, bring about a crisis between the Viceroy and the Congress members of the we—an enslaved and disarmed Executive Council. There is no nation—should not take help doubt that when the new Executive Council is formed, the Viceroy will begin to exploit India's resources in men, money and materials for fighting Britain's future war in the Far

> This will naturally raise numerous issues in which India's interests will clash with those of Britain. If you keep up your agitation and propaganda, then the Congress members of the Executive Council will be forced to stand up for India's interests against those of Britain, in which case, a clash with the Viceroy will be certain. Then. you will have to agitate in order to prevent Indian troops being sent as cannon-fodder to the Far East. If you fail in that, you will have to undertake sabotage, in order to disrupt enemy transport and lines of communication. As you are aware, during the last five years the British were giving valuable instructions for organising and carrying on an underground movement in countries which went out of their control or influence. If you make use of all those instructions and apply them against the British in India, you will achieve valuable results. Last, but not least, you will have to form cells within the Indian Army and prepare for a revolt from within. The Indian Army of today is not the Indian Army of 1939. It is an army which, according to British reports, is two-and-a-half million strong. In this army, there are many who are politically-minded and nationalist at heart. The time for a revolt will come when this Army is demobilised, if India is not free by then. Thanks to this war, two-and-a-half million Indians belonging to our enemy could be procured and then used against them.

Motto of Revolutionaries

(Continued from previous page) this experience and have never-revolutionary. The motto for a army, then it is the British Indian Army that should be called a puppet army, because it is Wavell's offer.

I am confident that if we fight, on and if we play our cards well teries repulsed them completely in the international field, we in the international field, we shall win our freedom by the ing operations in this sector.

The enemy's ship bombardnot mean that if, by any chance. we fail to do so, we should be disheartened or depressed. Consequently, if the worst happens and India does not emerge as an independent state by the end of this war, our next plan shall be a post-war revolution inside India. And if we fail in that, too, then there will be World War No. 3 to give us another opportunity to strike for

I have no doubt that World War No. 3 will break out within 10 years of the end of this war, if not earlier, in case all the suppressed nations of the world are not liberated during the course of the present war. India's independence is a settled fact. The only uncertain factor is the time-factor. At the worst, it may take a few more years for India to be free. Why then should we be easily discouraged and rush to the Viceroy's House for a compromise? Your task as revolutionaries will be to keep the Flag of Inde-pendence flying until such time, as that flag proudly floats over the Viceroy's house in New

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(Continued from previous page) the Burmese people will not have an Army of their own. If the British think that this will not be noted by the Burmese people, then the British are living in a fool's paradise.

While the Bill takes Burma politically back to the year 1909, on the economic side, the British Government has assured Burma of a return to the Status quo ante—that is, to the ex-ploitation of Burma by the Burma Oil Company, Burma Corporation, Steel Brothers and similar British firms. That the Burmese people would welcome a return to their pre-war economic status can be believed only by one who has taken leave of his senses.

Labour Blesses Bill

According to London reports, the Labour Party has given its support to the above Bill introbombing and machine-gunning. I have been trained in the use Churchin Capital. I have seen the entire hospital of the Azad Hind Fauj in Rangoon razed to the ground, with our helpless patients suffering heavy casualties.

That I and many others with the cambination of the interval of the armouries and get the arms with which to fight our helpless patients suffering heavy casualties.

That I and many others with the cambination of the interval o duced in Parliament by the Churchill Cabinet. This is a dependent countries like India Speech by Commander of Defence

Those Indians who still think that the advent of the Labour Party to power will bring any advantage to India should take a leaf out of Burma's experi-Comrades! I shall now close ence. Speaking for myself, I carpet-bombing is. Most of you do not know what is to be clude. I would remind you that that the Conservative Party will be be returned to power, so that bombers and fighters. Most of lieves in the justice of a cause under the lashes of British imvou have had no experience of and who believes that that cause perialism, the people of India

Desperate Minesweeping Operations In Balik Papan By Frustrated

A Nippon Base in the South-West Pacific, June 25 (Domei)_ Although enemy forces attempted to carry out desperate minesweeping operations in Balik Papan Bay, Nippon shore batand checked attempts at land-

ment against Balik Papan had been intensified since June 20, and on June 21 in concert with observation planes, enemy warships carried out concentrated shelling of our anti-aircraft and artillery positions. Under cover of this fire the enemy attempted minesweeping operations near the entrance to Balik Papan Bay, but upon meeting a withering screen of artillery fire from our shore batteries, where one enemy minesweeper was sunk, the enemy fled toward the offing behind a thick smoke screen.

In spite of his first failure, the enemy on the following morning, June 22, in concert with bombing attacks and under cover of two heavy cruisers, approached the coastal shores of Balik Papan with three minesweepers and again attempted to engage in minesweeping operations, but once again fled pellmell when our shore batteries opened up with concen-trated fire.

Although seven days have elapsed since the enemy began bitter bombings of our positions by all his landbased planes, he has been checked from carrying out minesweeping operations. Moreover, since an enemy convoy is not even in sight, his landing operations have completely been frustrated.

Under these conditions the enemy is carrying out frenzied shelling and bombing of our artillery positions, resulting in fierce artillery warfare between the two opposing forces. All our positions however are intact, and our guns have already sunk or heavily damaged two enemy minesweepers. Damage to our positions has been comparatively light and our defenders are pre-pared to crush the enemy the minute he steps foot on land.

Relief Fund Committee To Be Inaugurated Here

The inaugural ceremony of the Heiho and Giynhei Family Relief Fund Committee will take place at the Dai Toa Gekijo (former Cathay) next Sunday at 10 a.m. Families of Heihos and Giyuheis are specially requested to attend as well as members of the public.

The following is the programme: 10 a.m. Opening of Ceremony, Salute and Paying of Homage in Headquarters, Presentation of Certificates to Committee Members, Speech by Chairman-Mr. G. H. Kiat. Speech by H.E. the Mayor, Speech of thanks by Lieut, Col. Ibrahim, and Screening of film.

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Levantines. But the Arabs will not be easily fooled by British mock sympathy. They know that the British are as dangerous as the French, if not more. They cannot forget that the British have robbed them of Palestine, and in order to perpetuate their domination over Palestine they have created the Jewish problem in that country.

They encouraged the Zionist movement and sanctioned the policy of the National Home for the Jews whereby thousands of unwanted Jews of Europe were permitted to emigrate to Palestine, and with their hoarded wealth they bought up the lands of the needy. Arabs, who were soon dispossessed of a great part of Palestine. Ever since there has been trouble in Palestine between Arabs and Jews, encouraged of course by the cunning British, who make this an excuse for their shelling the Toungoo-Mawchi road to stay in Palestine, just as in check the British advance. India they foment Hindu Muslim riots.

However, they have no hesitation in using the pretended sympathy of the British against the French. The people of the Levant have risen equal to the situation and are playing off the Briagainst the French to Thanks to the international situation, Syrian and Lebanese independence has become an assured fact.

It would do well for the people of India to take a leaf the Levantine example. It is the feeling among that Indian Moslems are not pulling their full weight in The time has come for Moslem India to march forward side by side with the rest of their compatriots and help called the minesweepers tried to clear adjacent. The landing pages in the landing operation. Before starting the operation the enemy subjected the Miri sector to may always and help minesweepers tried to clear adjacent. achievs their country's cometo independence.

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Hindu Mahasabha Denounces Lord Wavell's Scheme

Lisbon, June 24 (Domei)-The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha today passed a resolution condemning Indian Viceroy Lord Wavell's plan as "a deliberate device on the part of the British to perpetuate British rule over India," according to a Reuter dispatch from Poona.

The proposed governmental reorganization plan, it said, was designed to reduce the Hindus, who constitute 75 per cent. of the population, to a minority by the introduction of parity between the Muslims and caste Hindus on the Executive Council.

Ever if the scheme were accepted by the Simla Conference, the Committee declared it would be repudiated by the Hindus and, if enforced, would be resisted by all possible

Lisbon, June 24 (Domei)-Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the Indian National Congress, and Mahatma Gandhi have been given plenary powers by the Congress Working Committee for their negotiations with Indian Viceroy Lord Wavell at the Simla Conference which begins to-morrow, according to a Bombay dis-

Nippon Forces In Burma Grimly Resisting Enemy

Lisbon, June 24 (Domei)-New Delhi dispatches received here today indicated that Nipponese troops in Burma are offering active opposition

south-east of Tharrawaddy.

In the rugged Shan Hill area, the Nipponese, a New Delhi dispatch said, have brought up aritllery and are

A war correspondent of the Associated Press of India reported that the Nipponese were reorganizing their forces along the east bank of the Sittaung River. "These troops are well-equipped and are using artillery",

Intense Fighting Raging In North Borneo Sector

A Nippon Base in the outhern Region, June 24 Southern Region, June 24 (Domei)—Nippon forces are at present engaged in intense fighting with enemy forces which effected a new landing in the vicinity of Lutong, 20 kilometres north of Miri on the western coast of northern Borneo, last Wednesday, June 20.

The enemy employed four transports, ten large craft and 30 landing barges in the landing adjacent waters of Nippon mines.

WAROFINDEPENDENCEWILL CONTINUE UNTIL INDIA IS FREED FROM BRITISH YOKE

Netaji Exhorts East Asia Indians To Redouble Support In Men & Money

Exhorting Indians in Malai to keep up their spirit and enthusiasm in the fight for India's freedom and to redouble their support in men, money and material to carry on the fight undeterred by the recent reverses in Burma, Netali Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Supreme Commander of Azad Hind Fauj, declared at the mass meeting of Indians here yesterday, that the war of Indian independence would be continued until India attains complete independence even if it entails the total sacrifice of all East Asia Indians.

In spite of the threatening weather conditions the meeting was largely attended by all sections of the Indian community and chairmen of I.I.L. Branches throughout Malaj and prominent Nippon officials. Netaji spoke for nearly three hours in Hindustani discussing the various aspects of the independence struggle in relation to the present world situation and the war in East Asia, and the speech was listened to with rapt attention. The speech was translated into Tamil by Col. S. C. Alagappan,

As usual, the meeting began with the hoisting of the National Flag and the singing of the National Anthem after which Netali inspected the guard-of-honour presented by detachments of the I.N.A. and the Volunteers of the Ranj of Jhansi Regiment. Netali was garlanded by Sri M. K. Chidambaram, chairman of the local chapter of the I.I.L. and several

Following is the text of Netaji's speech:-

stand before you again to speak to you on the present situation and our future task. I am sorry that I cannot bring you good news from Burma. After our failure to take Imphal last our failure to take Imphal last Burma but we had to withdraw to the British forces despite the heavy year the enemy was able to our Headquarters from Burma, monsoon rains. Monsoon rains.

A communique issued by the South-east Asia Command disclosed that Nipponese forces based in the Pegu Yoma are launching attacks against British positions in the Palon area, approximately 26 kilometres area, approximately 27 kilometres area, approximately 28 kilo the enemy were able to break- to withdraw its Headquarters through our defences and from Burma in order to organise threaten our Headquarters. We had to decide whether we should keep our Headquarters there, in fronts. If we had no other the compression of the force outside Burma and continue the fight on other fronts. spite of the approach of the force outside Burma, then, in enemy's mechanised units, or all probability, we would have withdraw to a safe place. It remained with our comrades in withdraw to a safe place. It remained with our comrades in was not easy for us to withdraw from the danger-zone in Rangoon leaving our comrades arise thereafter. There was another reason which persuaded at the front. But after very us to withdraw our Headquarters are full acceptance of the Mints. careful consideration, the Minis- from Burma. It was clear to ters of the Provisional Govern- us that after the recent military ment of Azad Hind unanimously successes, the enemy would decided that owing to certain launch a new military and politireasons we should withdraw to cal offensive on other fronts a safe place.

After we left Rangoon, it was still possible for us to keep our Headquarters in Burma, as the Burma Government, the Government of Adipadi Dr. Ba Maw did, but that was also not considered advisable, in the interests of India. The present position in Burma is that fighting is going on in all parts of the country-in Shan States, in the Toungoo area near Pegu, near Prome and in the Arakans. The main force of the enemy is still being held up and nobody can say how long the fight will go on, or when the enemy will succeed in capturing Burma. Though the strength of the

After nearly six months I Azad Hind Fauj is small, com-

and it prepare in time for that offensive and meet it when it was launched.

Our misfortune was that the crisis in Burma came almost simultaneously with the crisis in Europe. The enemy took full advantage of it immediately launched a political offensive directed towards India. That political offersive was Lord Wavell's offer.

The motives behind Lord Waveli's offer were principally two in number-firstly, extract help from India for the future war in East Asia; and secondly, to reach a compromise

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Indians Urged To Agitate Against Viceroy's Offer

Criticising the action of the Congress leaders as being hasty in agreeing to attend the Simla Conference to consider the offer of Lord Wavell for the solution of the Indian political deadlock, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provision-al Government of Azad Hind, and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj, broadcast the following speech to his countrymen at home on Saturday last:

Sisters and Brothers in India!

Yesterday I told you that in my view it was wrong according to the Congress Constitution and also morally unfair for the Congress Working Committee-which was an executive body-to exceed its powers and make decisions on behalf of the All India Congress Committee or the Congress. I should have added that it was also unwise and impolitic for the Working Committee to do so. To air observer it appeared as if the Working Committee was acting with indecent haste. I feel constrained to say that, as compared with Mahatma Gandbi the Working Committee, Mr. Jinnah acted wisely and caustiously. He declared, according to the reports. before me, that he could not advise the representatives of the Muslim League to attend the Simla Conference until after his interview with Lord Wavell on the 24th. Whatever Mr. Jinnah's inner motives might have been, he did not show any anxiety to jump at the offer made by Lord Wavell.

Good News

Mr. Jinnah took another prudent and politic step in asking Lord Wavell to postpone the Conference. I feel Working Comthat if the Congress mittee had also asked for, and insisted on the postponement of the Simla Conference, then Lord Wavell's hands would have been forced. However, 't Working Committee has decided to meet after the Simla Conference to make a final decision.

Now that some time has been gained, I hope, that before the final decision is taken on behalf of the Congress, a meeting of the All India Congress Committee will be summoned. There should be no objection on the ground that several members of the All India Congress Committee are in prison. If Mahatma Gandhi and the Working Committee insist on it, then the Viceroy will have to order their release, for he cannot afford to break with the Congress on this point.

I have already said that unless Mahaima Gandhi is exceedingly careful, he might be manocuvred by the Viceroy and Mr. Jinnah into a position in which the Congress will nominate members of the Executive Council for only those seats which have been reserved by the Vicercy for the Caste Hindus. In other words, there is every danger that Mahatma Gandhi might be manocuvred into a position in which he will be indirectly admitting that the word Congress is synonymous with the word Caste Hindu. That would be the political death of the Indian National Congress from which it will be impossible for the Congress to retrieve itself. This danger could be avoided if the Congress representatives to the Simla Conference submit a panel of names

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War Of Independence Will Continue Until India Is Completely Freed From British Domination

issue of the British Empire.

Several years before the outthe League of Nations was in existence, the late Vithalbhai see how the unification of Patel and myself went to China will be possible. So far power of veto and he will be break of this World War, when Geneva with the object of as Nippon is concerned, her new bringing India's demand for policy in China and her promise Independence before the Leauge to withdraw troops from China of Nations. At that time, we on the termination of hostilities, failed because no member of the League of Nations wanted to offend Britain by advocating India's independence before that body. But conditions have changed considerably since then, and now there is a better chance of bringing India's case for independence before the bar of world opinion. The fact that Nippon and other eight friendly powers have recognised India's independence by formally re-cognising the Provisional Gov-ernment of Azad Hind has strengthened India's position considerably before the whole

I deal with Lord Before Wavell's offer, I want to say something about the world situation. As I predicted six months ago, the collapse of Germany has brought about an acute conflict between the Soviet and the Anglo-Americans. At the present moment, they have patched up their differences in Europe, but that is only superficial and is a preparation for a real showdown in Asia. Moreover, in spite of the differences temporarily patched up, fundamental differences between the two sides still remain, and they are irreconcilable. The result of the German collapse has been that Soviet Power and influence in Europe has increased very much more than that of the Anglo-American powers.

American Demand

America is now concentrating on the war against Nippon and is demanding adequate support from Britain. In my personal to refer to us as the "Nipponese opinion, in a future war in East Puppet Army." After entering Asia, two main battles will be Nippon and the other in China. National Army." But now they I cannot say at the present refer to us as the "Indian I cannot say at the present moment, which battle will come up first, but I know this that Nippon is fully prepared for

both these main battles.

The Anglo-Americans know fully well that a long and bitter struggle is ahead of them. In this connection, it is interesting to note what a distinguished British Commander, General Slim of the British 14th Army, who fought in Burma recently, said the other day in an inter-view in England. He remarked our blood we shall not only be that though many nations talk able to influence our countryof fighting to the last, there is men who are indifferent and history.

coming primarily with the problem of China. In view of the present unfriendly relations between self-government.

easier for the Yenan Governdence. Moreover, the dependence. Moreover, the ment to come to an agreement viceroy may be able to make the Congress representatives do so? I am with Nanking than with Chungking. So long as Chungking is as Nippon is concerned, her new have made it clear that Nippon will welcome the unification of China, and her only interest is to see that Anglo-American power and influence are kept out of China.

Every Indian has only goodwill towards China and wants to see a strong and unified China progressing along the lines laid down by China's great leader, Dr. Sun Yat Sen. A Free Asia is not possible without a Free China and a Free India. In spite of our recent reverses in Burma, our optimism and our confidence in our final victory remain unimpaired.

Important Problem

The most important problem for us is to continue the armed struggle against the British in East Asia. This will have a twofold effect. Firstly, it will influence India and it will help to purge our countrymen at home of the defeatist mentality which is the result of successful enemy propaganda.

Secondly, it will keep the Indian issue alive before the world and enable us to secure the support of friendly powers. To continue the armed struggle, we must keep up our confidence in our final victory.

Though we lost the first round in the battle of Burma, I find that we have been able to influence even the enemy. After entering Burma, the enemy was able to see and hear something of the work of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and of the Azad Hind Fauj. Previously, the enemy always used Burma, they began to call us fought-one in the mainland of the "Nipponese-inspired Indian National Army."

British took When the Mandalay they issued an order that no Indian was to use the greeting "JAI HIND" which, as you know, means "VICTORY TO INDIA". The result of this order "Bal Sena" in Mandalay came out in the streets and greeted Malai, we shall fight with all British officers with "Jai Hind," the strength that we have. My point is that if we go on fighting bravely and shedding

able to impress the enemy. sake of India's independence and the Azad Hind Fauj will fight to the last man and to the last round.

Sake of India's independence firstly, a promise of self-govern- particular, Malai has been the ment within the British Empire, birth-place of the Azad Hind secondly, more seats on the Viceroy's Executive Council and Government of Azad Hind Malai last round. In my personal opinion, the thirdly, restoration of the has contributed a large number conference between Ministries in the provinces. of young men who have fought Marshal Stalin, President Tru- There is nothing in this offer bravely and died for India's man and Prime Minister and, under normal circum-Churchill will deal with the stances, not a single Congress-Churchill will deal with the stances, not a single Congress- the largest contribution to the problem of East Asia and man would have even looked at ranks of the Rani of Jhansi

with the Indian people and thereby make India a domestic thereby make India a domestic the British Empire. Indian people quarrel over the formation and composition of the Executive Council, Furtherable to turn down any decision of the Executive Council even if it is unanimous, in short, the Viceroy's Council is not a cabinet but an advisory body, the power remaining at the hands of the Viceroy.

Thirdly, the restoration of ministries in the province has no importance, because the Congress Ministries in eight pro-vinces voluntarily resigned in 1939, since they were opposed to participation in Britain's war.

Unfortunately for us, the Indian leaders who are now outside prison have been overawed by the recent military successes of the Anglo-Americans and they have developed a defeatist mentality. That is why Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress Working Committee have decided to attend the Viceroy's Conference at Simla on the 25th. when Lord Wavell's offer will be discussed. We are now doing what is possible to persuade our countrymen at home not to accept Lord Wavell's offer and thereby make the Simla Conference a failure. If we fail in this, and if the Congress accepts the offer and aters the Viceroy's Executive Council, we shall then try to create a situation inside India, whereby the Congress will be forced to resign from the Executive Council. We are determined to prevent a compromise between India and Britain, so that India may remain an international issue and we may be able to work for the complete independence of India

Our task in East Asia is a twofold one. Firstly, to continue the armed struggle which we launched on the 4th February, 1944. Secondly to agitate for India's independence in the international field and to utilise every conflict within the camp of the so-called the United Nations, and in particular, the conflict between the Soviet and the Anglo-Americans.

Base of Operation

For our fight in East Asia, Malai is our base. So long as the British are kept out of Malai, our work for India's independence will continue uninterwas that boys and girls of our rupted. Therefore, if at any time the British try to land in the strength that we have.

When the history of the Indian independence is finally written Indians in Malaj will have a glorious place in that The contribution of only one nation that actually lukewarm, but we shall also be Indians in Malai for India's freedom. And Malai has made

Indians in Malai must maintain the brilliant record that Chungking and Yenan and in view of America's ambitions in China, I do not see how these three powers can come to an Viceroy and nobody else, "more Today, I want to appeal to you

Indians At Home Urged To Agitate Against Wavell's Infamous Offer

covering all the seats, barring that of mittee has been thinking along these

lines. But it is not enough to think. The Congress representatives will have to insist that the Viceroy gives up altogether the religious and communal basis for the composition of the Executive Council and adopts a political and national basis instead.

I anticipate that besides the Viceroy, Mr. Jinnah, too, may not agree to this. But let us not forget what the credentials of Mr. Jinnah are. I have always been of the view that as in a peace conference so also in a political Round-table conference, it is only the belligerent parties who are entitled to participate. That the British have now agreed to the partial Indianisation of the Executive Council as a stepping stone to other far-reaching changes is not because of Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League, but because of the Congress which has fought the British Government with all the means at its disposal. At the time of Roundtable Conference in 1931, I pointed out that it was only the Congress and all those who fought with the Congress who were entitled to represent India at the Round-table Conference in London.

Irish Example

I reminded my countrymen on that occasion that in Ireland when the British Prime Minister Mr. Lloyd George wanted to out-manoeuvre the Sinn Fein Party by summoning a National Convention representing all Irish parties, the Sinn Fein Party refused to attend that Convention because that Convention did not represent Ireland. The Sinn Fein Party continued its fight and the day ultimately arrived when the British were forced to hold a Round-table Conference with only the representatives of the Sinn Fein Party. In our case, we should never forget that it is only those who have fought the British Government who are entitled to speak for India and represent India at a Round-table Conference with the representatives of Britain. After all the importance of the Muslim League is due largely to the fact that it has the backing of the British Government.

From reports coming from India it appears that opposition to Lord Wavell's offer has been voiced from several platforms. Unfortunately this opposition is not being pooled together. In 1940 when there was a

for more men, more money and more materials. After our recent reverses in Burma, your responsibility has become greater. Knowing what you have done in the past, I have no doubt that you will do even more in the future. I only want you to keep up your faith in the justice of our cause. So long as you keep up this faith, you will also keep up your optimism and your confidence in final victory.

In concluding, Netaji said that does so, and that is Nippon. While Nippon will go on fighting under all circumstances, we also will do the same for the tains three principal points—

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to th for want of time. He however proposed to address them on the subject in the course of next week when he hoped to see a much larger gathering of local Indians.

(Continued from previous page) | danger that the daress was drifting towards a compromise with the British Imperialism, we held an All-India anti-Compromise Conference at Ramgarh in order to rally all the radical elements in India's public life. A similar conference should be held now and without delay. It would be highly beneficial if an All-India anti-Wavell Conference could be held now to voice organised and combined opposition to Lord Wavell's offer.

East Asia To Celebrate

Here in East Asia we are going to have a celebration on the 4th of July next. The 4th of July is known in the world as the Day of American Independence. In East Asia it is the day on which the Indian Independence Movement in East Asia was infused with new life and commenced a new phase in its career. The celebration on the 4th of July all over East Asia wherever there are Indians will be in the nature of a referendum. We shall call upon Indians in East Asia on that day to give their verdict on Lord Wavell's offer and if that verdict be one of condemnation, to renew their pledge to continue the armed struggle for India's freedom under all circumstances, even if the Congress Working Committee were to accept Lord Wavell's offer.

Sisters and Brothers at home! I shall now close for the day. On Monday the 25th I shall address a special talk for the revolutionaries in India giving my suggestions to what they should do in the event of the Congress Working Committee accepting Lord Wavell's offer. Viceroys may come and Viceroys may go but India will live and India's fight for freedom will succeed.

Random Notes

The feature Random Notes by Chanakya is not appearing in today's issue, owing to pressure of space.



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Drawing at Syonan Kokaido July 5th, 2 p.m. Konan Saiken (25th)

Our Course Is Clear ORD Wavell's proposals for the reconstitution of the Government of India are being warmly acclaimed by the politicians and publicists in Britain as a grand stride in the direction of India's self-government. They are nothing of the sort.

Those of us who have carefully read Netaji's luminous statements on these proposals, which have been for the last four days appearing in the columns of the Azad Hind, can have no doubt in our minds about the bogus character of the British Viceroy's latest offer to India. Viceroy's latest offer to India. We cannot do better in this leader than to recall some of the points that Netaji has made with characteristic force and clarity.

Lord Wavell has himself made it clear that the existing constitution stands, and that his offer does not imply any constitutional change. The Viceroy will remain the virtual autocrat of India. He will retain all his present powers of veto.

The acceptance of Wavell's offer would mean the acceptance of the principle of

Again, the acceptance of Wavell's proposals would make it incumbent on our leaders to co-operate whole-heartedly with Britain in her war against Nin pon and her East Asiatic allies. In fact, one of the main motives behind Wavell's offer is to get India do the main fighting for Britain in the Far East. Wavell himself makes no secret of this.

India has already suffered terribly as the result of the war which Britain entered in 1939 without so much as consulting the Central Legislature. It was because India was dragged into a war against her will by Britain that the Congress Ministries in eight of our provinces resigned. How then could the Congress now consent to help the British to bleed India white for the sake of their imperialist war in the East.

In short, the Congress would have to repudiate its earlier resolutions and fundamental principles in order to accept Wavell's offer which after all is final blow to the enemy as he not independence or self-gov- gets nearer to the Nippon home-ernment, nor even an honest land," concluded Lt.-Col. Nakaroad to either.

That is why we Indians in East Asia must continue to hold on to the course of action that the Provisional Government of Free India under the supreme leadership of Netaji has already chalked out with a Secretary of State for India Leopold view to achieving our S. Amery today was loudly heckled country's independence. We are when he made his first public address convinced more strongly than at the current election campaign as ever before that no honourable compromise is possible between India and Britain. We count for India's freedom from Britain's clutches, not on the goodwill of British Viceroys and British Cabinets, but on our own his responsibility for the Bengal rmed forces, on the attrition f the British power in the Freater East Asia war, and on he fast developing international situation.

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Nippon Biding Time To Crush **Enemy Finally**

"The fighting spirit and the morale of the Nippon nation is at its peak, and the whole

conference here yesterday.
"The whole nation is awaiting the time when they can pass the good news to the other peoples in Greater East Asia that they have dealt a crushing blow the Congress Working Com-to the oncoming enemy," he mittee decided last night to continued.

stronger becomes the fighting follows: spirit of the nation, and we are

"True enough, part of Tokyo has been burnt out, but certainly not the fighting spirit of the nation. The more the city is burnt out the higher the fighting spirit of the people rises. And this applies to all the neonle in every nock and the people in every nook and corner of the homeland," the Spokesman emphasized.

"I do not think there is any need for me to remind you about is a sufficient possibility of adthe gallant fighting that is being put up by our forces in national independence and the ing put up by our forces in Okinawa, even including the women and children. Everyone poor. The third group led by of the Nippon nation, including Mr. Rajagopalachari and Mr. small boys and girls, have the Bullabhai Desai, feels that the confidence that Right is Might.

"In this war of will and ability, Nippon is putting in everything she has got in conjunction with the peoples of Greater East Asia to deal a decisive blow to the enemy. I look forward to the day, together with you, when Nippon can strike the decisive jima.

Leopold Amery Heckled At First Election Speech

Lisbon, June 22 (Domei)-British Secretary of State for India Leopold Hinoma S. Amery today was loudly heckled attend. Conservative candidate for the Sparkbrook constituency,

Amery was said to have been accorded "an extremely noisy reception from an audience of about 400" who listened to him deny charges of

"Large parts of his speech were entirely inaudible, while hecklers shouted questions and a stream of commentaries," the dispatch said.

Congress Working Committee Decides To Attend Simla Conference; Netaji In Radio Speech Appeals Gandhiji To Save Congress & Country From Impending Disaster

"Along with millions of my countrymen all over the world, I hope and pray that Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and other Congress representatives at the Simla Conference will extricate themselves from an exceedingly difficult and embarrassing position and save the Congress and the country from impending

Thus states Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, in his broadcast to India last night commenting on the latest news from India that the Congress Working Committee had decided to accept Lord Wavell's invitation to participate in the Simla Conference and reiterating his reasons for the rejection of the Viceroy's offer for the solution of the Indian political problem.

The text of Netaji's broadcast is given below:—

accept Lord Wavell's invitation "To put it in a nutshell, the war situation today is that we are waiting for the enemy to come to us. The experience to in the similar conference. To those who are acquainted with the politics of the Indian National Congress that has been gained in the this news has not come as a Okinawa fighting has given us surprise. Referring to the curhope and confidence that we can crush the enemy if he comes to the homeland.

The taptricular that has news has not come as a surprise. Referring to the currents inside the Congress Working Committee. the political correspondent of the Associated to the homeland.
"The severer the fighting, the Press of India has reported as

> "Opinion among the Congress leaders about the Viceroy's proposals divides itself into three groups. The first party is led by Mr. Gandhi and Sirdar Vallacontemplated to be transferred. takes the view that the scheme can be given a fair trial as an interim measure provided there improvement of the lot of the terms of reference of the Simla

Sisters and brothers in India,
The latest news reaching us from India is to the effect that the Congress should sharply divided, representatives accept the proposal without of the Left were excluded. If the Congress Working Compicking holes in it and give it Sri Rajagopalachari, who is an an honest trial and thus de-exponent of what is practically monstrate the determination of a policy of unconditional the Congress to get on with the co-operation with the British business.'

> I cannot judge from this distance if the analysis of the political correspondent of the Associated Press of India is correct or not, but I should not be surprised if it is. In fact this analysis, if correct, confirms what I said yesterday about the political character of the present Congress Working Committee. It appears that the Radical Democratic Party has condemned the Simla Conference on the ground that representatives of Labour have not been invited to that conference. I should have expressed that idea in a quite different way. It is the exclusion—deliberate exclusion—of the exponents of Radical political thought in India—not only from the Simla Conference, but also from the deliberations of the Congress Working Committee-that is obiectionable. I can understand the policy and attitude of Lord Wavell. He knows that the Simla Conference would meet with shipwreck if the representatives of radical opinion in India were invited.

But I fail to understand why. Conference are so wide and in considering such a highly elastic that all fears of the Con-controversial matter in which

Government, could be invited to the Working Committee, it is, to say the least, unfair to exclude the representatives of the Left. Nobody can challenge the fact that there is a large and influential section within the Congress that is definitely opposed to the policy of participation in Britain's war and of whittling down India's national demand for independence Judging from the analysis of the political correspondent of the Associated Press of India, the opinion of this section was not advocated by any member of the Congress Working Committee.

Feeble Argument It may be argued that by ac-

cepting the invitation to the Simla Conference, the Working Committee has not committed itself in any way—but this argument cannot hold water. The Simla Conference will have to restrict its discussion within the four corners of Lord Wavell's offer. Everybody who attends this conference will have to accept the policy of whole-hearted participation in the coming campaign in East Asia and will have to repudiate the policy under which the Congress Ministries resigned office in 1939. Moreover, everybody attending this conference will have to accept the present constitutional position of the Viceroy and Governor-General and of his Executive Council and he can, at most, discuss the composition of the Executive Council barring the posts of the War Member. Lord Wavell has left no room for ambiguity and has made it quite clear that under the existing constitution it is he who will appoint the members of the Executive Council—that the members of the Executive Council will be responsible not to the legislature but to him—and that there is no question of "Majority rule" or of "collective responsibility" in the Executive Council. Consequently, everybody who attends the Simla Conference will have to give up the demand for independence-to which there is no reference at all in Lord Wavell's offer. He will have to give up also the immediate demand for a National Government at the centre res-(Continued on next page)

NETAJI TO ADDRESS MASS

The mass meeting of Syonan Indians at which Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj, will address the gathering on world events generally and Wavell's offer to Indians in particular, will be held at the Waterloo Street Padang, opposite the Local Branch of the I.I.L., tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.

All Indians are requested to attend this important meeting and to hoist the National Flag side by side with the Hinomaru. Members of the general public are also invited to

Following is the detailed programme:

6.00 P.M. 1. His Excellency Netaji arrives.

2. Unfurling the National Flag.

3. National Anthem led by Azad Hind Fauj.

4. Inspection of the Guard of Honour.

Garlanding by the Chairman of the I. I. L., Syonan Branch.

His Excellency Netaji addresses the gathering in HINDUSTANI and ENGLISH.

Translation in Tamil.

National Anthem led by the Rani of Jhansi

Regiment.

Random Notes

By CHANAKYA

A White Paper for India, of course, it is a white paper but in its original state of whiteness because it is blank. There is nothing new in it beyond the Cripps' proposal. Cripps' proposal has been rejected by every right thinking Indian resulting in the Quic India resolution of August 1942 and there is no wonder then that Wayell's proposals have not received any favourable comment or notice from any of the Indian leaders or the Indian Press,

There is deep and malicious cunning latest British move. nothing less than a deliberate attempt to undermine the firm determination of the Indian people. They know very well that the Congress has been the main bulwark of the Indian Revolution for Independence and they had the cheek to call the Congress a mere caste Hindu organisation. They want to Indianise the Viceroy's Execurive on a communal basis. John Bull wants to play the same game of 'divide and rule' in order to keep India under his heel but he is very sadly mistaken this time.

"Freedom Now or Never" the motto of Indians in East Asia. Nothing short of complete Independence-Purna Swaraj-will be acceptable to them. They have de-cided on this and that is to fight to the last man until complete independence is achieved. Independence can be achieved only by determined fighting and Wavell's proposals constitute nothing but a most diabolic plan to eternalise the British domination of India to exploit her more thoroughly for Britain's imperialist war of aggression. Goodbye, Lord Wavell-your proposals are gone with

Jawaharlal Nehru Backs Communist Candidate

Lisbon, June 21 (Domei)-Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian National Congress Party leader, who was released from imprisonment a few days ago, has sent a message wishing Palmer Dutt, Communist candidate, success in his election battle against Leopold S. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Conservative candidate, for the right of representing the Sparkbrook constituency, according to a Birmingham dispatch.

Nehru's message said, "Having just come out of prison after nearly three years and being hustled and harassed, I am hardly in the position to issue a message, but I certainly wish Palmer Dutt every success in his election.

Five Enemy Warships

waters around Okinawa and severely crippled two enemy bardeships and one war vessel of unidentified category. A Nippon air torpedo unit also hammered enemy surface craft, heavily damaging one cruiser and one war vessel of unidentified cate-

Meanwhile, according to reconnaissance reports, two enemy task forces

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ponsible to the Legislature—and will have to be content himself will have to be content himself with partial Indianisation of the should walk into their trap.

with partial Indianisation of the Executive Council.

Accordingly, there can be no doubt whatsoever that acceptance of the invitation to the Simla Conference automatically implies giving up of the fundamental principles and resolu-tions of the Indian National Congress—including the "Quit India" resolution for which so many of our coffeagues and comrades are still rotting in prison. Moreover, it is regret-table and painful that not a single member of the Congress Working Committee has put forward the demand for the release of all political prisoners prior to negotiations with the British Government, although many of them have issued statements dealing with the less important points in Lord Wavel's offer.

No Justification

I said in my talk yesterday that the Working Committee is an Executive Body and is not constitutionally empowered to decide questions which involve the fundamental principles and policy of the Congress. Since the Working Committee does not represent all sections within even moral resistance—is kept represent all sections within the Congress and since there is no real emergency inside the country, there is no moral—not to speak of legal-justification for the Working Committee to deliberate on such vital ques-tions behind the back of the All-India Congress Committee and the Congress. There is also no justification for the Working Committee to accept on its own responsibility the invitation to the Simla Conference which means going back on the fundamental principles and resolutions of the Congress. I beg and implore Mahatma Gandhi and the Working Committee even at this late hour to pause and to ponder over the grave responsibility which they are taking upon themselves by ignoring the All-India Congress Committee and the Congress on such a momentous occasion.

Working Committee should act with such unseemly haste. That Lord Wavell and the British Government are in a hurry, I can understand. They are acting under three motives. Firstly, they guess that Indian people have been over-awed by the rethink that the Anglo-Americans are bound to win this war. Lord wavell and the British Government must exploit this psycholosical moment and strike while the iron is hot. They are afraid the world may realise that in spite of the collapse of Gerlands. June 22. (Domei)—Special many the everthrow of Nippon are bound to win this war. Lord wavelet and the British Government will not hesitate to take up arms against the Azad Hind Faul, they should at least hesitate to provide thousands of India's youths as cannon-fodder for the perpetuation of the British Government will not hesitate to take up arms against the Azad Hind Faul, they should at least hesitate to provide thousands of India's youths as cannon-fodder for the perpetuation of the British Government will not hesitate to take up arms against the Azad Hind Faul, they should at least hesitate to provide thousands of India's youths as cannon-fodder for the perpetuation of the British Government will not hesitate to take up arms against the Azad Hind Faul, they should at least hesitate to provide thousands of India's youths as cannon-fodder for the perpetuation of the British Empire and India's slavery.

should walk into their trap.
A compromise with the British Government on the basis of Lord Wavell's offer would be justified only under two conditions. Firstly, if there had been no chance of winning independence and secondly, if this had been the last chance for arriving at a compromise with the British Government.

As to the first condition, I may say that in spite of the recent successes of the Anglo-Americans India has now a better chance of achieving her independence than ever before. As to the second condition, I have already said that no matter which party in Britain is called up to form a Cabinet, India will get another chance—and a better chance of bargaining with the British Government after the fifth of July.

In my view there are three factors whose cumulative effect will help India to win her independence by the end of this war. Firstly, resistance to British India. imperialism inside Secondly, armed struggle against the British outside India. independence will have much India from the impending trascope as well as chance of success. So far as armed struggle is concerned, since—in spite of our recent reverses in Burma the main force of the Azad Hind Fauj remains intact, we shall continue fighting and we shall fight to the last man and to the last round. We in East Asia can take a much more objective view of the world situation than our countrymen at home who are influenced too much by skilful enemy propaganda, and are inclined to hold an exaggerated view of the strength of the Anglo-American powers.

Indians As Cannon-Fodder Those Congressmen who are thinking of accepting Lord I fail to understand why the Wavell's offer should look ahead and prepare themselves for the day when they will have to pro-Invide thousands of dian troops - as cannonfor Britain's fodder perialist war in East Asia. They will also have to prepare themselves for fighting their own countrymen in the Azad Hind cent military successes of the Anglo-Americans and that the Fauj who are prepared to fight Indian people are inclined to the British and their allies think that the Anglo-Americans wherever they happen to meet

after Britain's victory in that war proved to be irrepressible. Looking ahead I can see clearly that if India fails to achieve her independence before the end solution of the Congress. of this war, there is bound to be a revolution in India when peace comes. For India peace will mean the demobilisation of an army which, according to masses and become one party a half million strong. This among many parties in the country. This will be nothing an army which, according to cannon-fodder for the British,

will, if the need arises, provide the soldiers for India's post-war revolution. The Congress Working Com-Mahatma under mittee, Gandhi's advice, has already

taken a step which is fraught with danger. The danger lies in the possibility that the Viceroy, in co-operation with Mr. Jinnah, may completely outwit Congress representatives the who seem to be very anxious for a compromise. Frankly speaking my hope lies chiefly in Mahatma Gandhi, On several occasions in the past—though not on all occasions-he has risen superior to his political opponents in diplomacy. On even moral resistance—is kept several occasions he has retriev-up inside India, then India will ed a difficult situation, throwing remain an international issue the onus of blame on his oppoand diplomacy in the internaments. I hope and pray that on tional field in support of India's this occasion, too, he may save nents. I hope and pray that on

Committed Blunder

Apart from consideration of principle, the Working Com-mittee has committed a blunder in accepting the invitation without first clarifying several knotty problems. Indians over the world will wait with bated breath to see if Mahatma Gandhi is going to be outwitted by Lord Wavell and Mr. Jinnah or if he is going to get the better of him. If I may be permitted to make a suggestion, Mahatma Gandhi should, at the very outset, bring the discussion to a higher plane by laying down the proposition that the problem for the Indian people is not as to how many seats Hindus, or Muslims or Sikhs or others will have. The problem for them is as to who the men are who will get those seats. The Congress knows no distinction between Indian and Indian on the basis of religion. For instance, for the Congress, there can be no objection to giving a majority of seats-or even all the seats—to Muslims, provided they are nationalists in whose

Islands, June 22. (Domei)—Special many, the overthrow of Nippon To those who doubt if India advertising the sincerity of Lord attack corps of Nippon air forces from yesterday evening June 21 to dawn June 22 carried out fierce aerial Wavell and the British Government of the same than the same than the British Government of the same than the same than the british Government of the same than th ment must somehow bamboozle any case, get another opportubut he is sincere only to his the Indian leaders and secure nity for striking for her free- own people. With regard to India's wholehearted co-opera- dom as soon as the war ends. As India I should like to say withtion, and necessary supplies for I have said before, the change- out any hypocritical quibbling Britain's imperialist war in the Far East. Thirdly, Lord Wavell period of unrest when every vicard the British Government torious power looks forward to India, he is our arch enemy must come to some agreement rest and relaxation. Because of India's public enemy No. 1. As with the Indian leaders before this, revolutions—as in Ireland a patrictic Englishman and an the General Election on 5th and Turkey—which failed durimperialist he will try to get with the mainstay composed of five to sufficient explanation why Lord waters around the Sakishima Group.

All these three motives afford the enemy emerged victorious try giving as little as possible from the war. In India too, to India. In accordance with during the first world war, the the tradition of British diplo-

I have already remarked that acceptance of Lord Wavell's offer will mean giving up the fundamental principles and readdition to this it may also come to this that the Congress will have to give up its national character and its position as the short of political suicide for the Congress.

Along with millions of my countrymen all over the world, I hope and pray that Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and other Congress representatives at the Simla Conference will extricate themselves from an exceedingly difficult and embarrassing position and save the Congress and the country from impending disaster.

Though the representatives of the Left Wing of the Congress are mostly behind the prison bars and cannot make their voice heard, there are many others inside the Congress and outside, who are in a position to do something. I hope and trust they will carry on a country-wide agitation against Lord Wavell's offer-but I hope and trust also they will not view the problem from a narrow point of view and will conduct the campaign from a higher political and national plane. If the real opinion of the Indian people asserts itself in time I have no doubt that it will rise like a wave and sweep away this latest menace to India's freedom-Lord Wavell's offer and the Simla Conference.

Nippon Forces Storm Islands Near Pililiou

A Nippon Base in the South-Western Pacific, June 23 (Domei)-Nippon garrison forces defending Pililiou, Palau Group, have captured a number of small islands close to Pililion Island. Typical of many successful assaults launched by our forces is the attack against the enemy on Paragon Island, the enemy's foremost supply base. This attack was carried out by small party of Nippon troops commanded by Sub-Lieut. Shinya Nihira on the night of June 16.

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India At Cass-Roads

COR the last few days our columns have been full of the Indian question-Lord Wavell's proposals for solving the political deadlock in India and the reactions to these proposals both within India and among Indians in East Asia. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in a series of statements and radio addresses to India has made the position clear for us. The diabolic intentions of the British Government have been brought to light, and the perfidy of Wavell and his masters in Whitehall stands exposed in all its nakedness.

The next few days are pregnant with great possibilities. India is once again at the cross-roads of her history. A false step taken at this juncture would precipitate us into the morass of reaction and communalism, from which it may take decades to extricate ourselves. Fifty years of patient struggle and untold sufferings on the part of our people have brought India almost to the threshold of the cherished goal. Acceptance of the Wavell plan would be a retrograde measure. We cannot afford to go back after having travelled so far along the road to freedom.

The Indian struggle is part of a world struggle by subject peoples to achieve nationhood and freedom. War is a strange thing. Although its immediate effect is destructive, it lets loose forces which cause a levelling of inequalities, and bring about a more just order. Out of the ashes of the last war, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia rose to freedom. Defeated Turkey retrieved her honour and became great. Prostrate and feeble Russia effected a revolution and became a mighty power. In this war, too, forces are already at work among suppressed peoples urging them irresistably on to their goal of independence. Syria and Leba-non have set the example for other subject countries.

As the war continues India too will be provided with ample opportunities by seizing which we will be able to further our ends. India has already become an international issue, live and crying for solution. The world realizes more and more that there can be no peace as long as India is discontented and in bondage. Although Britain has stifled the voice of India, friendly nations have taken up India's cause in international conferences.

And if at this juncture were to accept the Wavell Plan and seek a compromise, we would be doing a distinct disservice to India. Acceptance of the Viceroy's offer would drag India down from the domain of international politics. India would then become purely a domestic problem of the British Empire. We would lose the sympathy and support of the world in our freedom struggle.

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Admiral Nimitz Admits Colossal Okinawa Losses

Lisbon, June 21 (Domei)-American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters today reported in a Guam dispatch that 9,602 American Army, Navy and Marine personnel have been killed and 25,514 others wounded in the Okinawa operations up to May 24. In the fight for the Okinawa Group alone, Nipponese Kamikaze pilots were said to have sunk 18 American fleet units and damaged at least 49

Nimitz's latest admission indicates that the American Navy so far has suffered 43 ships sunk and 103 others damaged in the Okinawa and Ryukyu combined operations, as the United States Navy Department recently revealed that the Ryukyu operations cost the Americans 25 ships sunk and 54 others damaged.

Nimitz's communique at the same time disclosed that Brigadier-General Claudius Easley, Assistant Commander of the American 96th Division on Okinawa, was killed in action on June 19, the day after Lient.-General Simon Bolivar Buckner, Commander of the United States 10th Army, lost his life as the result of Nipponese artillery action.

Bitter Fighting Tokyo, June 22 (Domei)—Bitter fighting which has been raging especially. since June 18 along the whole front in the southern sector of Okinawa Island continued with unabated fury during Wednesday, according to frontline dispatches. The dispatches added the enemy's attacks were most furious in the Yayesedake salient in the central section with the unmis-takable object of infiltrating into Nippon positions there.

Nippon defenders are now furiously counter-attacking enemy forces in this

Toyohashi And Shizuoka Indiscriminately Raided

Nagoya, June 21 (Domei)-Some 200 B-29's from Mariana bases conducted indiscriminate in endiary raids on Toyohashi and Shizuoka in the small hours of Wednesday morning, the Headquarters of the Tokai Army District Command revealed in a communique released at noon yesterday. The communique said fires were caused to start at a number of places in Shizuoka and Toyohashi. However, they were generally brought under control by 5 o'clock in Shizuoka and by 8 o'clock in Toyohashi,

Damage caused in these two cities as a result of enemy raids and war results chalked up by our air defence forces are at present under investiga tion, the communique added.

Fighting Breaks Out At Syrian Frontier Post

Zurich, June 20 (Domei)-A Beirut dispatch today reported that fighting broke out at the frontier post of Deherablus, in north-west Syria near the For us in East Asia there is Turkish border, yesterday when only one course—to reject the French troops fired on local levies

> British military authorities, the British orders,

Wavell's Offer Calculated To Kill Two Birds At One Shot-To Perpetuate India's Slavery To Eternity & To Alienate Foreign Sympathisers Of Enslaved India

"Lord Wavell's offer (for the solution of the Indian political problem) is calculated to kill two birds in one shot. Firstly, that the offer, if accepted, will guarantee India's wholehearted participation in Britain's imperialist war. Secondly, it will convert the Indian issue into a domestic issue of the British Empire and it will convert the Indian issue into a domestic issue of the British Empire and thereby forestall and preclude all help to India in the international field from all friendly powers, including Soviet Russia."

"The more I think, the more am I convinced that incalculable harm will be done to the Congress and to India by accepting this offer. We shall be putting back the clock by at least 25 years. All that we shall gain in return will be a few jobs in the Executive Council for some ambitious Congressmen."

So states Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, in a broadcast to his countrymen in India from Syonan yesterday, further analysing the implications and the suicidal effects of Lord Wavell's offer.

The following is the text of Netaji's broadcast:

Sisters and Brothers in India! I have been speaking to you from a broader point of viewboth national and international. And I have been considering the Indian problem in its proper setting-that is against the international background. Judging from the reports reaching us through various news agencies, it appears that those who are giving focal expression to their views today are approaching the Indian problem from a very narrow and short-period point of view. Most of those who view the Indian problem from the correct point of view cannot easily make their voice heard outside India-particularly because some of them are now in custody.

If Mahatma Gandhi and the members of the Congress Working Committee had insisted on the release of all political prisoners prior to any negotiations with the British Government. then we could have had no cause for anxiety. If the release of all political prisoners had taken place and a full meeting of the All-India Congress Committee had been held. then the opinion of the entire Congress organisation would have made itself heard

The British Government. cunning as it is, has deliberately kept the rest of the political prisoners in custody and released only the members of the Congress Working Committee, body can maintain that there so that the opinion of the enso that the opinion of the en-tire Left-Wing of the Congress country that the Working Commay be effectively muzzled. I mittee is obliged to make a have no doubt in my mind that momentous decision behind the public opinion in India-and, in back of the All-India Congress in Britain's imperialist particular, the Congress organi- Committee and of the rank and the Congress has done mur sation-has moved much further file of the Congress

sent war in 1939.

Consequently, if a plenary session of the Congress were held today-or even a full meeting of the All-India Congress Com-Wavell's mittee-Lord offer would be rejected by an overwhelming majority. The British Government and Lord Wavell know the Indian situation and they realise that if the British offer had been left to the verdict of Congressmen in general, or even of the All-India Congress Committee, then there would not be the slightest chance of its acceptance.

They have, therefore, created a situation in which only the members of the Congress Working Committee will decide about Lord Wavell's offer on behalf of the Congress.

According to the Congress Constitution the Working Committee cannot make a final decision on behalf of the Congress on such an all-important issue. I am. however, prepared to admit that if the Congress Working Committee had represented all sections of the Congress or if there had been a real emergency-there might have been some moral though not legal justification for the Congress Working Committee to handle this all-important issue. But it is well known that the Left Wing of the Congress, which is influential, is not represented on the Working Committee and noin a revolutionary direction I can understand that the

During the last three days sent way in 1920 its own end, has so manoeuvred that Lord Wavell's offer has been placed—not before the All-India Congress Committee or a plenary session of the Congress -but only before the Congress Working Committee. But I can-not understand why members of the Working Committee ar walking into the trap laid by Lord Wavell. Apart from the provisions of the Congress Con-stitution according to which the Working Committee is mere ly an executive body and not a deliberative or law-making body from the purely moral poort of view, it is wrong and un-for the Working Committee dispose of such a matter which might affect the future of the Congress and of India for sever Alle

Even at this late hour I em estly and humbly appeal Mahatma Gandhi not to make a decision behind the back the Congress, I make the appeal particularly because be accepting the offer, we shall repudiating the fundamen principles and resolutions the Congress and we shall undoing the work and sact of the Congress over a

Congress Goal I shall now say a few as to what we shall be uncon by sceepting Lord Wavell's First and foremost, the gothe Indian National Congre exmplete independence, wir ormed Lord Wavell's offer serupr avoids even mentioning the apout "Independence."

Secondly, since 1939, th gress has refused to part suffered much because anti-war policy. But the mental basis of Lord V offer is that all those whi the offer will have to themselves to whole participation in Britain's the Far East—and this we not be described by any of imagination as a war defence of India.

Thirdly, acceptance offer will mean the repu of the "Quit Didia" resol 1942. After the accept the offer, the Congress win have to give up the slogans "Liberty or Death" and "Do or D'e" and devise other slogans which will (Continued on next page)

MASS MEETING OF INDIANS

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(Cortinued from previous page) express the ideas embodied in Lord Wavell's offer. I should like to know how the Congress could be distinguished from the Liberal Federation if it were to give up its fundamental principles and resolutions and accept the present offer.

As I have said in my previous talks, under normal circumstances no Congressman would have even looked at Lord Wavell's offer not to speak of giving consideration to it. The only psychological explanation of the present compromising of several Congress att!tude leaders is that they probably feel that the Anglo-Americans are going to win this war and that there is no hope of our achieving independence.

This appreciation of the situation is entirely wrong. In spite of the recent successes of the Anglo-Americans in Europe and in Burma, the Indian issue has become a live issue in inter-national affairs. Whatever the ultimate issue of the war in East Asia may be, even the Anglo-Americans have had to admit that the coming campaign in East Asia is going to be a very long and bitter one and that the armed forces of Nippon will fight every inch of ground.

Even in Burma in spite of our recent reverses, bitter fighting is going on in many sectors and in everal parts of that country. Thile Nippon will go on alghting with all the strength, tenacity and courage of which man is capable of, Indians in Wast Asia will also continue heir fight against the British and their ailies.

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offer was the demand of the British Government that India congressmen who are today so of freedom-loving men and wo-should supply all manpower keen about accepting Lord men all over the world and will needed for the coming campaign Wavell's offer, with what face in East Asia-in regions beyond Burma and in the Pacific. If the British Government could have obtained from India that much-needed help, without the co-operation of the Indian people Wavell's offer would, in all probability, not have seen the | Congress is now going to do so. light of day. But the British Indian Army, like the British Army, being war-weary, the Bri-Government and Lord Wavell felt that it was necessary to rouse public sympathy and enthusiasm in India in order to obtain military aid in so large e measure.

Azad's Statement

In an agency report which is before me today, I find that the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad said that if the present negotiations failed, the Congress should wait till the end of the present war before launching a struggle again. I cannot agree with the Congress President that we should not renew the struggle at home while the war is on-but I certainly agree with him that at the end of the war—if India still happens to be enslaved—the Indian people at home will have another opportunity of launching a large-scale offensive against British Imperialism and I have no doubt in my mind that in that post-war campaign the demobilised members of the present Indian Army will play a very important role.

Since it is apparent that most of the Indian leaders who are now free are considering Lord Wavell's offer not from the broader but a very narrow and short-period point of view, I shall now consider what our comparative losses and gains will be if we accept that offer.

What Lord Wavell has offered us if we agree to wholehearted participation in the coming war in the Far East are as follows:-

1. A promise of self-government.

2. Some jobs in the Viceroy': Executive Council, and

3. The restoration of Congress Ministries in the Provinces.

All these three things have always been before us. The British Government has always promised us self-government. Secondly, we had eight ministries under our control in the provinces in 1939 and they resigned voluntarily. Thirdly, jobs in the Viceroy's Executive Council have always been open to Congressmen who were prepared to sell themselves.

we shall go back to the ministries, which we voluntarily gave Russia. up in 1939. I should also like to ask why the Congress condemned Sri Aney and Dr. Khare -who accepted jobs in the Vice-roy's Executive Council-if the

The more I think, the more am I convinced that incalculable harm will be done to the Congress and to India by accepting this offer. We shall be putting back the clock by at least 25 years. All that we shall gain in return will be a few jobs in the Executive Council for some ambitious Congressmen.

I shall now try to show that if the Congress accepts the offer the British Government and the Muslim League will profit at the expense of the Congress.

It is, I believe, the intention of Lord Wavell to give the Muslim League all the seats in the Executive Council re-served for Muslims if the Muslim League makes that de-Similarly, he will give mand. the Congress, all the seats reserved for "caste Hindus," if the Congress insists. The remaining members will be appointed by Lord Wavell, according to his own sweet will, and it goes without saying that these members will be completely subservient to him. It follows, therefore, that if the Viceroy can win over to his side, either the Congress Bloc or the Muslim League Bloc in the Executive Council, then he will have a permanent majority to stand by him at all times.

Bait To League

I take it that the Congress Bloc in the Executive Council cannot-and will not-enter into a pact with the Viceroybecause if they do so, they will be repudiated by the rank and file of the Congress. But if the Vicercy throws a bait to the Muslim League Bloc that the British Government will help them to realise their dream of likelihood of the Muslim League Viceroy. done, the Viceroy will have a permanent majority in the Executive Council to stand by him at all times and the Congress a permanent minority in that

Thus, if the offer is accepted, the British Government will profit by prosecuting the war with the help of the Congress It may be remarked that the people. The Muslim League will Firstly, that the offer, as against that, there is an ex- Executive Council and by re-

I have referred above to what In Britain, many people are we shall lose by accepting the if it gives up its role as the waxing eloquent over the merits offer. I shall now say someof the offer on the ground thing as to what more we shall hat a considerable advance lose if the Congress co-operates has been made in the Indianiwith the British Government (thrifty packing) powers, including Soviet sation of the Executive Council. for a period of time. Firstly, I hope that no Congressmen the independence movement as this connection I should will adopt a similar attitude— well as the "freedom-mentality" repeat what I said in a because what the Congress de- of the Indian people will suffer int issued by me on the mands is not Indianisation of a serious setback. By fighting

I should like to ask those gress will forfeit the sympathy Congressmen who are today so of freedom-loving men and woendly powers, including Soviet

Friends! Up till today, I have been considering Lord Wavell's offer from the purely political point of view and I have not considered its communal implications-but I shall do so now.

By accepting the offer, the incidentally-Congress will though it may be indirectly-accept the principle of communalism in politics. It will acknowledge the Muslim League as the representative of the Indian Muslims and it will thereby betray all those Muslim organi-sations—like the Azad Muslim League, Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Shia Conference, Majlis-i-Ahrar, Praja Party, Muslim Majlis, All India Momin Party, etc.,-that have been following a nationalist line in politics at very great sacrifice. Moreover, the Congress will be forced to admit indirectly that the word "Congress" conterminous with the word "Caste Hindu"—and not even with the word "Hindus." I am making this statement on the supposition that the seats reserved by the Viceroy for the "Caste Hindus" will be given to the Congress and those reserved for the Muslims will be given to the Muslim League—and that the member or members from the scheduled castes will be appointed by the Viceroy himself.

A Straight Question

Now, I would like to put a straight question to Lord Wavell. Among the Muslim Wavell. members of the Executive Counčil, will he include outstanding Muslims of the type of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad who are not of the members League? And since the vast majority of the scheduled castes voters voted for Congress in the last election, will he leave it to the Congress to suggest an Councillor Executive among the scheduled castes and not make the selection himself? If he does not do these-then it should be crystal clear that Pakistan, then there is every the Viceroy's sinister intention is to reduce the Congress into Bloc making a pact with the an organisation of the Caste The moment this is Hindus. Let somebody apply Viceroy will have a this said test to Lord Wavell. The result of this test will then speak for itself.

Whatever the other objections Bloc will thereby be reduced to to the Viceroy's offer may be, this single objection-namely. the communal implications of it—is enough to condemn that offer and render it, totally un-The Congress is a acceptable. national institution representing Indians of all religious faiths and it has fought hard present offer gives us more sears benefit by reducing the Congress and suffered much to maintain o kill two birds in one in the Executive Council. But, to a permanent minority in the this national character. It will commit political suicide, if at press stipulation that acceptance alising its dream of Pakistan this stage of its career, the Concernment the offer will mean whole- with the help of the British press were to renounce its hearted participation in Britain's Government. will stultify itself once for all,



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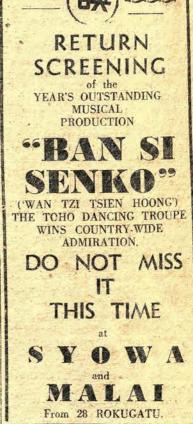
I should like to repeat what I said day-be e-yesterday and again yesterday—namely, that if one is bent on a compromise with the British Government, he should, nevertheless, postpone negotiations till after the 5th of July. Lord Wavell will move heaven and earth in order to get a decision before the 5th of July. If he succeeds, then that will help the Conservative Party considerably at the polls and may possibly ensure its re-turn to power. If Lord Waveil succeeds, but the Conservative Party fails to return to office, he will then be able to prevent the Labour Cabinet re-opening the Indian issue. Believe me when I say that if you do not accept this offer now and the Labour Party comes to power. then that Party is bound to take up the Indian issue. And if the Conservative Party returns to office it will also be constrained to make another offer, otherwise India will remain an international case to the great disadvantage of Britain. you will get another chanceand a better chance-of bargaining after the 5th of July. I say this for the consideration of only those who are really bent on following a course of compromise with Britain and who are not prepared to stand for complete independence.

Sisters and Brothers at home! In conclusion, let me remind you once again that, in this fateful hour, the destiny of India lies in your hands. You cannot afford to be indifferent and leave the responsibility exclusively to the Congress Working Committee. Therefore, carry on a raging and tearing campaign all over the country against this sinister offer-and see to it that this offer is consigned to the scrap-heap before the 5th of July, 1945,

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Unholy Conspiracy

SOON after the radio broad-cast of Wavell's proposals, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and his Council of Ministers reviewed the situation in India after a careful scrutiny of all available facts and reports. Netaji and his Council of Ministers issued a communique warning Indian leaders and the people that any compromise with the British Imperialism at the present stage would be totally detrimental to the cause of India's freedom. They declared also that the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and the Indian National Army were firmly resolved to continue the struggle for India's independence and urged Indians within India to intensify their anti-British resistance.

Following this communique, Netaji issued appeals and statements over the radio. He has particularly stressed the fact that Wavell's proposals have the sinister aim of reducing the Congress to the position of just one among many parties in India, instead of being, as it is today, the representative of the

entire population of India.

Netaji has exposed this "un-holy conspiracy" behind Wavell's proposals. Wavell evidently intends to give all the Muslim seats in the new Executive Council to the Muslim League, and the seats reserved for Caste Hindus may all be given to the Congress. For the remaining seats, the Viceroy will appoint his own nominees who will vote according to the Viceroy's directions. The Muslim League members of the Executive Council will also co-operate with the Viceroy. To get this co-operation Wavell has certainly already come to a secret understanding with the Muslim League.

The Azad Hind Government's communique and Netaji's broadcasts have already produced significant reaction in the minds of Indian leaders. Gandhiji himself has lately come out with strong condemnation of a strong condemnation of Wavell's attempt "to force Con-gress into a place of Sectional or Hindu body."

Gandhiji has refused to represent the Congress officially at the Simla Conference. This is because Gandhiji wants to keep himself free to adopt a line that would be in accordance with the true will of the entire population of India. Of all India's leaders Gandhiji is most responsive to the public will.

Some of the Congress leaders. suffering from unwarranted pessimism, may be in a mood to compromise. But the people of India share none of this pessimism. They have followed the world military and political situation and are convinced of India's favourable position. As Netaji advises, if the Indian advi people and the rank and file of the Congress assert themselves and make their opinions and their united will strongly felt by public demonstrations and statements, then Gandhiji will advise the Congress to reject the unwanted offer.

For himself and the Provisional Government and the Azad Hind Fauj, Netaji has strongly expressed the determination to go on fighting to the last man and to the last round. This assurance of Netaji's is bound to influence the Indian people and their leaders. Far from compromising, India's leaders and the people will redouble the struggle for complete inde- cutive Council are made availpendence.

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Wavell's Proposals Give "Complete Independence To Viceroy Only"; Netaji Urges Rejection Of Offer In Spirited Radio Talk To India's Leaders And Masses

Emphasizing and reiterating the point that Lord Wavell's latest proposals for the solution of the political deadlock in India are no better than the notorious Cripps' offer of 1942 and that India's demand for Purna Swaraj is in no way satisfied, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, in his broadcast to India yesterday from Syonan, exhorts his countrymen to reject Viceroy Wavell's proposals as they had rightly rejected the Cripps' proposals in 1942.

Following is the text of Netaji's broadcast:

Sisters and Brothers in India! able to Congressmen. But all offer will be fundamentally these things have been before the Congress for a long time. I had been with you at this critical juncture. I shall speak to you as one who has been with the Congress—and has with the Congress—and has served the Congress with lovalty tries under our control in 1939. served the Congress with loyalty tries under our control in 1939, of the Existing Constitution and and devotion - since 1921,

You remember very well—I hope—what political developments took place in India after September, 1939, when the war pared to sell themselves. broke out in Europe. At that There are only two new time, the British Government wanted to use the Congress Ministries in the provinces for the prosecution of the war. But the Congress refused to cooperate in the war-effort and explicit stipulation, that accept-for two reasons—firstly, India's ance of the offer will mean a National Demand for Independence had not been accepted by the British Government and, secondly, Britain's war was an imperialist war, in which India had no interest. At that time, there was no question of the Congress co-operating with the British Government at the centre-but only in the eight provinces, out of eleven, where there were Congress Ministries. Since the Congress decided not to cooperate in Britain's war in 1939, the Congress Ministries resigned, although it was then clear to every Congressman that if those Ministries had remained in office, they could have done a lot of good to the Indian

people in other matters.

After the resignation of the Congress Ministries, the Congress gradually resumed once again the fight for freedom. The climax came in 1942, when the "Quit India" resolution was passed and the people were given a new slogan in their renewed struggle for liberty-the slogan of "Do or Die."

Wavell's Offer

Now in the year of grace 1945, we are confronted with Lord Wavell's offer. We are told that if the Congress agrees on wholehearted participation in the coming campaign in the Far East, then the Congress can get two things now—plus a promise that the new Executive Council Indian States as well as tribal self-government for the future. These two things are -firstly, some jobs on the Vice-roy's Executive Council and secondly, the restoration of the Congress Ministries in the provinces.

From the reports coming in from India, it appears that some Congressmen are very favourably disposed towards Lord Wavell's offer. This means that they are satisfied with a promise of self-government-not independence, mind you, provided the Congress Ministries in the provinces are restored and a few jobs on the Viceroy's Exe-

and it is we who decided that that his plan does not imply a they should resign. Thirdly, constitutional change. Further, through fair weather and foul. they should resign. Thirdly, You remember very well—I jobs on the Viceroy's Executive Council have always been open to Congressmen who were pre-

> that, there is an express and explicit stipulation, that acceptance of the offer will mean a pledge of wholehearted participation in the coming campaign in the Far East. This was not the case when the Congress.
>
> In powers to veto the decisions of that Council. This is the type of the "New Deal"—that India is to receive at the hands of Britain. the case when the Congress Ministries tendered their resign-ation in 1939. The Congress Ministries—if they had so desired—could have continued in office after 1939, without giving a clear pledge of whole-hearted participation in Britain's war.

A Few Questions To those who are now eager to accept Wavell's offer, I should like to put a few questions, in order to clarify the issues before

1. What has happened to our goal of independence, to which there is not even a passing reference in Lord Wavell's offer?

2. Does Purna Swaraj mean Indianisation of the Viceroy's Council, or complete withdrawal of British power from India, including the Viceroy and British Commander-in-Chief?

3. Why did the Congress Ministries resign in 1939?

4. What has happened to the 'Quit India" resolution of 1942 and to our national slogan— 'Do or Die"?

5. Why did we condemn Congressmen like Sri Aney and Dr. Khare who accepted jobs in the Viceroy's Executive Council?

as envisaged in Lord Wavell's

it is the Viceroy who will appoint his Executive Council and the members of that Council will be responsible to him-and There are only two new items not to the Legislature. The not to the Legislature. The the enemy launched a fresh most galling provision is that the number of jobs on the Vice-the number of jobs on the Nice-the number of jobs on the Nice-the number o full powers to veto the decisions

I have to add that though some new jobs have been thrown open to us—e.g. Home and Finance Portfolios—the key position—viz., the War Portfolio-remains in the hands of the British Commander-in-Chief. The War Member will control not only his own department—but, on the plea of war requirements, he will also control all the other depart-ments. Whatever the War Member will demand and the Viceroy will endorse, all the other Executive Councillors will have to agree to. The Executive Councillors will be LEGAL-LY bound by their responsibility to the Viceroy and Governor-General and will be MORALLY bound by their pledge of whole-hearted participation in Britain's war. Consequently, Lord Wavell's proposal may best be described in the words of the late Vithashhai Patel—as "Swaraj for the Viceroy"—not even "Swaraj for the Executive Council."

An Eyewash As to the Department of External Affairs being handed over to an Indian Member, I feel

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Fighting In South Okinawa Sector Now Intensifies

Tokyo, June 21 (Domej)-Fighting in the southern section of Okinawa Island is growing in intensity as the enemy started a new offensive on the entire front Monday morning June 18 under cover of intensive aerial bombardment. Enemy attempts to break through the eastern section of our defence line were held up for two days June 16 and 17 as a result of the gallant resistance put up by our forces.

On June 17 Nippon defenders succeeded in recovering a strategic hill in the Yayesedake sector, bringing the war situation to a temporary standstill. On the following morning, however. front under cover of fierce artill-

With the focal point of battle in the Yayesedake sector, Nippon forces are at present battl-ing gallantly to defend the line extending from a point south of Nakaza through the southern skirts of Yayesedake to the western shore of the island. However, frontline reports indicate the fighting along the entire line is gradually developing into a melee.

With enemy invaders steadily infiltrating into Nippon posi-tions on the southern side of Yayesedake from the direction of the eastern coast, Nippon garrison forces are now carrying on furious hand-to-hand fighting, inflicting mounting losses on the enemy.

Meanwhile, in the Oroku sector where battlelines between the opposing forces are no longer distinguishable, Nippon marines at about 7.30 p.m. June 18 launched an all-out charge against the enemy forces. It appears that the battle in this sector has now entered the fina!

New Italian Govt. Formed Leftists In Majority

Zurich, June 20 (Domei)-Ferruccio Parri, Italian partisan leader, has succeeded in forming a new Italian Government following prolonged negotiations with various Italian political parties, including the Communists, Socialists and Christian Democrats, according to a Rome dispatch.

The new Italian Ministry is expected formally to assume office today. The formation of a new ended an over one-month-long governmental crisis which was precipitated when Left Wing elements withdrew their support from the Bonomi Government.

The composition of the Parri Ministry shows a strong Leftist tendency, with the majority of the portfolios being secured by the Socialist, Communist and Action parties. Pietro Nenni, Socialist Party leader, has obtained one of the two vice-premierships in the Parri Government.

MASS MEETING OF INDIANS

On Sunday, 24th June 2605

when NETAJI will Address You on Wavell's Offer, Its Implications, Its Relations with World Politics and Our Freedom Movement in East Asia.

(Time and Venue of Meeting and Other Details Will Be Announced Later)

Netaji's Further Statement On Wavell's Infamous Offer To Indians Cont.

"It is the duty of all right-thinking out Britain's war policy in order and patriotic Indians, particularly of to realise their plan of Pakistan all progressive Congressmen, to start a raging and tearing campaign all over the country, without delay, with a The Congress Party if they ac-Lord Wavell's offer," declares Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, in his further statement on the Viceroy's proposals for the solution of the political deadlock in India

The following is the concluding portion of the statement, the first instalment of which appeared in the Azad Hind yesterday:

You are now violently condemning the Vicercy and you are criticising him for giving an equal number of seats in the Executive Council to Caste Hindus and to Muslims. But why don't you go deeper into the question and unearth the unholy conspiracy that lies behind it? So far, not one single done leader has from judging reports that are now before me. I forget that the Members of the Hindu Mahasabha have taken what appears to be a wrong line. Our objections should not be to Muslims getting more seats-or even the majority of seats on the Executive Council. The moot question is who these Muslims will be. If we have Muslims of the type of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, in whose hands the destiny of India will be safe, then personally I have no objection to giving all the seats to such patriotic Muslims. There is no difference between a patriotic Muslim and a patriotic Hindu.

The British intention in the present case is to give all the Muslim seats to the Muslim League. The seats reserved for the Caste Hindus may all be given to the Congress. For the remaining seats the Viceroy will appoint his own nominees who will vote according to the Viceroy's directions.

Clever Stratagem

Consequently with the Muslim League co-operating with the British Government the Congress Party in the Executive Council will become a standing minority. Thus by a clever strategem the Viceroy will continue to rule India as he has done up till now but he will do so in future-if the Congress accepts the offer-with the help of the Congress and in the name of the Indian people.

Now the question arises as to whether the Muslim League members in the Executive Council will co-operate with the Viceroy. In my view, they will do so, because the Viceroy will the Muslim League co-operates with the British Government. in its war efforts, then the British Government to adopt a line that would be in the Executive ent of the British Government. stitution is framed.

I have no doubt in mind that behind the offer of Lord Wavell there is a secret understanding either explicit or tacit between the Muslim League and British Government.

Sri. Bullabhai Desai, Sri. Rajagopalachari and others may think today that they will outwit Muslim League but it is Mr.

Muslim League Party will carry 1942.

as a reward for Muslim League co-operation in Britain's war. permanent minority in the Exe-Nevertheless cutive Council. they will have to carry out Britain's war policy as a part of the compromise. After the cooperation of the Congress has been secured by the British Government through a clever strategem the British will, in the fulness of time, kick at the Congress and bring about the vi-visection of India. In the meantime the Congress will have committed suicide by accepting the position that it is not the representative of the Indian people, but is one party among many parties in India.

Painful Surprise

I can understand those leaders who have so far declined to say anything about Lord Wavell's offer. But I am painabout Lord the fully surprised to find that some of these leaders who have spoken, like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, have not insisted on the release of the political prisoners prior to the Simla Conference. have They Viceroy for ther those criticised the altogether ignoring who have been imprison-ed prior to the disturbances of 1942 as well as those who were imprisoned after those disturbances. All that the Viceroy has said is that if the Congressmen behave like good boys and accept his offer then the cases of those who were imprisoned in connection with the 1942 disturbances will be considered by the New Executive Council. There is not even a guarantee that they will all be released by the New Executive Council.

In conclusion I want to say that though I do not agree with the line of approach of the members of the Hindu Mahasabha and of the anti-Pakistan Front, I feel very strongly that they are rendering a distinct service to India by giving outspoken to their expression to Lord Wavell's opposition . In fact, I should one step and say that at this criti-cal juncture, it is the duty of all right-thinking and patriotic Indians, particularly of all progressive Congressmen, to start a raging and tearing campaign all over the country, without delay, with a view to preventing the acceptance of Lord Wavell's

Gandhiji Won't Fail

Mahatma Gandhi has always been responsive to public opinion -as a leader should be. By rethrow a bait at them that if fusing to represent the Con-gress accepts the offer, the Contish Government will help the accordance with the wishes of doubt in my mind that public opinion-and, in particular, the opinion among the rank and file of the Congress-should assert itself without delay. Mahatma Gandhi will not fail to take note of it and will then advise the Congress to reject the unwanted

The destiny of India now lies in your hands. Be up and do-

Netaji Urges Complete Rejection Of Wavell's Offer In Spirited Radio Talk To India's Leaders & Masses

Though there is no question of "Collective responsibility," or "majority rule," in the New Executive Council—and though and Governor-Viceroy General will remain the same autocrat as before—he has, nevertheless, sought to hide his autocracy in the New Executive Council, through an ingenious political device or strategem. This strategem consists in providing for a permanent majority in the Executive Council who will stand by the Viceroy under all circumstances.

It is, I believe, the intention of Lord Wavell to give to the Muslim League all the seats in the Executive Council reserved for Muslims, if the Muslim League makes that demand. Similarly, he will give to the Congress, all the seats reserved for Caste Hindus, if the Con-The remaining gress insists. members will be appointed by Lord Wavell, according to his own sweet will, and it goes without saying that these members will be completely subservient to him. It follows, therefore, that if the Viceroy can win over to his side, either the Congress bloc or the Muslim League bloc in the Executive Council, then he will have a permanent majority to stand by him at all times.

Secret Understanding

Now the question is as to which of the two blocs is likely to sell itself to the Viceroy. It will be difficult for the Congress Bloc to do so, because they will then be repudiated by the general public and by the rank and file of the Congress. But it will be possible for the Viceroy to win over the Muslim League Bloc to his side, by throwing a bait that if they behave like good boys and co-operate wholeheartedly in the war, then the British Government will, as a reward, help them to realise their dream of Pakistan. the other hand, if the Muslim League Bloc gives him any trouble, the Viceroy will put out a threat that the British Governfurther ment will lend its support to the plan of a unified India, as against the Pakistan Plan. In this connection, I shall venture the remark that it should be no surprise to anybody, if there is already a secret understanding-whether explicit or tacitbetween the British Government and the Muslim League that both of them will make common cause against the Congress in the Executive Council.

If the above analysis is correct-as I am sure that it isthen it follows that if the Con-

passionately at this stage what -and what the inevitable consequences of such acceptance will be.

So far as I can judge, the only thing that the Congress will

fore, the entire resources of India for running the war. So far as the Muslim League is concerned, it will succeed in outwitting the Congress and in outwitting the Congress to a parreducing the Congress to a permanent minority in the Execu-tive Council. The Muslim tive Council. The Muslim League will also succeed in realising its dream of Pakistan with the help of the British Government.

When the British Government once succeeds in achieving its objective—namely, immediate the prosecution of the war through the help of the Con-gress—it will have no further need for the co-operation of the Congress. The British Government will then kick at the Congress-openly embrace the Muslim League—and bring about the vivisection of India,

In the meantime, the Congress will have humiliated and debased itself, and made itself ridiculous in the eyes of the whole world. It will have betrayed its fundamental princi-cles and given the go-by to the goal of independence. Further by fighting Britain's imperialist war, the Congress will have forgotten its revolutionary purpose and lost its spirit of militant nationalism. The Congress will also have committed political suicide by voluntarily accepting the position that it is not the representative of the Indian masses but is only one party, among many parties in India. Last but not least, by compromising with British Imperialism, the Congress will have forfeited the sympathy of freedom-loving men and women all over the world—and will have lost the support of several friendly powers, including Soviet Russia.

Insignificant Gains

Sisters and Brothers! This is what you will lose by accepting Lord Wavell's offer. All that you will gain will be a few jobs Viceroy's in the Executive Council for some ambitious Congressmen.

I shall not tire your patience any further today-but before I close, I shall repeat a few salient points from my previous statements.

Firstly, do not forget what the origin and motive of Lord Wavell's offer is. That motive is to bamboozle you and get Indian troops to fight Britain's war in the Far East-that is, in regions beyond Burma and in the Pacific.

Secondly, if you believe in India's independence, then there is no reason to feel disheartened or discouraged because of the recent military successes of our enemies. India's position in the international field has never been so strong as it is today. By a combination of uncompromising resistance at home, It is, therefore, incumbent on armed struggle in East Asia and Muslim League to realise its the public and with the true us to consider—coolly and disdiplomacy in the international field, we shall get our indethe Congress, and the country pendence by the end of this war. That will be real independence self-government within the British Empire nor Indianisation of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

Thirdly, beware of the new gain by accepting the offer will enemy that has appeared in your be a few jobs on the Executive midst, namely, pessimism and Council but both the British defeatism. The people who fight Government and the Muslim and shed their blood do not Jinnah and his colleagues who ing and see to it that Lord will outwit them.

Government and the Musifin and shed their plood do not League will stand to gain much. Succumb to defeatism. They are So far as the British Governament and the Musifin and shed their plood do not be will outwit them. In the Executive Council the way as its predecessor did in ment is concerned, it will be able who have avoided prison, who to prosecute the war with the easily fall victims to pessimism

(Continued from previous page) help of the Congress and in the and despondency. Our Azad name of the Indian people and it will, thereby, be able to exploit, much more than ever benefit only the ploit, much more than ever benefit only despendency. Our Azad Hind Fau; has suffered many losses in the recent campaign in Burma, but this has only expensively considered to the congress and in the land despondency. Our Azad Hind Fau; has suffered many losses in the recent campaign in Burma, but this has only expensively considered to the congress and in the land despondency. fighting.

Fourthly, in spite of all the propaganda of the Anglo-Americans, their military position in East Asia is not what they have been trying to make out. In Burma, hard and bitter fighting is still going on. And in the rest of East Asia, the Anglo-Americans will have to face prolonged and bitter fighting everywhere.

Fifthly, do not forget our comrades in prison and in internment and insist on their release before any negotiations take place. Remember also that the Viceroy has ignored all those who were imprisoned prior to 1942, as well as those who were imprisoned from 1942 onwards, but not in connection with the 1942 disturbances.

Time For Bargaining Last, but most important of all, if you are determined on bargaining with the British Government for a compromise, then wait till the 5th of July. Whether a Labour Cabinet comes into office or a Conservative Cabinet-you will get far better terms if you negotiate after the 5th of July. Lord Wavell will move heaven and earth to come to a settlement with you before the 5th of July -because that decision will help the Conservative Party at the Polls. But do not walk into his

Sisters and brothers at home! At this critical hour, the destiny of India lies in your hands. Lose no time in starting a raging and tearing campaign all over the country for making it impossible for anybody to compromise. You must see to it that before the 5th of July, the offer of Lord Wavell goes to the scrap-heap, as its predecessor did in 1942.



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Anglo-U.S. Delusion

THE idea which the Anglo-Americans were fondly cherishing a few months ago, namely, that they had only to defeat the Germans to bring about the early collapse of Nippon, has now proved a com-plete delusion. The fighting in and about Okinawa has filled and about Okinawa has filled not a few American experts with the gloomiest forebodings about the Pacific War. It was only the other day that Commentator Paul Schubert in a pattern wide breadage at reason. nation-wide broadcast stressed the colossal difficulties confronting the American invaders of Nippon. "Okinawa," he said "has been the toughest of a long string of very tough fights in the warfare of the Pacific. This, he continues, gives us some measure of what is to be expected, should we attempt the invasion of still larger Nipponese islands defended by larger garrisons-namely, those of Nippon

Nor is General Joseph Stilwell the Chief of the American ground forces, more optimistic than Paul Schubert. Speaking from the 10th Army Headquart ers. Stilwell has flatly asserted that the war against Nippon could easily last two more years. He admits he sees no sign anywhere of any crack in the Nipponese resistance.

When the Anglo-American war-mongers flippantly proclaimed to the world that their objective in the Pacific front was nothing less than the unconditional surrender of Nippon, they did not bargain for a long and exhausting war. A long and exhausting war, whatever its ultimate result may be, is bound to inflict not only incalculable but irreparable injury to both Britain and America.

These two countries are already suffering from a multipli-city of economic ills as a result of war in Europe and Asia. Britain is sinking into bankruptcy deeper and deeper and the living conditions of the bulk of her people are steadily wor-sening. Things in the United States might perhaps be a trifle better than in Britain, but even there, the past years of war have made life for the average Yankee a bitter struggle for ex-

Another consequence—not less dangerous—will be the freedom that Russia will enjoy for the duration of the Pacific war to extend her influence in Furne extend her influence in Europe and in the Near and Middle East. Britain and America, preoccupied with prosecuting their imperialist war against so formidable an enemy as Nippon have proved, at every turn during the last three years and a half, that they will not be able to offer any effective check to the expansion of Soviet influence all over. Even now when hundreds of thousands of Anglo-American troops are still in Europe, Russia has taken up an attitude in respect of Poland and Austria which is in defiance of Anglo-American wishes and requests.

Britain and America may seem mighty powers. But as a matter of sober fact, they stand on feet of Teschen, Reuter reports from of clay. Russian Communism London. on the ord hand, and Asiatic nationalism spearheaded by Nippon, on the other, are re-morselessly making for the eventual destruction of these two imperialist powers.

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Nippon Forces In S. China Encircle Chiang's Forces

ChungkingStrongholds& BasesReduced;FoeSupply Dumps Totally Smashed

South China From, June 19 (Domei)-Nippon forces in South China, after encircling enemy forces from various directions from the north and south, on June 6 completely reduced the enemy's three strongholds of Tingnan, Kiennan and Lungnan, all of which are located in the southern part of Kiangsi Province. In addition to inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, our forces completely smashed the enemy's supply dumps and other sources of his war strength. Enemy forces who are now taking flight toward Anyuan are being hotly pursued by our forces.

The present Nippon offensive against the enemy in this region was launched at the beginning of this month in order to forestall guerrilla activities of the main strenght of the Seventh War Zone Army under the command of General Yu Han-mou which showed signs of such activities in conjunction with the much-heralded American attempt to land on the China coast.

Ever since the Seventh War Zone Army had been dealt a crippling blow at the hands of Nippon forces during the latter's operations for the opening up of the Canton-Hankow railway line, it had fled into the mountainous regions of the northeastern part of Kwangtung Province and southern Kiangsi Province where it is said to have been revamping its strength in preparation for future activities.

A Nippon Base in South China, June 19 (Domei)—In a speedy sur-prise drive launched early this month Nippon expeditionary forces in South China completely shattered operational bases of Chungking's Seventh War Zone in the southern section of Kiangsi Province,

The announcement said the Nippon Army in a campaign to forestall and crush the main strength of the Seventh War Zone Army in the Lungnan, Tingnan and Kiennan sectors in southern Kiangsi Province, which had recently been propagandizing their preparations for a counteroffensive, started a surprise and skilfully-executed drive in several columns in the early part of June.

attempt to escape. However, the now jubilant over Lord Wavell's speedy progress of our operations offer and want the Congress to effectively cut the enemy's way of retreat, the announcement said.

Czech-Pole Conflict Over Important Border Town

Lisbon, June 19 (Domei)-A conflict has broken out between Czechoslovak authorities and the Polish superficial onlookers two Provisional Government over control of the important mining border town

> The report said there was a possibility that the Soviet Government Rear Headquarters. might use its standing in Prague and Warsaw to insist that the matter be settled directly between the disputants before the Allies are asked to approve. instant.

WAVELL'S PROPOSALS MADE WITH ULTERIOR MOTIVE TO CRUSHFREEDOMMOVEMENT

Netaji Issues Further Statement On Wavell's Infamous Offer To Indians

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj, has issued the following further statement on Wavell's proposals from a base in Thailand.

of what is going on in our coun- ture. try. From the reports coming from India it is clear to me that most people are absorbed in the consideration of the secondary features and all the insignificant details of the British offerwhile, on the other hand, they do not give sufficient attention to the fundamental issues in-volved in that offer as well as the inevitable consequence of on many fronts over a period it. I would therefore ask all of 5 years and 9 months. As a inevitable results of accepting the Congress leaders will have to take the responsibility of sending Indian troops to fight Britain's imperialist war—not on the Indo-Burma border or inside Burma—but in the re-gions beyond Burma and in the Pacific. With all due respect, I would like to ask Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhai Patel and other leaders whether they will take the responsibility of fighting Britain's imperialist war in

the Far East and of sacrificing Indian lives for the same.

THE SOLE MOTIVE
The sole motive underlining the British offer is somehow to get with the approval of the Indian nationalists, more Indian youths to be sent abroad to fight Britain's imperialist war in East Asia. Since it is Chungking that will profit greatly, if Indian troops are made available for the war in the Far East, it is no surprise that the Chungking Government. that the Chungking Government The enemy forces made a desperate and its propaganda organs are

> Indians at home who would not India, is to be exploited, in order care if Indian troops sent out to produce cannon-fodder for to the Far East in future will

British and American news be opposed by the Azad Hind agencies have been giving fairly full reports of the daily developments inside India. With the help of these reports, it is possible to form a correct picture of what is going on in our countries.

BRITISH PLIGHT

There are definite reasons why the British Government is unable to produce from inside Britain the fighting troops needed for the future campaign in the Far East. First of all, the British have suffered tremendates lesses during the way. mendous losses during the war to consider first of all what the result, the British people are war-weary and British troops are Wavell's offer will be because not willing to face another long campaign which must be fought under conditions much harder than in Europe. Secondly, un-like the first World War, this war has well nigh brought about the financial bankruptcy of Britain. Owing to the pressure of war requirements, British industries had to switch over almost entirely to war production— which was not the case with American industries. The result American industries. The result was that, during the war, Britain was fast losing her pre-war markets and these markets were going into the hands of America. If this process goes on for a long time, then Britain, in spite of an Allied victory, will lose the greater portion of her pre-war foreign trade. Owing pre-war foreign trade. Owing to this reason, British leaders find it imperative to release their factory workers from the fighting forces and war services, and thereby restart their peace-time industries.

It is absolutely impossible for Britain to do both things at the same time—namely, fight another long campaign in the Far industries. Therefore, the other and Minatogawa to give support to ig source It may be that there are many the British Empire, namely.

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Netaji Arrives Here On Inspection Tour; To Address Indians On Sunday

on a short visit of inspection to the

Taking advantage of his visit Netaji Syonan Indians on Sunday, the 24th

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head The mass meeting in observance of the Provisional Government of the Azad Hind Day which falls to-Azad Hind, and Supreme Commander | morrow will not take place tomorrow, of the Azad Hind Fauj, is at present it being postponed till Sunday next. However, all Indian residents of

Syonan are requested to hoist the National Flag side by side with the Bose will address a mass meeting of Hinomaru tomorrow to mark the Day. Details of the mass meeting will appear later.

Bloody Fighting Progressing In South Okinawa

Nippon Defenders Launch Huge Counter-Offensive Vital Height Retaken

A Nippon Base on the Okinawa Front, June 19 (Domei)-Severe hattles took place on the southeastern shore of Main Okinawa Island on June 16 and 17. Enemy forces in the Shimajiri sector in the southern part of Okinawa, on June 16 infiltrated about 1,500 metres into the Nippon line of defence constructed east and west of Yaycsedake and invaded the line connecting points couth of Nakaza and the southern foot of Yayesedake.

Nippon forces in this sector immediately started a vigorous counteroffensive and after severe fighting that continued for one day and two nights recaptured 157.6-metre height at the south-western skirt of Yayesedake. The Nippon forces are still continuing their counter-attacks.

Tokyo, June 19 (Domei)-Despite gallant resistance put up by N.ppon defenders in the southern sector of Okinawa Island they are steadily being pressed in the Shimajiri and Oroku sectors by mounting enemy pressure. A: present the enemy's battleline extends from the vicinity of Itoman on the western coast, through Yozadake and Yayesedake to the eastern coast.

Especially in the frontal areas east of Yayesedake and Yozadake enemy assaults have been suddenly intensified and the situation is now extremely tense. Both Yozadake, which is located three kilometres east of Itoman, and Yayesedake which is located cast of Yozadake, are hills about 150 metres high which from powerful defence entrenchments for forces in the southern part of the Shimajiri sector.

In the Oroku sector, due south of Naha, the battleline no longer exists. Thus, Nippon defences in both these Thus, Nippon detences in both these sectors are being steadily compressed by mounting enemy pressure. However, enemy casualties have been rapidly mounting with the result that the operational strategy of the American High Command has been subjected to criticism by the people at home.

Meanwhile, enemy surface craft which remain in waters off Itoman of manpower within ground fighting, and also enemy airfields are being subjected to relentless attacks by Nippon air forces.

Foe Firebomb Attacks On Hamamatsu & Yokkaichi

Nagoya, June 19 (Domei)-Some 80 B-29 heavy bombers from Mariana bases made firebomb attacks on Hamamatsu City, Shizuoka Prefecture. and also Yokkaichi City, during the small hours of yesterday morning, according to the Tokai Army Command Headquarters communique on Monday afternoon. The communique revealed fires broke out at a number of points in both citits but were however brought under control by about 5,50 o'clock yesterday morning.

Random Notes

By CHANAKYA

Tomorrow is the Azad Hind Daythe day on which the Provisional Government of Azad Hind first came into existence. What a thrill! What endless hopes does it hold out to us! Our sheet-anchor.

One cannot touch pitch and keep one's hands clean. How truly does it apply to us! We are already pledged to a great cause. We have committed ourselves. No retreat when once the die has been cast. This great pledge of ours could not be redeemed without encountering overwhelming Creat things are the result of great risks. "And success," as told by our great patriot, Pundit Jawaharlai Nehru, "often comes to those who dare and act; it seldom comes to the timid."

Hope instructs us to be courageous. Let that valour stand up as a challenge to any obstacle in our way. What is most celestial to us is the freedom of our country. Any impediment, however dangerous it might be, shall not deter us from our resolve to achieve what is divine to us. Ours is, no doubt, a task fraught with incalculable perils but what rock that is so hard that fails to yield submission to the beat of a little wave in a thousand years! Are not we more than a small wave? Four-hundred millions of people are more than a match to forty million islanders.

What then is the paradox? 'Tis no a twice-told tale. 'Tis a thousand and one times-told tale. No repetition to But the Day dull any ears, please. that we celebrate with all solemnity recall to our minds the injustices we are put to suffer. It also inspires us showing the duty ahead of us and the only panacea at our disposal to get rid of the ills under which we had been labouring for a long time.

A Bavarian proverb says the only way to treat a Prussian is to step on his toes until he apologises. How aptly does it fit in with our case. The only language that Britain can be made to understand is the mailed-fist. Truly has it been said of Britain by an Italian statesman, "Twist the lion's tail and he displays his false teeth." It is this realisation that has prompted our Netaji to establish the Provisional Government of Azad Hind as the first step in our armed struggle for the Independence of India. Make the hands of our Government as hard as flint, so that it shall forge ahead heedless of any calm and storm.

Many shall be the springes that the wily British shall place in our path. We shall not be foolish woodcocks. British chicanery and diplomacy shall never lie idle, for upon these dual artifices lies her success to hold India within her grips. The only challenge to that is our Provisional Government, Then let the day on which this institution was born be a source of perennial inspiration to us and let it be celebrated with due grandeur and solemnity and invincible determination. Victory is the reward of the most persevering.

Lt. General Daniel Sultan To Relinquish Command

Zurich, June 19 (Domei)-An Associated Press dispatch from New Delhi reports that the American head-

Wavell's Offer Made With Ulterior Motive; Netaji Issues Further Statement On Infamous Proposals

(Continued from previous page) the future campaign in East Asia. But since the British Indian Army had already been was war-weary, it was absolutely essential for Lord Wavell and the British Cabinet to win over the Congress in order to get the required cannon-fodder for the future campaign,

I have no doubt in my mind that, under normal circumstances, nobody belonging to the at Lord Wavell's offer. In order to give consideration to that offer, Congressmen will have to give the go-by to the fundamental principles and resolutions of the Indian National Congress. The Congress stands for complete independence. Lord Wavell's offer-as has been rightly pointed out by Mahatma Gandhi-does not even mention the word "Independence." word Secondly, the Congress stands for non-participation in-and resistance to-Britain's imperialist war. Thirdly, the Congress is still pledged to the "Quit India" resolution, adopted three years ago, and the national slogan for the Indian people since then has been, "Do or Die" in the fight for India's freedom. No Congressman can, therefore, -consistent with his principles -look at Lord Wavell's offernot to speak of giving consideration to it. Nevertheless the fact that so many Congressmen and leaders are really considering the British offer, is because a wave of defeatism has swept over India since the Anglo-American successes in Europe and in Burma. In a fit of pessimism and defeatism, Congressmen are forgetting their life-long principles and are now reconsidering the offer which they proudly rejected in

DEFEATISM UNJUSTIFIED

What I want to tell them pendence-firstly, those clearly and frankly is that the defeatism and pessimism which seem to have overtaken them altogether unjustified. Whether one considers the international war situation or the international political situation, East Asia—whatever its ultimate result may be-is going to be a world knows that there is no to the last round.

real unity in the camp of the Similarly, those who have so-called United Nations. The made India an international war aims of Soviet Russia are quite different from those of the Anglo-American powers and the the Anglo-Americans is growing Europe, but that is because they arms, are preparing for a show-down they in the Far East. an increasing interest in the perjalist war affairs of Asia. Had it not been APPEAL for this, Mon. Molotov, the Sowould be heard in the world.

her Independence. Lebanon—in spite of the Allied victories in Europe—are fully utilising the international situafighting over a long period and tion for achieving their independence. By using England and the United States of America against French Imperialism, they are setting an example to India as to how India could utilise the international situa-tion for winning her freedom.

There is no doubt that if today Syria and Lebanon are using Congress would have even looked Britain and America against France, the day is not far off when other Arab States will use other friendly powers against Britain. The British politicians realise this and they realise also that India will utilise the support of friendly powers for win-ning her independence. And some of these friendly powers may come from inside the camp of the United Nations

INDIA A LIVE ISSUE

During the course of this war, India has become a live issue in world politics and there is no doubt that in all international conferences, in future, the Indian issue will be raised. British politicians, therefore, want to prevent India remaining an international issue any longer and want to convert India into a domestic issue of the British Empire. Let us not forget that the moment there is a compromise between Nationalist India and Britain, India will become a domestic issue of the British Empire and it will then be impossible for foreign powers such as Soviet Russia, to intercede on behalf of Indian independence ...

In spite of the recent military successes of our enemies, India has been making rapid progress towards her goal of independence. In addition to what the Indian people have been doing at home, two distinct forces have been working for India's indehave been fighting with arms against India's enemies; and secondly, those who have been agitating for India's Independence before the bar of world Those who opinion. international political situation, hitherto been fighting with there is no room for pessimism or despondency. The war in Will go on fighting in future. So far as the Indian National Army is concerned, it will go long and bitter one. The whole on fighting to the last man and

issue and who have been agitating on India's behalf before the world, will also go on doing so. conflict between the Soviet and The forces working outside India coupled with the resistance infrom day to day. Both sides side India, are irresistible. If have, of late, been trying to patch up their differences in British Imperialism openly with people at home cannot fight then at least should keep up the Since the moral resistance to our enemy collapse of Germany in Europe, —by refusing to compromise Soviet Russia has been taking with him or to fight his im-

APPEAL TO LEADERS

In this connection, my have declared at San Francisco that the day was not far off when the voice of Free India would be heard in the world. Congress Working Committee and to the millions of Delhi reports that the American head-quarters there announced yesterday Lieutenant-General Daniel Sultan, commander-in-chief of the United States forces in the India-Burma theatre, would soon relinquish his command and leave for Washington for an undisclosed assignment.

While the war in the Loas, will be going on, surprising developments are bound to take place in the domain of international affairs. Some of these developments will not be favourable to our enemies and they will afford India fursituation is likely to lead to a pices of Tory Cabinet. The While the war in the East Congressmen and Congressmillions of

ther opportunities for achieving wrong step in Indian politics. Syria and India is not beaten. We are not down and out. The present international situation is not unfavourable to us. On the contrary, it is much to our advantage and will become more so, in the days to come. Why then do we think of a compromise now? Why then should we accept the offer which we deliberately rejected three years

I speak now as an ordinary member of the Congress, who throughout his whole public life, has faithfully served the Congress and the cause of be ultimately defeated and that the Anglo-Americans will ultimately emerge triumphant, there is still no reason for despair, so far as India is concerned. So whatever may happen in world politics in future, India is bound to win. India's star is definitely in the ascendant. Do not try to drag it down by a wrong step at this juncture. We have suffered long and suffered much. Let us suffer a little more. But by all means let us stick to our guns till the end of this war.

WAVELL IN HURRY

Perhaps you understand the reason why Lord Wavell is in a beastly hurry?—and why he has rejected the suggestions of Mr. Jinnah to postpone the Simla Conference? The matter is very clear. The General Election in Britain takes place on the 5th of July. The Conservative Party wants to prevent India becoming an election issue. That is why Wavell's offer was sprung upon us one month before the General Election in England. Nobody knows what the result of the General Election may be. But everybody knows that whether the Labour Party gets a clear majority or not, it will in any case emerge much stronger in Parliament after the 5th of July. The Conservative Party is afraid that if the Labour Party comes to power and if, in the mean-time, the Indian Problem is not settled, the Labour Party is bound to make another attempt to solve the Indian question.

I do not know what was in the mind of Mr. Jinnah when he asked for a postponement of the Simla Conference. But if he intended to avoid playing his trump card before 5th of July, then I must express my admiration for his political sagacity and farsightedness. I can make a clear prediction that Lord Wavell will move heaven and earth to arrive at a decision before the 5th of July. If he succeeds, it will be a feather in the cap of the Conservative Party and will help considerably to swell the votes of the Conservative Party's candidates at the election, Moreover it Lord Wavell succeeds in arriving at an agreement with the Congress before the 5th of July, and if, thereafter the Labour Party comes to power, then the Conservative Party will be able to prevent the Labour Cabinet reopening the Indian issue. It is not my intention to say that I believe in the Labour Party. Far from it. My own plan is clear and that is to go

Eire's New President; SeaghamO'kellyElected

Zurich, June 19 (Domei)—Seagham O'Kelly, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Finance in the De Valera Government, last night was elected President of Eire, a Reuter report from London revealed.

Labour Party may, on both occasions, have been a consenting party-but the initiative and responsibility did not rest with the Labour Party. If Lord Wavell fails in his endeavour, it is inevitable that the British public would like to give the Labour Cabinet a chance of tackling the Indian issue. Therefore, to sum up, if Wavell fails India's independence. Even if in his efforts at compromise you think that our allies will and if the Congress rejects his offer, it will undoubtedly help the Labour Party at the polls and may even help the Labour Party to come into office. Then the Labour Party will take the initiative of reopening the Indian issue-hoping that it will succeed where the Conservative Party failed. If there is a Labour Cabinet after the 5th of July that Cabinet will consider it a matter of credit to be able to solve a problem which has remained unsolved for a long time. To be continued

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The British Plot

THE more closely one examines Wavell's proposals for resolving the Indian deadlock, the firmer becomes one's conviction that they are nothing more than a carefully hatched plot to strengthen Britain's grip on India. The proposals unmistakably aim at achieving a number of ojectives none of which has anything to do with granting self-government to India, now or in any conceivable fu-

One of these objectives is to satisfy America and Russiaparticularly Russia, that the British are doing everything possible to promote the political advancement of the Indian people. They have to do this in order to sustain their claim before the world that they are champions of democracy and freedom everywhere.

The proposals are also de-liberately designed to destroy the resurgent nationalism of India by reorganizing the political life of the country on strictly communal lines. All the good work that the Indian National Congress has been doing—and successfully doing for the last so many years—to foster among us a common national outlook across communal and religious differences runs the risk of being undone if these proposals are accepted.

Wavell's proposals, however, are designed not only to mislead America and Russia about the real nature of the Indian problem and to discourage these two countries from poking their unwanted noses into the 'brightest jewel of the British Crown' and the pivot of the British An additional aim, Empire. and perhaps the most import-ant aim, of Wavell's of aim, offer to our leaders is to get all India bleed for Britain's war against Nippon. Everyday adds to the accumulating evidence of the immensity of the task which the Anglo-Americans have, in their inordinate imperialist greed, set themselves in the Far East. It is now nearly three months since the battle for Okinawa started. In this period, the Americans have sustained such terrific losses in men and materials that these have struck terror into the heart of America.

It is primarily in face of their gloomy prospects of their war offer of Lord Wavell. From the against Nippon, that the British proceedings of the San Francisco want to patch up a make-believe compromise with all Indian parties so that all India may be bled white for a war which compromise with all India may be bled white for a war which constructed by the British Government that other nations, such as Soviet Russia, might in future advocate is none of India's choosing.

leaders an But India's Indian people have shown by their opposition and total indif- to forestall and preclude such ference to Wavell's overtures foreign support to India's indethat nothing short of complete independence will ever satisfy them. Wavell's mischievous plan will only recoil on the British with doubly disastrous effect. The shamerul content of Wavell's proposals will only strengthen India's conviction that independence can be achieved only by determined fighting and total destruction of British Imperialism. In other words, Wavell's proposals will strengthen India's determination to achieve her freedom in the immediate future by intensifying the war against British Imperialism.

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Communique On Wavell's Scheme

British Proposals Are Held Reactionary And Suicidal To India's Aspirations

The Provisional Government of Azad Hind has issued the following communique dated 17th June from an undisclosed base on Wavell's proposals for the reorganisation of the exe-cutive administration of the Indian Government:—

A meeting of the Council of Ministers of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, presided over by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, was held on the 16th June, 1945, to consider the Indian situation. The latest reports available through Nipponese, British and American ponese, British and American news agencies were placed before the Council. In particular the Council considered the speeches of Lord Wavell and Mr. Amery as well as the opinions reported to have been expressed by Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other landers and the comments made leaders and the comments made by all sections of the Indian

After a lengthy discussion, the Council of Ministers unanimously arrived at the following conclusions:-

1. The offer made by Lord

2. The immediate motive behind the present offer was to take advantage of the military

3. In the view of the Council of Ministers there was also a deeper motive underlying the offer of Lord Wavell. From the the cause of India's independence. The British Government, therefore, considered it prudent to forestall and preclude such pendence by inducing the Indian people to accept a compromise which fell far short of India's national demand.

4. Acceptance of the offer would automatically involve wholehearted participation in Britain's Imperialist war which would completely nullify the stand consistently taken by the Congress since September 1939.

5. Acceptance of the offer would mean political suicide for the Congress in as much as the Congress would reduce itself to the position of an ordinary However, in his recent broadcast with the 1942 disturbances such clarifying his position and ex-

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Azad Hind Govt. INDIANS HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN BUT MUCH TO LOSE BY PRESENT BR. PROPOSALS

Netaji Compre hensively Deals With Pros And Cons Of Viceroy's Offer

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj, issued the following statement yesterday from an Undisclosed Base in Thailand on Lord Wavell's offer to India:-

made the long pilgrimage to London. Though the language and tone of the Viceroy's speech gave me the impression that he himself had very little hope that India would accept it, I have no doubt that the public in India are now busy discussing India are now busy discussing In deciding what their reply the offer and framing their reply to it. At such a juncture, it would neither be untimely nor out of place to inform Indians at home as to how Indians in East Asia have reacted to the British Government's offer.

First of all, I should point out to mobilise India's support in the war against Nippon. Wavell was in essence and in substance the same offer as made by Sir Stafford Cripps in 1942, which was then rejected by the Congress.

The British people are war-weary and, after the termination of the war in Europe, they badly need rest and relaxation. They must, therefore, get other received to fight their battle and people to fight their battle and to pull the chestnuts out of the Far Eastern fire. But the successes achieved by the AngloAmericans in Europe and in
Burma and to mobilise India's
support for Britain's Imperialist
war in future, in regions beyond
Burma as well as in the Pacific.

3. In the view of the Council Indian people pour out their money and shed their blood for the preservation of the British Empire.

As long as we were fighting the Anglo-American forces inside India and along the Indo-Burma border, the British could bluff and bamboozle the British-Indian Army into think-

India's support for Britain's war. That is why the British Government has now produced this new offer, which, in reality, is

Indian people will have to consider what they stand to gain by fighting Britain's war mic freedom are intertwined. against Nippon. It is one thing they are to other countries." for Britain to forcibly exploit Referring to the British-cree and for her war-purposes, but ed famine which has already First of all, I should point out that the Viceroy has himself confessed that the motive of the British Government war. To co-operate in Britain's to mobilise India's SUDwar effort at this stage will mean that we shall completely nullify the moral stand that we have consistently taken against Britain's war, since September, 1939. It will mean political suicide for the Indian National Congress and for all Indian Nationalists.

At an earlier stage of the war, British propagandists and their Indian flunkeys could possibly have argued that the Nipponese Army was dangerously near to India and that the Indian people should, therefore, participate in Britain's war in East Asia. But in the altered war-situation in East Asia today, no Indian ing Britain's war against

It should, therefore, be crystal

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Unconditional Release Of Congress Working Committee Members Ordered

the Viceroy had declared "that as on charges of sedition, etc.

consultation with his Executive 1942 disturbances to the new Council, the Viceroy has ordered the immediate and unconditional release of the members of the Congress Working Committee still under deten- allsts comprising all those arrested and detained before

JawaharlalNehru Stresses India's Freedom Issue

Vallabhai Patel & Acharya Kripalani Denounce Br. Proposals To End Crisis

In a statement issued to the Press immediately after his release, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru I have followed with close attention to the speech which the Viceroy of India, Lord Wavell, made on the 14th June from New Delhi, conveying the offer of the British Government to India. That was the offer, to bring which Lord Wavell made the long pilgrimage to be found in order to obtain stable world order can be evolved. said that the main objective of Pacific—a new subterfuge must that it is inconceivable that a be found in order to obtain stable world order can be evolved unless the four hundred million Indians are really free." Clarifying his opinion of Indian independence, Pandit Nehru said: "Freedom for India cannot and should not mean freedom of In deciding what their reply a few at the top. It must mean to Lord Wavell should be, the both democratic and economic freedom and equality for everyone. For us political and economic freedom are intertwined, as

Referring to the British-creat-ed famine which has already taken a colossal toll of Indian lives, Pandit Nehru said that traigedies such as the Bengal famine are an indictment of British rule of India.

Sardar Vallabhai Patel in a statement issued after his release, has strongly denounced Wavell's proposals to preserve parity between the so-called "Caste Hindus" and the Muslims. He said that if this condition tion persisted, Congress had no place at the conference which the Vicerby proposed to hold at Simla on June 25th. Emphatically declaring that the Indian National Congress was not a sectional organisation, Sardar Patel added, "The Congress represents Indians belonging to all creeds and races. It can be and has been represented by Muslim has been represented by Muslim, can have any interest in fight- Hindu, Christian and Parsee Presidents and no nationalist Indian should be a party to any It should, therefore, be crystal arrangement which has, as its clear that if India accepts Lord basis, a religious division. Sar-Waveil's offer, then she will have dar Patel concluded his statement by saying that he has ex-pressed the sentiments not only on his own behalf but also on behalf of those Congressmen who were with Mahatma Gandhi at that moment.

Votcing his opposition to Wavell's proposals, Acharya Reports from New Delhi reveal he proposes to leave the final Kripalani, General Secretary of that with the approval of the decision about others still under the All-India Congress Comprish Government, and after detention as a result of the mittee, asked: "If you don't get good artistic pictures, does

patch from Bombay received yesterday, here This order however confines 1942 as well as all those arrested Gandhi has sent by special itself strictly to the Congress and detained during and after messenger, who travelled by air, Working Committee alone. 1942 on charges not connected a long letter to Lord Wavell

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Azad Hind Communique On Wavell's Proposals

(Continued from previous page) party among other parties in India, thereby voluntarily giving up its position as the representative of the Indian masses. 6. The Council of Ministers was emphatically of opinion that in spite of the recent military successes of the Anglo-Americans, the Indian issue had become a live issue for the whole world and India's demand for independence was drawing more and more sympathy of public British Empire and India will opinion all over the world, including Soviet Russia. 7. The Council of Ministers

was also of the opinion that the sympathy of public opinion all over the world would make itself heard in all international conferences in the future and would be a great help to India in her struggle for Independence.

domestic issue of the British Empire and would thereby deprive India of the sympathy and support of world opinion and would render it difficult, if not impossible, for friendly nations to intercede in support of India's Independence.

9. The Council of Ministers was also of the opinion that in spite of the recent military successes of the Anglo-American Powers, India had been making rapid progress towards her goal of Independence. If the Indian people continued their resistance to British Imperialism with all the moral and material means at their disposal, there was no doubt that India would emerge as an Independent State by the end of this War.

10. Being in a position to take a more objective view of the entire world situation than was possible for Indians within India, the Council of Ministers earnestly appealed to Mahatma Gandhi, to the President and members of the Working Committee of the Congress and to the millions of Indian men and women who stand firmly behind attitude of pessimists and backthe Congress to reject the offer of Lord Wavell.

11. Being convinced that the freedom of India would come not through compromise with British Imperialism, but through moral resistance and armed struggle, the Council of Ministers of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind was firmly resolved to continue the struggle for India's Liberation launched on the 4th of February, 1944, regardless of whether any In dian or Indians came forward 10 accept Lord Wavell's offer.

The Council of Ministers further authorised to expose the other obnoxious features of Lord Wavell's offer.

Entertainment To I.N.A. Patients Postponed To 25th

The formightly entertainment of the Azad Hind Fanj patients which is fixed to take place on Thursday the successful revolutions which place instant has been postponed until have broken out immediately Monday the 25th instant in order to after the ruling power has em-

Indians Have Nothing To Gain But Much To Lose; Netaji Comprehensively Deals With British Offer

(Continued from previous page) to sacrifice voluntarily her resources in men money, and Revolution of 1919 after Britain's this convention has been the imperalist war against Nippon. But what will India gain in return? Nothing-except a few jobs on the Viceroy's Executive Council. It cannot even be argued that by accepting the offer, we shall be paving the way to self-government, which Lord Wavell and the British Government have promised us. India does not care any longer for self-government within the never be content with anything less than Complete Independence. But even if any Indian were prepared to accept self-government, he would have a much better chance of achieving hat objective by continuing resistance now—than by accepting the present offer. The moment one accepts the offer, it will be inferred by the British Govern-8. A compromise with British ment that he is prepared to comperhalism at this stage would compromise, by taking what is convert the Indian issue into a very much less than even selfgovernment. I have no doubt in my mind that acceptance of the offer will seriously jeopardise all chances of securing even selfgovernment in future-not to speak of complete independence.

Britain Stands To Profit

To sum up, by accepting the offer we shall gain nothing, but we shall lose much—and it is Britain that will profit considerably at our expense.

Under normal circumstances, there would not be even one per cent, chance that any Indian nationalist would even look at the present offer. But the British are cunning politicians and they have chosen the proper psychological moment for hurling this offer at India. British politicians are guessing that the Indian people are now overawed by the Anglo-American victories. The Indian people may, therefore, feel that since there is no chance of achieving independence during the course of the present war, one might as well make the best of a bad bargain and take whatpoliticians like Sri boneless Rajagopalachari. But such an attitude is entirely mistaken and unjustified,-and that, for

two reasons: Firstly, as the celebrated military strategist Clausewitz once said, "War has many surprises." The first surprise of this war has been the defeat of Germany. But there are many other sur-prises in store for us—and some of them will not be welcome to our enemies. Though the war in Europe has ended, the war in East Asia will go on for a of me imagine how any Indian long time and India will have nationalist can accept the offer Ministers fur- more golden opportunities in Vetaji Subhas future; for working for—and Chandra Bose to issue any fur- achieving—her liberation. There ther statement or statements is accordingly no reason to enter that might be necessary in order into an ignoble compromise with Imperialism at this British

stage. Secondly, even if we fall to win independence during the course of the present war, we shall still get/a last opportunity when the present war terminates and the change-over from war to peace takes place. Hisbory affords several instances of

materials, for fighting Britain's victory in the first world-war, Similarly successful. was Turkey was badly defeated during the first world-war. But after her defeat in 1919, Turkey But launched her war of Liberation and she came out triumphant in 1921. After the Allied victory in Europe in the present war, Syria and Lebanon are waging their war of Liberation and I have no doubt that they will ultimately come out victorious. Consequently, there is no reason whatsoever why the Indian people should humiliate themselves by accepting the offer which they proudly rejected in 1942 when Sir Stafford Cripps was Churchill's messenger.

Proposals Analysed

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Wavell's Scheme

British Proposals Are Held Reactionary And Suicidal To India's Aspirations

The Provisional Government of Azad Hind has issued the following communique dated 17th June from an undisclosed base on Wavell's proposals for the reorganisation of the exe-

A meeting of the Council of Ministers of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, pre-sided over by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, was held on the 16th June, 1945, to consider the Indian situation. The latest reports available through Nipperson Printle and American ponese, British and American news agencies were placed be-fore the Council. In particular the Council considered the speeches of Lord Wavell and Mr. Wavell's proposals, however, are designed not only to mislead America and Russia about the real nature of the Indian proleaders and the comments made by all sections of the Indian

After a lengthy discussion, the Council of Ministers unanimous-An additional aim, ly arrived at the following con-

1. The offer made by Lord

hind the present offer was to take advantage of the military successes achieved by the Anglo-Americans in Europe and in Burma and to mobilise India's support for Britain's Impérialist war in future, in regions beyond Burma as well as in the Pacific.

- 3. In the view of the Council of Ministers there was also a It is primarily in face of their deeper motive underlying the gloomy prospects of their war offer of Lord Wavell. From the Russia, might in future advocate the cause of India's independence. The British Government. to forestall and preclude such pendence by inducing the Indian people to accept a compromise which fell far short of India's national demand.
 - 4. Acceptance of the offer would automatically involve wholehearted participation in Britain's Imperialist war which would completely nullify the stand consistently taken by the Congress since September 1939.
 - 5. Acceptance of the offer would mean political suicide for the Congress in as much as the Congress would reduce itself to

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Azad Hind Govt. INDIANS HAVE NOTHING TO Communique On GAIN BUT MUCH TO LOSE BY PRESENT BR. PROPOSALS

Netaji Compre hensively Deals With Pros And Cons Of Viceroy's Offer

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj, issued the following statement yesterday from an Undisclosed Base in Thailand on Lord Wavell's offer to India:-

I have followed with close ing that the Burma campaign attention to the speech which the Viceroy of India, Lord Wavell, made on the 14th June from New Delhi, conveying the offer of the British Government to India. That was the offer, to bring which Lord Wavell made the long pilgrimage to London. Though the language and tone of the Viceroy's speech gave me the impression that he himself had very little hope that India would accept it, I have no doubt that the public in India are now busy discussing the offer and framing their reply to it. At such a juncture, it would neither be untimely nor out of place to inform Indians at home as to how Indians in East Asia have reacted to the British Government's offer First of all, I should point out

that the Viceroy has himself confessed that the motive of the British Government the motive is to mobilise India's support in the war against Nippon. Wavell was in essence and in substance the same offer as made by Sir Stafford Cripps in 1942, which was then rejected by the Congress.

2. The immediate motive besind the present offer was to be warded and to pull the chestnuts out of the far Eastern fire. But the Far Eastern fire. But the British Indian Army, too, is war-weary—and after the recent successes of the Anglo-Americans in Burma, the British Indian Army also desires rest and relaxation. A new fillip is, therefore, needed to make the Indian people pour out their money and shed their blood for the preservation of the British

Empire. As long as we were fighting the Anglo-American forces inside India and along the Indo-Burma border, the British could bluff and bamboozle the British-Indian Army into think-

was merely a continuation of the want India's blood and money for the campaign beyond Burma and for the campaign in the Pacific—a new subterfuge must be found in order to obtain India's support for Britain's war. That is why the British Government has now produced this new offer, which, in reality, is Sir Stafford Cripps' old offer in a slightly altered garb.

In deciding what their reply to Lord Wavell should be, the Indian people will have to consider what they stand to gain by fighting Britain's war against Nippon. It is one thing for Britain to forcibly exploit India for her war-purposes, but it is quite a different thing for Indian Nationalists to voluntarily participate in Britain's war. To co-operate in Britain's war effort at this stage will mean that we shall completely willight the world stand that we nullify the moral stand that we have consistently taken against Britain's war, since September, 1939. It will mean political suicide for the Indian National Congress and for all Indian Nationalists.

At an earlier stage of the war, British propagandists and their Indian flunkeys could possibly have argued that the Nipponese Army was dangerously near to India and that the Indian people should, therefore, participate in Britain's war in East Asia. But in the altered war-situation in East Asia today, no Indian can have any interest in fight-ing Britain's war against

It should, therefore, be crystal clear that if India accepts Lord Wavell's offer, then she will have

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Unconditional R elease Of Congress Working Committee Members Ordered

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Vallabhai Patel & Acharya Kripalani Denounce Br. Proposals To End Crisis

In a statement issued to the Press immediately after his re-lease, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said that the main objective of the Indians is the complete in-dependence of their country. He added, "I do not think that campaign for the defence of He added, "I do not think that India. But now that the British Indian independence can function by itself in a world where domination of one nation by another continues, just as I feel that it is inconceivable that a stable world order can be evolved unless the four hundred million Indians are really free."
Clarifying his opinion of Indian independence, Pandit Nehru said: "Freedom for India cannot and should not mean freedom of a few at the top. It must mean both democratic and economic freedom and equality for everyone. For us political and economic freedom are intertwined, as they are to other countries."

Referring to the British-created famine which has already taken a colossal toll of Indian lives, Pandit Nehru said that tragedies such as the Bengal famine are an indictment of British rule of India.

Sardar Vallabhai Patel in a statement issued after his release, has strongly denounced Wavell's proposals to preserve parity between the so-called "Caste Hindus" and the Muslims. He said that if this condi-tion persisted, Congress had no place at the conference which the Vicercy proposed to hold at Simla on June 25th. Emphatically deciaring that the Indian National Congress was not a sectional organisation, Sardar Patel added, "The Congress represents Indians belonging to all creeds and races. It can be and has been represented by Muslim, Hindu, Christian and Parsee Presidents and no nationalist Indian should be a party to any arrangement which has, as its basis, a religious division. Sardar Patel concluded his statement by saying that he has expressed the sentiments not only on his own behalf but also on behalf of those Congressmen who were with Mahatma Gandhi at that moment.

Voicing his opposition to Wavell's proposals, Acharya Reports from New Delhi reveal he proposes to leave the final Kripalani, General Secretary of that with the approval of the decision about others still under the All-India Congress Com-"If you don't get good artistic pictures, does ate your house with unartistic pictures?"

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8. A compromise with British Imperialism at this stage would convert the Indian issue into a domestic issue of the British Empire and would thereby deprive India of the sympathy and support of world opinion and would render it difficult, if not impossible, for friendly nations to intercede in support of India's Independence.

9. The Council of Ministers was also of the opinion that in spite of the recent military successes of the Anglo-American Powers, India had been making rapid progress towards her goal of Independence. If the Indian people continued their resistance to British Imperialism with all the moral and material means at their disposal, there was no doubt that India would emerge as an Independent State by the end of this War.

10. Being in a position to take a more objective view of the entire world situation than was possible for Indians within India, the Council of Ministers earnestly appealed to Mahatma Gaudhi, to the President and members of the Working Committee of the Congress and to the millions of Indian men and the Congress to reject the offer of Lord Wavell.

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Britain Stands To Profit

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It has been said by Amery that the Viceroy will not use his extraordinary powers except in the interests of India. But then the British Government have never drawn the line between British and Indian interests. In the past, many anti-Indian legislations have been certified by the Governor-General after they had been turned down by the elected representatives of India, and always according to the British it has been done

The Viceroy's veto powers are a negation of the principles of democracy, and this provision alone, apart from all the other shortcomings in the proposals, makes it thoroughly unacceptable to India. Indians feel, and rightly, that the Viceroy will use his powers to block all measures adopted by the control of t sures adopted by the executive if they are detrimental to the interests of Britain. The Vice-roy has done it in the past, and he will do so in the future.

According to latest reports from India, Mahatma Gandhi who has been invited by the Viceroy to attend the Conference of Indian leaders at Simla, has declined the invitation. He has also opposed the conference bealso opposed the conference because, according to him, it is not placed in its proper political setting. Gandhiji has also condemned the British Government's attempt to estrange the Depressed Classes from the Hindu Community by defining perpensed classes as separate Depressed Classes as separate from Caste Hindus. Gandhiji says that there is no such term as Caste Hindus. On this question of the Depressed Classes no one in India can speak with a more authoritative voice than Mahatma Gandhi. All his life he has espoused the cause of the

The fact that public opinion in Britain has endorsed the proposals, including even the Labour Party which made so much noise about India recently, proves what we have all along said, that as far as India is concerned, all parties are united in pursuing a common policy. strengthens us in our conviction that India's freedom can be achieved only by the untiring efforts of Indians themselves. The Indian National Congress has served India's best interests for more than fifty years. As a result today we are nearer our goal of freedom than at any other time in our history. India stands by the Quit India demand. Complete Independence and not any patched-up compromise is the goal of our

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73,500 FOE CASUALTIES IN OKINAWA

Invasion Forces Lose Over 20,000 Men In Ten Days' Relentless Warfare

Tokyo, June 18 (Domej)— Nippon defenders of Majn Okinawa Island from June 1 to June 10 killed or wounded more than 20,000 enemy forces, boosting the number of casualties inflicted on the enemy since he first landed on Okinawa to more than 73,500.

These mounting figures, in addition to underlining the severe attritional character of the battle of Okinawa, highin the interests of India as if light the tremendous losses the light the tremendous losses the enemy is suffering in personnel and materials at the hands of Nippon "bleed the enemy white" tactics.

Meanwhile, Nippon forces are firmly maintaining their posifirmly maintaining their positions in the Shimajiri sector, in the southern part of Main Okinawa Island. Deeply entrenched behind a network of defences in hilly terrain, with the outer battleline at present extending through the villages of Gushichan, Domori, Yonagususus and Itoman, the gallant of Gushichan, Domori, Yonagusugu and Itoman, the gallant Nippon defenders displaying relentless fighting spirit are fiercely hurling back the enemy as the bloody battle continues to rage unabated in this sector.

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In the Gushichan and Domori sectors the enemy is desperately trying to thrust into Nippon defences with frontal attacks and the fighting in these sectors is extremely furious. More than 20 days have elapsed since the enemy in the latter part of May penetrated the hattleline connecting Shuri and battleline connecting Shuri and Naha, which formed the nucleus of the defences of Main Okinawa Island. However, Nippon de-fence garrisons fighting under a unified command are continuing to exact heavy losses from the enemy in men and materials.

a demarche to the Czechoslovak constitution because they do not Government requesting that the latter refrain from carrying out any drastic mass deportation of the 2,000,000 Sudeten Germans from Czechoslovak territory, according to a London dispatch.

The British Government's note said it could not agree to the policy of mass deportation and the matter concerned Britain, the United States, France and Russia, not the Czechoslovak Government alone.

One of the reasons for Britain's objection to the deportation policy, however, is beportation policy, however, is the food and administrative diffi-lieved due to the fact that the culties of the Anglo-American British concession may well be culties of the Anglo-American British concession may well be French Camel Corps troops on forced into Southern Germany, occupation authorities.



Birla Exposes Sinister British Plans To Stifle India Industrial Progress

The sinister designs of the British to stifle India's industrial progress was disclosed by G. D. Birla in an outspoken speech in London on Saturday.

Birla revealed that British industrialists want not only to impose their goods on India at monopoly prices, but also to exercise absolute control of India's postwar trade to further safeguard Britain's commercial interests.

Birla declared that if this is the stand taken by the British, India will seek other markets. India, he said, must have her own control of all important ventures she launches, and under no circumstances will she be prepared to part with it.

U.S. Combat Casualties Exceed Million Mark

Lisbon, June 15 (Domei)—American Secretary of War Colonel Henry Stimson, yesterday revealed that combat casualties for all branches of the American armed services had now reached 1,017,000 including 230,000 killed and 616,000 wounded, accord ing to a Washington dispatch.

MAHATMA GANDHI REJECTS VICEROY'S INVITATION TO ATTEND SIMLA CONFERENCE

Wavell's Scheme Designed To Hold India In Bondage

Lisbon, June 16 (Domej)-Wavell's latest proposal for reorganizing India's executive administration as a definite step toward self-government, Sri Iqbal Singh, Secretary of the Federation of Indian Associa-tions in Great Britain, today pointed out that the Viceroy's and the Indianized Viceroy's Executive Council would remain merely an advisory body, according to a London dispatch.

While the decision to accept or reject. Wavell's plans rests squarely with India's national leaders, Sri Singh said he was of the opinion that the proposed change definitely falls short of India's national demand.

Meantime, Sri V. K. Krishna Menon, Secretary of the India League in London, termed the new plan as simply an offer of a new round-table conference with the difference that in the present case the British Government would put forth speci-fic proposals and the Indians would be asked to say "Yes" or

As to the British proposal to create a post of British High Commissioner for India, Sri Menon declared that this virtually meant the setting up of two India Offices—one in Whitehall and one in New Delhi. Instead of one Viceroy, the British would then have two, he

BRITISH PROPOSALS HELD NEGATION OF DEMOCRACY

Britain Opposes Czech
Deportation Of Germans

Zurich, June 16 (Domei)—The British Government has made a demarche to the Czechoslovak

Commenting on Lord Wavell's proposals, Subrata Roy Chowd-hury, President of the Cambridge University Majlis, told Reuter proposed Changes are contrary to the basic principles of a democratic constitution because they do not press in America is displaying today told of fresh incidents as make the executive dependent on the will of the legislature. Nowhere in the world are such haphazard efforts made to reconcile two incompatibles-a responsible executive dependent not on the will of the people imperialism which is determined to hold what it has."

Meanwhile, a report from New Deihi says that Mr. M. N. Roy, Leader of the Radical Democratic Party, has issued a state-

thereby further aggravating the

Commenting on Lord Wavell's ment strongly criticising Wavell's

considerable anxiety regarding the attitude of the Indian nationalists towards these pro-The New York Times posals. says that these proposals are admittedly halfway measures while the New York Herald Tribune whom they represent but on the says, "The British proposals appear hardly revolutionary." The extensive powers which the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief possess undoubtedly will be a great handicap to the acceptance of the programme by Indian nationalists. The paper rocks on which the Cripps' misquestioned by the Indians.

Condemns Br. Proposals As Inadequate To Meet India's Aspirations

-While British press and political circles continue to acclaim Intimating that he does not Lord Wavell's latest proposals regard Indian Viceroy Lord for solving the present political deadlock in India, latest reports from India reveal that Mahatma Gandhi has condemned these proposals which are really meant to help the British Vicercy to intensify British exploitation of India's manpower and material resources to carry on their war of aggression.

Gandhiji has also informed the Viceroy that he cannot attend the Conference which the Viceroy proposes to hold at Simla on the 25th of June.

Gandhiji also takes strong exception to the use of the term "Caste Hindus" in the Viceroy's broadcast. He denies the existence of any political party in India known as "Caste Hindu." Gandhiji has thus revealed the diabolic intentions of the British to perpetuate communalism in the Indian public life by reconstituting the Viceroy's Executive Council on rigidly communal

Gandhiji also opposes the proposed conference of political leaders scheduled to be held at Simla on June 25th on the ground that such a conference cannot do any useful work in the political setting as proposed by the Viceroy. It will be re-called that Wavell made it very clear that the scope of the con-ference cannot be enlarged beyond the terms explained in his broadcast and that it will not be open to the conference to make any changes in the interim scheme put forward by the British Government.

General Sir Bernard Paget, British Commander-in-Chief for the Middle East, was said to have arrived in Belrut to study the situation.

Two shooting incidents occurred in Aleppo in which one woman was killed and three civilians and one French soldier wounded, while railway workers on the Damascus-Aleppo line, a dispatch said, have declared a strike.

In Central Eastern Syria, French authorities were reportadds that since these were the ed to have handed over the barracks at Deir ez Zor to the Bri-

Random Notes

By CHANAKYA

The lady whom I introduced to you last time has come again for a little more space. I am much obliged to her for provid-ing me with food for some of my random notes.

You are now well familiar with her handbag. A lady's handbag. In compliance with a request of my better-half, I was once obliged to take an expedition to High Street and make a selection of a satchel for her.
All throughout my adventure
for the best available one, I was feeling myself too wretched and embarrassed. After going and coming out of a number of shops, I luckly got into a friend's. Candidly did I confess to him the diffemma in which I was placed. He volunteered to come to my rescue. I readily agreed to his choice, bought the bag and hastened home only to receive a few cold looks by way of thanks from my wife.

For a wife to go and select a tie for her husband might seem as ridiculous as a husband to go and buy a satchel for his

Today ladies' handbags are becoming conspicuous by their absence. Their vanity-bags have been replaced in several cases by more useful bags neatly made of grass, the advantages of which are too manifold to enumerate here. These beautiful grass-bags, so handy and comfortable, belie the vanity of our fair-sex. Women have come to be one with men. Almost all have the grass-bags that superbly fill a double, nay more than a three-fold purpose. One of the wonderful social phenomena of the New Order.

Nippon Defenders Battling Against Odds In Okinawa

Tokyo, June 17 (Domei)-The main strength of Nippon defenders entrenched in a network of defence positions in the southern section of Okinawa Island continued to battle furiagainst numericallysuperior enemy forces which launched a general offensive on June 5. The battleline at present runs north of Gushichan, Domori, Yonagusugu, and Ito-man. The focal point of the enemy offensive now lies in the Gushichan and Domori sectors on the eastern coast, where the enemy is deploying the 7th, 96th and First Marine divisions.

Meanwhile, in the Oroku sector Nippon garrison forces, though encircled by numericallysuperior enemy forces are fighting gallantly to exact a heavy toll of enemy forces. The enemy

the start of enemy invasion operations have been extending support to his ground forces through aerial bombardment of strategic points in the Ryukyu Group, withdrew following partial completion of enemy land bases on Okinawa and other islands. These task forces are at present making occasional sorties to attack Kyushu Island Minami Oakarijima was sub-

on June 5 while two days later ed the latter island.

San Francisco Confab

Lisbon, June 17 (Domei)-David Friedman, Reuter correspondent in San Francisco, reported that delegates at the San Francisco Conference were faced with another hitch today when the Soviet Union unexpectedly called a special meeting of the Executive Committee, demanding that the original proposal governing the range of functions of the General Assembly be referred back to the Committee.

As the result of Russia's demand, the meeting of the Political and Security Functions Committee and the General Assembly Commission meeting called for today were cancelled. he said.

A small sub-committee, comprising American Secretary of Stettinius, Edward State Ambassador Andrei Russian Australian Gromyko and Minister of External Affairs Herbert Evatt, has been ap-pointed to "report back." External Affairs

Russia was said to be opposed to giving the General Assembly such wide powers of discussions as would permit any member who did not like the actions of his neighbours, even though they concerned only domestic affairs, to bring those affairs for discussion before the General

The Soviet delegation maintained that such actions would constitute an infringement of the sovereignty of the State concerned and could result in strained relations between the countries, Friedman said.

Suzuki Tributes Nagoya Citizens & Govt. Officials

Nagoya, June 18 (Domei)-Premier Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki, in ar address before a gathering of local Government officials and civilian leaders on Friday afternoon, declared that untiring efforts are being made by Nagoya citizens for reconstruction despite repeated enemy indiscriminate bombing attacks, and re-affirmed his conviction in sure victory.

Premier Suzuki and his staff yesterday inspected the war-devastated area Nagoya after visiting Atsuta Shrine. Later the Premier attended a meeting sponsored by the Headquar ters for Tokai and Hukuriku Regional Superintendents-General as well as prefectural Government authorities.

Pointing out that workers and students of Nagoya are continuing their work with ever-increasing vigour in defiance of the enemy's wanton attacks, Premier Suzuki said he was very much impressed and felt assured. He said, "This vigorous fighting spirit of the citizens has further strengthened my conviction in Nippon's sure

Surface Craft Pounded In Waters Off Okinawa

support of the ground battle on Main ship was American. Okinawa Island, on Thursday and Friday night and again at dawn today, Saturday. In co-ordinated action another Nippon air force heavily blasted enemy airbases on Okinawa Islands causing fires at more than a dozen points in the target area.

and Minami Oakarijima due east jected to a raid by about 70 s. M. Kadir of the staff of the Azad enemy carrier-based aircraft. A Hind Government Broadcasting Sta-Some 270 enemy carrier-borne group of enemy warcraft on the tion. The interment took place in Duff Cooper.

A Nippon Base On The Ho-nan Front, June 18 (Domei)— The nerve centre of Chungking's First War Zone was dealt a heavy blow by successful Nippon operations underaken last month in Honan Province.

Launching an offensive on May 13 against Chungking's First War Zone armies, Nippon forces rapidly struck down along the strategic Lushih highway connecting Lingpo with Lushih. On May 19 the Nippon forces reduced Chataokow, key point on the highway, following fierce hand-to-hand fighting. Nippon forces continued drive southward along the high-way and on May 23 reached points north of Kuantaokow. important junction between the enemy 40th and 38th armies.

The enemy forces, which were thrown into confusion as a result of the rapid advance of the Nippon campaign, rushed the main strength of the 90th Army the Lushih northward from sector. Five new divisions were massed in the Lushih sector apparently with the intention of staving off the Nippon drive. The Nippon forces, however, engaged the enemy in heavy fighting along the Lushih highway and crushed enemy attempts at counter-offensive with heavy losses to the enemy.

War results scored since the start of operations up to the end of May include 1,074 enemy dead counted on the battlefield 62 enemy troops taken prisoner. and two heavy machineguns, 18 light machineguns, rifles and large quantities of ammunition captured.

Remittances To Indochina Now Become Possible

Bukit Tinggi, June 18 (Domei)-As in the case of Djawa, beginning Friday, June 15 remittances to Indochina become possible. Permit, however, must be obtained and there is a limitation set upon the amount to be remitted monthly.

American Submarine Sinks Soviet Vessel

Tokyo, June 18 (Domei)-The 10,000-ton Soviet ship Transbalt was torpedoed and sunk by an American submarine at about 3.30 a.m. on June 13 while steaming westward across the Soya Strait between Hokkaido and Karafuto. The vessel was en route to Vladivostok fully laden with food-

The crew of the ill-fated ship numbering 99 escaped in five cutters of which four were picked up by Nippon units on the two days June 13 and 14.

Since no Nippon submarines have been operating recently in the Soya is employing the Sixth Marine

A Nippon Base in Okinawa, June been maintained to watch against 16 (Domei)-The Nippon air force activities of American submarines, it repeatedly pounded enemy surface is beyond any doubt that the submarine craft operating in Okinawa waters in which attacked and sank the Soviet

Death Of Haji Sikanthar

The death occurred at his residence in Syonan, yesterday, after a brief illness, at the ago of 70, of S. Haji planes attacked Kyushu Island same day approached and shell- the evening in the presence of friends and relations.

NewSoviet Move Upsets | Heavy Losses Dealt On | Journalists Assn. To Hold | U.S. To Withdraw Troops

June 16 (Domei)-Sponfored jointly by the newly-formed local Journalists' Association and the Eurasian Welfare Association, a lecture-movie meeting will be held at the Fuji Gekijo next Sunday, June 24 at 8 p.m., open to the general

Presiding at the meeting will be Mr. T. Hope, Chairman of the Nanko Kisha Kai. Speeches will be made by Mr. Hope, Dr. C. J. Paglar, President of the Eurasian Welfare Samad. Association, Tuan Abdul chief editor of the Berita Malai, and Mr. Roy Ferroa representing Domei News Agency. A stage entertainment to be put up by the Women's Section of the Eurasian Welfare Association and a film show will also be included in the program.

This is the first of a series of lecture-movie meetings to be held in the future by members of the N.K.K. at various theatres in this city to cater for the Chinese, Malai, Indian and English-reading newspaper public.

Shimbun Fortnightly

The second issue of the Syonan Shimbun Fortnightly which will be on sale within the next few days shows all round improvement over the first issue and contains better reading matter.

Included in the contents are articles on how essential commodities are brought to Syonan, how to distinguish the various new types of aircraft the enemy has been using in attempted raids on our island and a review on current political trends.

In the special feature "Errata". Momiji reveals why the Americans are raiding Tokyo, and tells you about American re-occupied parts of the Philippines. There is also the story of a thrilling dogfight off the shores of Syonan and Malai in which a Syonan donated fighter bagged a B-24 and a PB4Y2, together with a picture of parts of the B-24 retrieved from the wreckage, after the raiders have been hot down.

More pictorial illustrations have been included in this issue and there is also a topical cartoon.

The Chairman of the Malai Banking Association contributes an instructive article on Savings and the last but not the least feature is a true

Br. Government Facing Acute Housing Problem

Lisbon, June 15 (Domei)-The magnitude of Britain's housing problem was borne out today in a London message which quoted Duncan Sandys, British Minister of Works, as saying that about three-quarters of London's 2,200,000 dwellings received damage of some kind during the war.

More than 1,000,000 houses were damaged by rockets and flying-bombs during the ten months' of bombardment, Sandys said, adding that more than 100,000 dwellings in London's civil defence region were destroyed or damaged beyond repair during the war.

Most of the damaged houses have been given only emergency repairs, Sandys said.

French Proposals On Levant Issue Criticised

Zurich, June 17 (Domei)-A British dispatch, quoting the diplomatic cor-respondent of the London Daily Telegraph', today said that Britain rejected the French proposal for holding a five-power conference on the Sikanthar, merchant, and father of Middle East in a note handed to S. M. Kadir of the staff of the Azad French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault by British Ambassador Alfred

The Levant issue, hence, is still

Enemy Troops In Honan Lecture-Movie Meeting From Soviet-Occupied Zone

Lisbon, 15 (Domei)_ United States Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew today intimated that the United States has been compelled to backdown and agree to the withdrawal of American troops from the Soviet-occupied zone in Germany, owing to obstinate Soviet refusal to discuss the organization of the "Allied Control Councit" for the administration of Germany whose formation was agreed upon by the "Big Three" powers about ten days ago, according to a Washington dispatch.

The American Secretary of State confirmed that United States troops will be withdrawn on June 21 from areas of Germany allocated to Russian occupation forces. Indicating, however, that problems remain to be solved concerning the exact lines of demarcation of the occupation zones, Grew said that these matters have not yet been completely settled but it was "hoped" that the boundaries would be announced soon.

The withdrawal of American troops from the areas allocated to the Red Army, Grew said, would help to dispose the con-troversy that has "somewhat embarrassed Russian-American and Anglo-Russian relations."

Heavy Damage To Foe Flagship Now Admitted

Lisbon, June 14 (Domei)-Norman Makin, Australian Navy Minister, today revealed that the cruiser "Australia," former Flagship of the Australian naval squadron which took part in the Philippine invasion operations, has sailed from Australia for Britain for repairs made necessary by the heavy damage sustained in the fighting against the Nipponese, according to the Australian Radio.

Makin said that the decision to send the "Australia" overseas was reached in accordance with an agreement between Australia and the British Admiralty to have the "Australia" repaired outside the country in order to leave Australian repair facilities, of the British Pacific Fleet.

The departure of the als far as possible, in the hands

"Australia"
"epair a" for o would seem oversea indicate that Australian repair docks are at present hard pressed by the repair demands of the British Pacific Fleet, whose units recently have been incurring increasing losses in the Okinawa and Sakishima opera-



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India White Paper

THE long-heralded proposals of Lord Wavell for ending the Indian political deadlock have been published at last in the form of a White Paper. There can be no mistaking that these proposals constitute not an honest preliminary to Indian independence, but a diabolical plan eternalise the British domination of India and in the meanwhile exploit her to the utmost for the current war against Nippon.

The absolute powers of the Viceroy will remain in their entirety, as they are, according to Wavell's proposals. The one motive that transparently underlies these infamous proposals of Wavell is to harness all Indian parties to the British war efforts against Nippon and their East Asiatic allies. The British have now no illusions about achieving an early victory over Nippon. All military experts in the Anglo-American camp who have had anything to do with the Nippon armed forces in the Pacific, or in China or in Burma, are perfectly agreed that they have before them in Asia a iong and tough war—a war, they themselves admit—of more formidable proportions than the one they had to fight in

to squeeze the maximum out of ed to send a report at his own the human and material discretion, the Commander gave resources of India. This a detailed account of the heroic squeezing, they think, can be activities of the local in-done more effectively if the habitants, especially women. Viceroy can somehow get round all the parties in India. There is bound to be, as the result of the intensification of the war welfare of the people of Okinawa off place like Africa formed now efforts in India—more famines, more epidemics, more want and more misery. The blame for that could be shifted on to Indians themselves if the proposale which Wevell has brought. posals which Wavell has brought out could be accepted by our

Clement Attlee himself has stated in the House of Commons that these proposals do not represent any advance on Cripps' offer in 1942. If Cripps' offer was utterly rejected by every party of any standing in India, we do not see any reason why Wavell's present proposals should not meet with similar scorn. The reply of our National Congress to Cripps was the historic declaration of August 1942. Our responsible leaders will react more or less in the same way to

means to advance the cause of the islanders took care of the Indian freedom. To say that wounded or carried them on the scheme projected by Wavell stretchers to the rear. is a bona fide attempt towards Indian self-government is either to distant places in consequence knavish or foolish. The whole of changes in the battleline, the structure depends on the good- islanders obeyed instructions will of the British Viceroy, and can be scrapped by the British evacuation had to be effected whenever they like. There is in the middle of the night certainly nothing to stop them amidst torrential rains and infrom going back even on the cessant enemy bombardments.

sham proposals of Wavell, which with the determination to dear an insult to our political intelligence. We would be false to our God and false to our heroic exploits of the Okinawa pon positions north of country, if we allowed ourselves people deserve to be regarded by detour movements. to be tricked by this Wavell and as a paragon for the entire Amery gang.

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EMBITTERED WAR RAGING IN OKINAWA

Nippon Women's Heroism In Defence Of Homeland Wins High Praise

Tokyo, June 15 (Domei)-The entire people including women and children of Main Okinawa Island are gallantly co-operating with the Nippon garrison forces in the heroic defence of their homeland in the face of the enemy's terrific bombardment from land, sea and air.

This information was revealed in a report received by the Navy Ministry from the Commander of our marine unit gallantly defending the Oroku sector, situated due south of Naha, where embittered fighting is Europe.

In face of this prospect, the British realise that they have British realise that they have a support the moved by the islanders' high prompt-

"With the commencement of fighting on Main Okinawa Island, its people, fully realizing the gravity of the war situation and believing that the time has come for them to requite imperial favours, volunteered to serve in the battlefield.

"Young mothers too proud to be captured and disgraced by the enemy determinedly parted from their children, leaving them to others to care in the rearline while they themselves volunteered as nurses and cooks at the battlefront. When the Medical Corps became busily occupied with front line duties Wavell.

Neither Cripps nor Wavell, neither the British Tory Party nor the Labour Party honestly means to advance the cause of the talandary took care in the labour took care

"Again when ordered to move most willingly even when are now holding out to us.

What our patriots have been habitants have bravely endured the enemy's attempt to infilably for and dying for, for all kinds of hardships and all these many years, is not the privations and fought gallantly ments of enemy's forces deployable to the privations and fought gallantly ments of enemy's forces deployable to the privations and fought gallantly ments of enemy's forces deployable to the privation of the privat Since the commencement of the Nippon home front."

Anglo-American BRITISH DETERMINATION TO Liberation Means PERPETUATE SLAVERY SEEN Abject Serfdom

Chief Army Spokesman Warns Against Base Enemy Propaganda

That the "liberated" countries of Europe and territories occupied by the enemy in the Philippines and Burma are not having real liberation and that the people in the Southern Regions should not be misled by Anglo-American propaganda to the contrary, were points stressed by Lt.-Col. Shozo Naka-jima, Chief Spokesman of the Imperial Nippon Forces in the Southern Regions, at his weekly Press conference here yesterday.

Lt.-Col. Nakajima pointed out that, in order to attain real liberation in Greater East Asia, people in these territories should carry on the war until victory putting up with all hardships. It was only then could real liberation be achieved.

The Chief Spokesman that the whole world today was not only Syonan that formed part of the link. Even a far off place like Africa formed now a part of the global warfare. From May 8 to May 16 the Arabs in Algeria revolted against the French against their colonial policy but the French forces suppressed the rebellion and more than 10,000 Arabs were killed by the French. These 10,000 Moslems were mercifessly killed and they had to shed their blood in this Algerian desert, stated Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

The Anglo-Americans and

other nations within their camp were preaching about liberation on the one hand but on the other hand their actual deeds and acts were nothing but oppression and tyranny. This oppression and tyranny. is nothing new and if one went through the history of their colonial administration it would be very clear that their colonial pelicy was one of exploitation and oppression. Even in the European war and in this war of Greater East Asia the actual facts testify to what their so-caffed liberation actually is.

When the chief Spokesman, the notorious Cripps' offer in 1942 (Continued on next page)

Accept Wavell's Scheme To End India Deadlock

The British propagandists at New Dothi have given wide publicity to Lord Wavell's latest proposals to solve the present political deadlock in India. Those proposals reveal very clearly the diabolic intentions of the British Government to Intensify their exploitation of India's manpower and material resources to carry on their war of aggression. of aggression.

Lord Wavell's proposals to form a new Executive Council, would be an entirely degree Britain's firm, dominar Indian Council except for the Viceroy and the Commander-in-cording to a London dispatch. Chief who would retain his position as War Member. But the members of this Council will be selected by the Governor General and their appointments will be subject to the approval by the King of England.

Lord Wavell makes it very clear that the proposed Executive Council will work within the framework of the present Constitution and that the Governor General will continue to be the virtual dictator of India through exercising his special powers.

Wavell is making desperate attempts to get round all parties in India. This diabolic plan of the British to exploit India to the utmost for the current war against Nippon was also revealed by the Secretary of State for India, Leopold

India, well-informed Indian observers declare that these proposals will certainly be rejected by the real leaders of

British Labour Party, himself Executive Council. 1942.

IN WHITE PAPER ON INDIA People's Leaders Won't No Appreciable Powers To

Indians; Britain Retains Control Over Army Lisbon, June 14 (Domei)-The

British Government today issued a White Paper containing important proposa'is for reorganizing the executive administration of the Indian Government-the terms of which provide for greater Indian participation in the government but which appear at the same time to lessen in no appreciable degree Britain's firm, dominant control over Indian affairs, ac-

The White Paper on India was announced in the House of Commons today by Secretary of State for India Leopold S. Amery, who issued a further statement on the new proposals.

The new proposals, which are the outcome of Indian Viceroy Lord Wavell's lengthy consultations recently in London with British authorities, advocate the reconstitution of the Viceroy's Executive Council, Although not mentioned in the White Paper itself, it was revealed that the British Government has also decided to create a new post of United Kingdom High Commissioner in India parallel with the proposed reorganization of the Executive Council.

The White Paper proposes that the Indian Viceroy re-constitute the Executive Council Commenting on the latest constitute the Executive Council proposals of Lord Wavell and the British Government to solve the present political deadlock in groups as well as main comgroups as well as main communities throughout India. To do this, the Viceroy is asked to call a conference of leading Indian politicians who will be invited to draw up a list of names for appointment to the

The members of the Execurepre-with the exception of the proposals do not repre-sent any advance on Viceroy and the Commander-the notorious Cripps' offer in in-Chief, who would retain his position as war member. The portfolio of External Affairs. hitherto reserved to the Viceroy in person, would also be transterred to Indian hands along with the rest of other important portfolios.

Although the proposed governmental re-organization appears outwardly to be a British concession towards Indian demands for self-government, the creation of the new post of United Kingdom High Commissioner seems to have been designed to offset the loss in viceregal influence.

This impression was conveyed by Amery in his explanation of proposals as effecting the role

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NIPPON ARMY AT TOUNGOO SECTOR FOILSFOE ATTEMPTS

Front. June Burma (Domei)—Nippon forces defend-ing the Toungoo sector have

Meanwhile, Nippon forces in the Kalaw sector intercepting the latter part of May.

some 500 enemy troops equipped with tanks on June 4 accounted for about 100 enemy dead found abandoned. In the Loi Lom sector our forces have been intercepting and repulsing day and night storming assaults by enemy troops. Supported by more than 30 planes daily and also powerful trenchmortar and rocketguns the enemy has been attacking Nippon positions since

Random Notes

By CHANAKYA

fifth anniversary of Singh's martyrdom Udham went off on Wednesday last with all solemnity it demanded, ending with a mass meeting of Syonan Indians in Waterloo

The meeting was fairly well attended, but I wonder whether the Indians here have fully responded the call to attend the meeting to pay our homage to the hero who vindicated the honour of 400 million people at the cost of his life.

It is not that they are less patriotic to realise the significance of this great day or for that matter, any event of a national character, as Syonan is the hub of our movement. It must be something else.

I guess it may be the transport difficulty. Certainly, transport is a problem nowadays. But, this is not applicable to people living in the vicinity of the venue of the meeting. Serangoon Road, High Street and Market Street residents alone could have supplied the quota to fill overflow the I.I.L. premises. But this did not happen. Maybe, they have their own worries of daily life, too

But no sacrifice is too great for our Cause. Personal considerations cannot stand in our way. Udham Singh and many other patriots paid the free-dom's price with their lives.

It is not due to lack enthusiasm in our movement. We know we may have upsets, reverses and disappointments as is the case with every great movement. They do dishearten us, nor do they lower our morale. Our Cause is great and cannot be affected by changing war conditions. Our Cause lives as long as India is in bondage. Our movement cannot die until we become masters in our motherland. We will never rest until the last vestige of the enemy is wiped out from our holy land. Is it inertia that withholds Bombing Attack On Osaka Syonan Indians from participating in large numbers at our mass meetings?

We cannot afford ourselves to be branded as lazy absentees. We must attend meetings en masse. We must raily round our leaders in tens of thousands. This movement is our own creation, it is our child, our pet, our treasure and we should see that it is well looked after; that it gains from strength to strength, to mould the destinies of a great nation which is world and a new order.

Powers Confer In Berlin

Lisbon, June 15 (Domei)-The disclosure that the "Big Three" meeting will take place in Berlin tonight was made in a letter from Clement Attlee, British Opposition Leader, to British Prime Minister Winston fighter pilot after it was repulsed by Churchill in which the former Syonan interceptor units. Parts disconnection of the company of the compan accepted Churchiil's invitation to attend the conference, according to a London dispatch. The holding of the meeting in from the ill-fated enemy craft. Berlin later was confirmed by the White House. .

Lisbon, June 15 (Domej)-Addressing a tense and packed session of the French National Consultative Assembly which began a debate on the Syrian and Anglo-French relations, Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, today emphatically charged that Britain "exceeded her rights" in directly interven-ing in the Syrian crisis, according to a Paris dispatch.

Although he said he did not want to say anything which might "offend" Britain, Bidault declared that so far as the Syrian crisis was concerned, Britain had definitely gone too far and created Anglo-French

ill-will by per action.
"The British intervention has now taken the form which ill harmonises with Eden's declaration in the House of Com-mons," the French Foreign Minister said, apparently referring to the British Foreign Secretary's assertion that Britain wished to avoid "any serious injury to Anglo-French relations."

Bidault informed the Assem-bly that from all indications it appears that France's proposal for holding a five-power conference on Middle East problems has been rejected and France has decided to carry the Levant issue before the San Francisco Conference.

"We did not go to San Franciseo to draw up lifeless texts," Bidault said. "If we prove Bidault said. "If we prov right, then let right prevail."

The French Foreign Minister strongly assailed the attempts to make France appear as an aggressor and Britain's continued policy of evicting the French from the Levant States.

The dispatch said that the atmosphere in the Assembly Building seemed charged with electricity, as packed diplomatic and public galleries watched the members take their seats for the debate. There was a growing sense of anxiety and resentment over Britain's military intervention in the Levant crisis,

Enemy's Indiscriminate

Osaka, June 15 (Domei)-Some three hundred enemy B-29 heavy bombers from Mariana bases attacked the city of Osaka this morning, according to a joint communique released by the Central Army Command and Osaka Naval Garrison Headquarters at noon today.

The communique said these enemy super-forts accompanied by smaller aircraft made a bombing attack on Osaka with its eastern area as their main target for about one hour beginning 8.40 o'clock this morning. It added that the enemy raiders used bound to play a very important both incendiary and explosive bombs role in the creation of a new in their indiscriminate attacks on residential quarters.

Anglo-American-Soviet Exhibition Of Wrecked B-24 Draws Huge Crowds

Syonan, June 16 (Domei)-The exhibition of wreckage of the enemy B-24 Consolidated bomber is drawing huge crowds. This enemy liomeless, acc plane was shot down off Kuantan at the end of last month by a Nippon played included a rubber float complete with pedals, a wheel, fire-extin-guishers and other articles salvaged on June 19 and 20 at Raffles Place,

at the New World; on June 17 and 18 public schools.

British Intervention In Nippon Air Units Badly Anglo-U.S. Liberation Syria Strongly Criticised PoundFoe Tarakan Bases Means Abject Serfdom

A Nippon Base at the Southern Front, 15 June (Domei)—Closely co-operating with Nippon defenders of Tarakan, Nippon air units on Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 19, fiercely hammered enemy posi-tions on the island. This is the second time our air units have carried out nocturnal aerial strikes on Tarakan Island since the end of May. An account of the two-day air attack told by Lieut. Takeishi who com-manded our units follows:

"On Saturday night, June 9, under the bright glitter of the stars we headed for Tarakan Island. Just as we were within 70 miles of our target we sighted brilliant lights before us. We penetrated Tarakan Island from the southern tip. With their lights full on the enemy's highangle guns began to bark at us. After hearing the flerce deto-nations of our bombs the enemy suddenly turned off his lights.

"Aiming at a glaring search-light I released my explosives. Simultaneously our planes found their targets, causing huge fires to break out in the enemy's supply depots. Fierce conflagrations were also observed in the direction of 105-metre height which I believed to have been started by our defenders storming enemy positions in daring night attacks.

"On Sunday night, June 10, we hit the enemy about the same time as the previous night. However, hampered by inclement weather we had a difficult time locating the target area after circling over Tarakan Island four times. This time the enemy had his lights off.

"After spotting our targets by dropping flare bombs we dumped all our bombs, blasting enemy supply dumps. We also observed furious fighting raging between the enemy and our forces in the vicinity of Nippon positions at 105-metre and 102-metre heights as a fierce exchange of tracer bullets was taking place.

US Maritime Commission Discloses Great Losses

Lisbon, June 14 (Domei)-The United States Maritime Commission vesterday disclosed that the United States lost 1,554 merchant ships sunk during the period from the start of the European war until May 8, according to a Washington dispatch.

Five hundred and seventy of these ships, it said, were lost through enemy U-boat and air action and mines, while the rest were lost in accidents in convoys, blackout and such.

Over 6,000 American merchant seamen were killed, missing or captured in the losses of these ships, the Maritime Commission disclosed.

\$3,500,000StormDamage In Eastern Australia

Lisbon, June 13 (Domei)-Violent storms sweeping the Australian Eastern seaboard have caused damage estimated at \$3,500,000, killed seven persons and rendered hundreds homeless, according to the Australian

Heavy damage caused to crops and livestock is further expected to aggravete Australia's crucial domestic food

on June 21 and 22 at Tiong Bharu Today the exhibition is being held Market, and thereafter at nine various

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adding that the present situation of Germany, Italy, Poland and the enemy occupied parts of Burma and the Philippines bore testimony to his state-

John Hall of the London Daily Mail, writing in that paper on his return from Europe under the caption "Did Europe want liberation?" says, according to a British United Press message dated May 29:

"The average American soldier came to Europe as a crusader but is going home feeling uncertain whether the people on continent wanted He is liberated. back knowing ing has done a good job licking the plete equality and also of com-Germans and is satisfied that it was something that had to be done. However, as he looks back at the dimming coastline of Europe he wonders if that continent does not deserve what

it gets."
Hall further said: "Many American soldiers have been disappointed over the realiza-tion that the European peoples 'did not seem to care whether they were liberated or not.'"

Even the enemy countries have begun to wonder whether their treatment of the "liberated" peoples is justified or not and that being so we can easily imagine what the real situation is, went on the Chief Spokes-

"With the intensification of war our daily livelihood becomes very difficult and trying. This is unavoidable in wartime and as I have been telling you in the past, just as we are undergoing hardships, the enemy is also undergoing similar hardships. So we are not the only people who are undergoing sufferings.

"When living conditions be-come difficult there is a tendency with the average citizen to allow his fighting spirit and morale to become weak. At this time the enemy aims his propaganda to weaken and demoralize him and there is every likelihood of his falling a prey to his subterfuge, and so we must be careful against such poisonous stuff," concluded Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

Balik Papan Defences BagThreeEnemyPlanes Balik Papan, June 15 (Domei)—

More than three enemy B-24's were shot down by our air defence units when 46 B-24's raided Balik Papan district for one hour about noon on June 13.

White Paper Proposals Set ToPerpetuateIndiaSlavery

(Continue in previous page) of the Viceroy. Under the present conditions, Amery pointed out that the Viceroy faces the possibility of being placed "in an ambiguous and embarrassing dual position in dealing with the Executive Council, owing to his position as the head of the government and a representative of Britain's interests

"The United Kingdom Commissioner, on the other hand."
Amery said, "would be free as in the Dominions, to discuss and negotiate with the appropriate departments of the Government of India on a footing of complete frankness."

Amery's statement also presupposes that the British Government would, by the new arrangement, be freed of embarrassment when it wishes strongly to assert its influence in matters vitally concerning British interests. With the Viceroy firmly in control of the military aspect of Indian affairs supported from the outside by the new United Kingdom Commissioner, it appears that Britain has made no startling concession to Indian self-rule.

The Indian Secretary clearly indicated that Britain has no desire as yet of giving way to Indian self-government. He "We cannot hand claimed, India over to anarchy or civil war," and inferred that the Indians were to blame for the circumstances in which they find themselves today."

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New Order in Europe

BRITISH propagandists are making much—in fact too much—of two meetings arranged to take place in the near future. One of these, we are told, will be a three-power talk in Moscow on June 15th with a view to the settlement of the Polish question. And the other, we gather, is going to be a con-ference between Stalin, Churchill and Truman at a place and time not yet disclosed—in order, presumably, to stop the widening rift between the Anglo-Americans on the one hand, and

the Soviets on the other.

But the differences between them are so fundamental that both these meetings seem foredoomed to failure. Poland provides ample proof to this.

If that question has been for

the last so many months and still is such a festering sore in Anglo-American-Soviet camp, the reason is this: Russia wants to make of Poland a Soviet state subservient to Moscow while the Anglo-Americans seek to recondition it as a buffer between Soviet Communism and Western Europe. There is no sign whatever that Russia will back down on her designs on Poland.

As the generally well informed London 'News Chronicle' says, the fact that there is going to be a meeting soon to discuss the Polish question does not mean at all that its solution is in sight. The Kremlin-inspired papers, like the Pravda and the Izvestia, have time and again shown us how much the refugee Polish Government in London is hated in the official circles in Russia. For instance, commenting on an alleged Polish con-centration camp run by this refugee government somewhere in Scotland, a recent issue of the Pravda has come out with a scathing indictment of the is carrying out terrific assaults men who have composed that with the result that a bitter,

This article in the Pravda is n unmistakable indication. that the Kremlin will see that of the Oroku sector, due south the men of the Refugee Polish of Naha, are putting up a gallant fight against overlittle or no place in any re-organisation of the Government On June 10 they inflicted on

sprawling all over Europe, holding Berlin and becoming intermingled. vast territory from the Baltic to the Adriatic. Soviet domination has been established over 70 per cent. of the ten million square kilometres which com-prise Europe. This Soviet domination has been established as a result of a sustained drive along lines of policy entirely independent of that of alleged that the London Polish the Anglo-Americans.

Anglo-American world domination by armed burgh, Scotland, for the persecution might has backfired and resulted in a new order in Europe
which is different from the one
at this so-called concentration camp envisaged by Germany but "democratically minded Poles and which is nevertheless equally members of the Polish Workers Party which is nevertheless equally

the Anglo-Americans. The scheduled meetings between the big three men and thing British rules and British laws the big three powers are not prevail, but at the camp surrounded going to make these grim by barbed wires and isolated from prospects for Britain and America any the less grim.

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Nippon Defenders Taking Big Toll Of Enemy From Strong Reverments

Tokyo, June 15 (Domei)-Practically no change has occurred since June 8 in the battleline between opposing forces in the Shimajiri sector in the southern section of Main Okinawa Island where Nippon defenders entrenched themselves since the enemy broke through the main Nippon defence line connecting Naha and Sisters and brothers at home! Shuri at the end of May.

Using to great advantage hilly terrain in this sector, Nippon defenders completed construction of strong revetments from which they are now counter-attacking and exacting heavy toll from the enemy who is desperately seeking a showdown in a single stroke with overwhelmingly large forces.

In order to overwhelm stiff Nippon resistance and aerial of our hopes and aspiration intensified naval and aerial of our hopes and aspiration intensified naval and aerial of our hopes and aspiration intensified naval and aerial of our hopes and aspiration intensified naval are also to indicate our Nippon resistance the enemy several days. Especially at Azato and Gushichan in the eastern coastal sector the enemy sanguinary battle is now raging between opposing forces.

Meanwhile, Nippon defenders organisation of the Government of Poland which may result from the meeting on the 15th of this month. That will be another snub and disappointment to the Anglo-Americans, but that seems unavoidable.

After all Pussia is now in a setting about the enemy suffered about 1,000 casualties. Notwithstand-After all, Russia is now in a position where she can do what she likes. Today we find her sprawling all over central forces in this sector are steadily

London Poles Accused Of Anti-Democratic Activity

Regime was maintaining a concentrapolicy of tion camp at Inverkeithing, near Edin-

disagreeable and dangerous for are being ruthlessly dealt with or killed at their first attempt to escape,"

It stated, "All around Inverkeithe rest of the democratic world lies a patch of Fascist Poland."

Bitter, Sanguinary AZAD HIND FAUJ WILL GO Battle Continues ON FIGHTING UNTIL LAST MAN FOR INDIA FREEDOM

Stresses Netaji Bose In Soul-Stirring Broadcast To Compatriots At Home

Bangkok, June 14 (Domei)—Resolute determination to wage the struggle against the Anglo-American imperialism and win ultimate independence and liberation for India, undaunted by temporary setbacks, was expressed by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, and Supreme Commander of the Indian National Army, in a radio speech directed to the Indian people.

Following is the text of Netaji's speech:

Since I left Burma recently, I have published, for outside consumption, my two messages addressed to the members of the Azad Hind Fauj (or Indian National Army) in Burma and to my Indian and Burmese friends in that country. I have also issued statements on the latest situation in Europe and in Burma. From these messages and statements you must have been able to form an impression of our present-day thoughts and said and also to indicate our plans for the future.

With regard to the situation in Europe, while the collapse of Germany has deprived us of so much sympathy and support in our struggle for liberty, there is no need to be depressed or alarmed. I have consistently maintained-and I repeat it for the hundredth time-that the



In the face of all these hard facts, he alone can dream of a satisfactory settlement between the Soviet and the Anglo-Americans, who is either a lunatic or lives in a Utopia of his own. The individual conflicts collapse of Germany means the outbreak of an acute conflict between Soviet Russia on the one side and the Anglo-American powers on the other. Over the problems of Poland, the Balkans, Austria, Trieste, Carinthia the Dardanelles Iran etc. thia, the Dardanelles, Iran, etc., tion of the veto-power of the we have seen this conflict Big Five. But there are other

gradually growing in volume and vexed problems—e.g. that of the in intensity. (Continued on next page) Noted Nippon Journalist Praises Netaji's Sense Of Duty To Others

Testifying to Netaji Subhas Mr. Ishiyama said that he Chandra Bose's sense of had known Netaji since June of high officials of the I.N.A. and the I.I.L. at the residence of the Chief of the Hikari Kikan. Syonan, yesterday.

bravery in face of great danger this year (said Mr. Ishiyama) that the setback did not mean the end on innumerable occasions.

(Continued on next page) of his battle. on innumerable occasions.

Regions, who returned recently he told him (Mr. Ishiyama) that who had come into close con- Europe at any moment and that tact with Netaji in recent when it broke out he would like Francisco dispatch. times, narrated some striking to utilise that opportunity for incidents, to a select gathering the sake of India's independence. Since the outbreak of on Mr. Ishiyama, he had the privilege of meeting him very

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Suzuki Reiterates Nippon's Resolve To Crush Enemy

Okinawa Battle Does Not Constitute Decisive War In Pacific

Tokyo, June 15 (Domei)-The people's will to fight is the most important determining factor that will finally crown our strenuous war effort with ultimate victory in this war for the self-preservation of the Nippon nation as well as the defence of East Asia against Anglo-American imperialist aggression, Pre mier Admiral Baron Kantar Suzuki declared in an interview with members of the Cabinet Press Club here today.

Suzuki told his press conference that in the present stage of the war he does not subscribe to the view that the battle of Okinawa constitutes a decisive battle that will determine the final outcome of this war.

In the event a decisive battle is fought on the Nippon mainland as a result of enemy invasion, the Premier stressed, the people's indomitable determination to smash the enemy, and their will to fight it out will finally enable the Nippon nation to overwhelm the enemy's material strength.

Replying to a reporter's question, Suzuki gave the assurance that perfect co-ordination exists between the Government and Supreme Command through the existing medium of Imperial Headquarters conference and also the Supreme Council for

the general conduct of the war.

Questioned as to what he
thinks should be done in case of an enemy landing on the Nippon mainland, Premier Suzuki curtly replied, "We have only to smash the enemy seaborne force, while at sea. When he comes to the shore, strike him right there. When he lands des-troy him on land. That is all."

'Little Nations' Defeated In Veto Modification Voting

Zurich, June 13 (Domei)—The duty and great concern for the Moscow Radio today quoted an article in the 'Pravda', official mouth-piece of the Communist Party, which piece of the Communist Party, which sillered that the London Polish Lisbon, June 13 (Domei)-The move by Australia, backed strongly by a group of smaller powers, after a four-hour renewed debate in to Syonan from Rangoon, and he expected war to break out in the San Francisco Conference's "vote according to a San committee,"

> Fifteen nations, however, abstained from voting and five others were absent at the voting which climaxed a the Greater East Asja War, went 12-hour long discussion in the com-

Australian Minister for External These incidents (added Mr. often in Rangoon, especially Ishiyama) had impressed him since February last year.

When he went to Rangoon the Yalta formula, served notice after sense of duty but also his at the end of March or April the defeat of the vote amendment

I.N.A. Will Go On Fighting Until Last Man For Noted Nippon Journalist Praises India Freedom, Stresses Netaji In Radio Speech

(Continued from previous page)

colonial and dependent countries of the world-over which an agreement between the Soviet and the Anglo-Americans is outside the domain of possi-In such an interesting rapidly changing world situation, we have to bide our time patiently and seize the opportunity as soon as it pre-sents itself. The well-known German strategist and writer, Clausewitz once said, "War has many surprises." The defeat of Germany has been the first surprise of this war-but there are other surprises in store for us and some of them will not be welcome to our enemies.

It is not between the Sovjet and the Anglo-Americans alone that conflict has broken out. In Syria we now witness the interesting spectacle of French troops being chased out by British tanks and armoured cars. And who knows that the day will not come soon, when the British will be chased out of Palestine by French troops marching shoulder to shoulder with Arab Irregulars. Every iay that passes seems to produce dramatic change in the world

Soviet Post-War Plans

Since the fall of Germany, and more outspoken about her Parliament. And so far as I plans of post-war reconstruction can judge, the day is not very moves on the Asiatic chessboard which must have been exceedingly irritating to the Anglo-American powers. At the San when they were enjoying a brief the Conference, Francisco Foreign Minister challenged the credentials of has to ponder over the bitter the representatives of India fighting going on in the Okiand the Philippines who were nawa Islands for the last two the puppets of Britain and the U.S.A., and he openly talked of cans have succeeded so far in a Free India and a Free Philiptheir island-to-island hopping pines. Following that, Soviet tactics. But, at what cost? Russia made it known to the world that she was against the continuation of the French and again, have American leaders

side attack against the auto- and in Okinawa. Then there is cratic rule of Marshal Chiang the whole of Indonesia—or East was followed up by the despatch to Yenan by the Soviet Govern- and, last but not least, the ment of a number of technical Nippon Mainland. It is admitexperts-as a counterblast to ted on all hands that the Nipnical experts to Chungking. The ground and that they will fight to the last man and to the tions by the Soviet authorities about the right of all colonial in the Far East will drag on—

The despatch of American teem pointed will light every liter of line essary that the Bittish line same optimism about the same optimism about the same optimism about the same optimism about the Burma and see the Indian National Army—the Azad Hind Fault—with their own eyes.

But I warn you also that your same optimism about the same optimism optimism about the same optimism optimism about the same optimism optimism optimism optimism. and dependent countries to self-determination must have caused Will the Americans have greater annoyance American bent spoils of war.

that after the termination of the war in Europe, they will turn against Nippon with all their might and reduce her to dust. But what can they according to ships being sent across to the Pacific every day.

But neither air-bombardment nor nerve-war will succeed in a fight against a nation as tough dust. But what can they actually do? If they withdraw
their armies from Europe, the
Red Army will automatically
become all-powerful in Europe.

Moreover, the British and Area. Moreover, the British and American troops withdrawn from will Europe relax home and than go over to the Pacific to fight another campaign. The British in particular, are warweary and have no stomach for another war in the jungles and malarious swamps of East Asia. That is why they are turning to domestic problems and are busy fighting an election cam-paign among themselves.

Burmese Duped

It is true that the Americans will force the British to fight another war in the Far Eastbut we know what that will ultimately mean. Already in Burma, the British troops are tired in the middle of an un-finished campaign and they want to relax. The Burmese people who had been duped into thinking that the British would grant independence to Burma, are beginning to be disillusioned at the news of the Bill that Soviet Russia has become more has been passed in the British and she has made a number of far off when the Burmese people will turn against their treacherous British rulers the span of independence. Turning to the Pacific, one

months. No doubt, the Ameri-Dutch Empires in the Pacific.

While the U.S.A. began to give its undivided support to the Chungking regime in China, the exclusion of Yenan, the Bitter fighting is still going on the Pacific in the Philipping. Soviet Press launched a broad- in the Philippines, in Burma Kaj-shek and his coterie. This Indies-and Malai, Thailand, uneasiness and stamina, tenacity and will-to the Anglo- power than the Nipponese? Small wonder, events will prove otherwise.

prevailed over the human spirit. But that will not happen in much rather Asja-and the Nipponese are an Asiatic people. If the Anglo-Americans had not been nervous about the ultimate result of the war against Nippon, they would not have assiduously spread false stories about Nippon putting out peace proposals to her enemies.

Coming now to India, I want

to say, first of all, that India's ease is a unique one. Whatever happens during the course of this war, there is nothing that can stand between the Indian people and their cherished goal of liberty. Even a flunkey of British Imperialism like Sir Feroz Khan Noon had to admit the other day that the forces of nationalism working inside India, and world-forces working outside, are irresistible. We Indians who are working outside India have endeavoured, up till now, to take the fullest advantage of the international situation and we shall go on doing so in future. The situation for us may appear outwardly to be very gloomy today. In fact, it may be called out darkest hour. But that is true only superficially. In reality, India is, every moving nearer to her Bigger objective of freedom. opportunities still lie ahead of us, than what we have hitherto obtained and we are determined to seize them when they do

Blessing In Disguise

We have recently suffered a serious reverse in Burma. Our

Those who came to scoff will now remain to pray. The British Indian Army have now seen us with their own eyes. What is the result? There is no lon-Powers who are Optimistic Americans may think is the result? There is no lon-on grabbing the that they will—but actual ger any talk of a puppet Army

trumpeting for some time past thousands of men and hundreds we suffered a serious reverse in in 1946.

Netaji's Sense Of Duty To Others

(Continued from previous page) distance of about Netaji granted him an interview walking five days. of five minutes' duration. Although it was a short interview Netaji told him that whatever happened in Europe he would continue his war of India's independence as it was a righteous and just one.

Proceeding to relate some of the incidents, Mr. Ishiyama said that when the I.N.A. troops tall all the I.N.A. troops had left.

The last time he saw Netaji, said Mr. Ishiyama was at a were in Pegu they were within striking distance of the enemy. They should have hurried to get away but Netaji would not get away until the arrival of other detachments of the I.N.A. who were still on the move. It was only after their arrival Netaji left Pegu.

At Sittang there was need for transport for the removal of a number of patients and weak people. There was some transport but as these were required for the use of the patients Netaji undertook to march from Sittang to Moulmein-a

Burma this year. But when we started our campaign in February 1944, in the Arakan region of Burma, I wanted at least two years' time for the fulfilment of our programme. February 1946 is still a long way off. The road to Delhi is a long and difficult one and we have still to fight on, before we can reach our goal. Delhi remains our one and only destination-"Chalo Delhi" remains our slogan. We may not travel to Delhi via Imphal—but we shall get there all right. The roads Delhi are many—like the roads to Rome.

Sisters and brothers at home! To those who have suffered and are suffering-and to those who are languishing in prison—at home we send, through you, a word of good cheer. In spite of what has recently happened. losses in men and materials our faith in final victory and have been heavy indeed. But freedom remains undiminished. this reverse—and the accom- We know the strength of our panying losses-will prove to be enemies-but we are also cona blessing in disguise. This is scious of our own strength. not rhetoric-nor is it propa- The Allied Supreme Commander ganda. It is the plain and un-varnished truth. And those who doubt the truth of this statement have only to wait and itself to be beaten." No one see. The ways of history— like here considers himself to be the ways of Providence—are beaten. We are invincible. We often mysterious. "God fulfils are invincible, because our cause himself in many ways"-as the is just and because we are prepoet said. For the fulfilment of pared to pay the full price of experts—as a counterblast to ted on all hands that the Nip- our objective, it was perhaps Liberty. I beg you to cherish the despatch of American tech- ponese will fight every inch of necessary that the British the same optimism about our

task inside India has become harder than it was hitherto. Greater sacrifice and tenacity is needed on the part of the reof a Japanese Indian Force or "JIF." Even enemy propagandists now talk at local distance working at home. Scene from a local distance working at home. volutionaries working at home. therefore, that thinking Americans are worried about the doubtful of the ultimate issue dists now talk, at last, of an in the Pacific and that is why Indian National Army. That key lost the war in 1918 when houses daily when it had its first run last month. influence in the world. And they have resorted to strange Indian National Army still ex- her allies were winning-but she small wonder, too, that a Republican member of the American House of Representatives now trying a short-cut to Nipponer, via the Okinawa alarm that if India did not alarm that if India did not attain independence, then the Against this background, let us now view the situation in East Asia. No doubt the Anglo-American Powers have been trumpeting for some time past. small wonder, too, that a Re- tactics. Being apprehensive of ists outside Burma-in spite of triumphed in 1921 after her

distance of about 70 miles-

At Tambuzee, a railway junction south of Moulmein, an enemy task force was operating and it was expected that there might be bombing and shelling at any time. There was every danger but Netaji waited there

The last time he saw Netaji, said Mr. Ishiyama, was at a wayside between Rangoon and Mourmein, sometime at the end of April. It was somewhat of a dramatic scene. He was tired and sitting on the side of the road. It was a moonlight night and he could see Netaji leading 20 or 30 I.N.A. troops and Jhansi volunteers in a very orderly manner.

Departure Delayed

Mr. Ishiyama further said that he knew that, owing to Netaji's reluctance to leave Burma in spite of the Nippon military authorities' advice to leave the place as quickly as possible, his departure from Rangoon was delayed for a few days. Netaji had insisted to remain in Burma and continue the fight against the British but he had to accede to the request of his Cabinet Ministers.

Another notable incident which shows Netaji's bravery was provided in the dangerous crossing of the river at Sittang. The crossing was not an easy affair and at the same time Netaji had to do it during enemy's bombing and machinegunning. Netaji could agree to cross the river only after all the I.N.A. and the Jhansi Regiment volunteers had completed the crossing.

Netaji Bose had not only impressed him with his solicitude for the Jhansi and the I.N.A. had members but he impressed also the Nipauthorities Military pon very deeply. Netaji's concern and anxiety for the safety of the members of the Jhansi Regiment and the I.N.A. were remarkable and it would be no exaggeration to say that he looks after them as a father would look after his children. As Supreme Commander of the I.N.A. his leadership is simply admirable, concluded Mr. Ishi-

SUPER" MANDARIN FILMS

"Kaisun Kyoku" (The Return of Springs) drew record crowd when it had its premiere yesterday at Syowa and Yamato Gekizyos.

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EMPTY CESTURES

PRITAIN and America are greatly perplexed over the future conduct of the war against Nippon. Powerless in themselves to intensify their war effort, both Britain and America are anxious to exploit India to the utmost. India's manpower and India's resources—these are the last hopes of Britain and America.

To mobilise India's entire resources for her own war of aggression, Britain has started a most cunning political propaganda offensive. Wavell is broadcast scheduled this afternoon new proposals for ending the political deadlock in India. In spite of all the multi-coloured veils used by British propagandists, the Indian people are not deceived about the real purpose of Britain's new proposals. The one and only purpose of Britain's empty gestures is to exploit India to the utmost for the Anglo-American war, throwing all the responsibility on Indian members of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

Britain's empty gestures-they are empty gestures because they embody no political concession or advancement. Wavell's latest proposals constitute only a short term plan to make the Cripps' proposals acceptable to India's political parties. If anything has been proved about the Cripps' proposals. it is that no section or party of Indians will ever accept them. But by "Indianising" the Viceroy's Executive Council, Waveil can say, "Well, if anyone says the British are exploiting India, it is absolutely wrong. India's war effort is now planned, organised and carried out by Indians themselves."

Just like Britain, America also is depending upon India for the prosecution of the war against Nippon. Just like Britain. America hopes to survive the war as a first class power and remain a first class power by exploiting India and other parts of Asia. Therefore just now when Britain is making empty gestures to help intensify their exploitation of India, America also is doing exactly the same Americans are The thing. organising relief for India and the latest is that once more the farce of considering the Indian Immigration Bill to be enacted going Washington.

After more than a century's experience of British diplomacy Indians are not going to be deceived by American gestures, however finely veiled they may be. They will note as significant that while supporting the existing colonial systems at the San Francisco Conference, America has suppressed the voice of freedom entirely-the Americans have suppressed all news of the activities of Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit and other Indian nationalist spokesmen in America.

For India, freedom can come by shattering the forces of British and American imperialism, can India achieve freedom.

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Opposing Forces Engaged In Huge WarIn N. Luzon

Nippon Storm Troopers Inflict Heavy Losses On American Forces

Philippine Front, June 14 (Domei) - With casualties reaching some 20,000, the strength of enemy forces attacking Nippon positions at Ballete and Salacsac Passes in Northern Luzon Island has been reduced to one-third the original number during the past two months of embittered fighting. Opposing forces are now pitted against each other at close quarters of from only 30 to 50 kilometres and mobilizing all available weapons in the

By storming attacks our forces have exacted from the enemy such heavy toll that during the past two months since the enemy launched attacks against main Nippon positions at these main Nippon positions at these two passes enemy casualties totalled about 20,000.

Notwithstanding such a huge sacrifice in men the enemy has succeeded in gaining only about ten kilometres. As Nippon forces continue to hold fast to their main positions, the battleline between the opposing forces is becoming intermingled.

According to a staff officer who has just returned from the first line on the Luzon front, Nippon forces in this sector now hold an advantageous position over the enemy and there are indications the enemy is ex-periencing great difficulties. He revealed the same enemy divi-sions which first appeared in these two sectors are still employed without any replace-

He said hitherto enemy airforce and artillery fire had been employed to a maximum degree in order to make up for depletion of the troops' strength, but there has been lately a marked decrease in the number of planes co-operating with ground fighting and also a reduction in the intensity of artillery fire owing to heavy rains and other factors adversely affecting transportation of ammunition and other requirements

Brendan Bracken Issues Grim Warning To Britons

Lisbon, June 13 (Domei)—Brendan Bracken, First Lord of the Admiralty in British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's "caretaker" government, last night strongly warned the British public that the war against Nippon would be "one of the most ferocious wars known to man," according to a London dispatch.

"Our Nipponese enemy," Bracken only by relentless fighting, not by begging and pleading—only ferocious than the Germans." He

NETAJI BOSE CONDEMNS BRITISH ILL-TREATMENT OF AZAD HIND FAUJ PRISONERS Appeals To Indians At Home To

Take Up Cause Of Freedom Fighters

Revealing the vindictive treatment accorded to the soldiers of the Azad Hind Fauj captured by the British in Burma, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj, appeals to Indians at home to take up the cause of their own prisoners-of-war and at the same time to compel the British authorities to divulge correct information about the fate of these prisoners-of-war.

Following is the text of the broadcast appeal which Netaji Bose made from an Undisclosed Base:-

Information that has reached treat and persecute the officers us from reliable sources in Burma go to show that But before we are forced to vindictive and brutal treatthink of retaliatory measures, ment is being meted out to the source is one remedy open to us. cans in Burma. As the whole world knows, the Anglo-Americans—and, in particular, the British—have always been in the habit of condemning Germany and Nippon for their senses and will see the error of their ways. Public Germany and Nippon for their supposed ill-treatment of Anglo-American prisoners-of-war. But I would now like to ask what the Anglo-Americans are themselves doing with the members selves doing with the members of the Azad Hind Fauj who happened to fall into their hands in Burma. Though the Alljed Forces in Burma belong to several nationalities, responsibility as regards Ill-treatment of officers the men of the Azad Hind Fauj dom of their motherland. They, devolves solely on the British authorities. The British authorities cannot even invent the but they fought with clean excuse that we ill-treated their hands and with a clear controops who fell into our hands. only fell Allied The who those who voluntarily came and joined the Azad Hind convention. Fauj. And even the Delhi reports admitted some days ago that countrymen at home to take up all those who joined the Azad the cause of their own the prisoners-of-war, who fought ment.

strong enough to stop the illtreatment and persecution of members of the Azad Hind Fauj who have become prisoners-ofwar at the hands of the British. Members of the Azad Hind Fauj are honest patriots and revolu-tionaries fighting for the freer hands. science. They are, therefore, troops entitled to decent treatment into our hands during captivity, in accordance who voluntarily with international usage and

Consequently, I appeal to my for India's liberation and who It may be that the British are now receiving brutal and and that they can, therefore, to them also to compel the do with our officers and men Brifish authorities to divulge what they like. But I would correct information about the like to warn the British authori- fate of these prisoners-of-war, ties that that is not the case. so that the world may judge if we are forced to do so, we how far the British themselves can find ways and means for observe the canons of adopting retaliatory measures, international warfare to which in case they continue to ill-they pay so much lip-homage.

Nationalist India Not Interested In Wavell's Scheme

Amery Co Viceroy To Make Simultaneous Statements Today On White Paper

British propagandists still continue to make a lot of noise about the proposals which Lord Wavell is going to make in order to solve the present political deadlock in India. According to a London Political Correspondent, the British Government has arranged to present what it calls its White Paper on Indian policy to Parliament this afternoon.

Following question time, the correspondent continues, Leopold Amery will address the House of Commons on the subject of ed proposals for India's future.

It is reliably understood that all the efforts of the British propagandists to induce the Indians to accept the new proposals have completely failed. The real leaders of India have not shown any interest in these proposals as they are convinced that the British Government will never part with any real power in India.

Even according to a London ent reports that the White Paper does not contain any constructive proposals to correspondent, there are persistdeadthe political end lock in a way acceptable to the Indian people. Even the move to enlarge the Viceroy's Executive Council-which is rumoured to be a part of the new pro-posals—is interpreted as a means of strengthening the Viceroy-in-Council with more puppets and hirelings of the

British Raj.

Meanwhile, according to a report from New Delhi, the bankrupt British Government is planning to intensify the loot of India's wealth. The report says that Sir Archibald Rowauthorities think that we are vindictive treatment at the land, the Finance Member of the not in a position to retaliate— hands of the British, I appeal Government of India will shortly Government of India, will shortly be proceeding to England to discuss certain matters with the British Government.

21,140,000 Tons Shipping Lost To "United Nations"

Lisbon, June 13 (Domei)-The British Admiralty today revealed that the British Empire, the United States, Anglo-American-affiliated nations and neutrals have lost 4,770 ships, totalling 21,140,000 tons, since the outbreak of the world conflict, according to a London dispatch.

The British Empire alone, the Ad-

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to continue the struggle of mass meeting of Indians held miralty said, has lost 2,570 vessels, at the blood of this brave hero in (Continued on next page) miralty said, has lost 2,570 vessels, aggregating 11,380,000 tons, er over one-half of the total losses.

Resolutions expressing the fulfilment of the noble mission unbounded admiration of the for which he made the supreme bravery of the young Indian sacrifice, and re-affirming martyr Udham Singh who laid allegiance and loyal support to down his life to vindicate the the Provisional Government of honour of Mother India, urging Azad Hind, were adopted at the

Conference Now Certain

Lisbon, June 13 (Domei)— merican President Harry Truman today revealed at his press conference that a definite date and place has been decided date and place has been decided upon for another meeting among the "Big Three" leaders, according to a Washington dispatch. He stated, however, he could not announce either the time or place until his arrival at the venue of the talks. at the venue of the talks.

It is generally believed the meeting among Truman, Soviet Premier Josef Stalin and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill will take place in the early part of July, reports said.

Lone B-29 Over Macao Foe Violates Neutrality

Canton, June 13 (Domei)-In another wanton enemy bombing attack perpetrated on Portuguese territory, a lone enemy B-29 shortly after 1 p.m. Monday afternoon penetrated into Macao and dropped several 50-kilogram explosive bombs, which were aimed at a ship formerly under the registration of Panama which was moored off shore of Kualtsuchi Failing to make hits on the ship the enemy attacker indiscriminately machinegunned the same district killing and wounding more than ten farmers.

Polish Leaders Invited To Moscow Conference

Zurich, June 13 (Domei)-Twelve Polish leaders from London and Poland today were invited by the "Big Three" powers to a meeting in Mos cow on Friday to discuss the reorga nisation of the Soviet-sponsored Polish Provisional Government, but reports from London tonight strongly suggested that the London Polish Government was balking from speedily accepting the "Big Three" invitation.

The Polish Ministry of Information expressed dissatisfaction over the invitation, pointing out that the So-viet Union so far has done nothing about the inquiry concerning the fate of 16 London Polish leaders who have been taken into custody by Soviet military authorities.

Julian Zakowski, one of the three London Poles, invited to the Moscow talks, meantime, was reported to have turned down the invitation.

New Political Trouble Brewing In Greece

Zurich, June 12 (Domei)-In what an Athens dispatch.

life and aspirations of the nation."

Enemy Makes Abortive Raid On Saigon, Suburbs

Saigon, June 14 (Domei)-Flying in several formations, 31 enemy B-24's

Another Big Three Powers Anglo-American Policy Of World Domination Thwarted By Soviets

pite victory in the war against Union. It is also an acknow-Germany, Britain today finds the Soviet Union sprawled all over Central Europe, holding Berlin and dominating the whole of the vast territory from the Baltic to the Adriatic, the Nippon Times declared today in an edi-torial entitled "New Order in Europe-Soviet Model." Excerpts from the editorial follow:

Soviet dominattion has been established over 70 per cent of the ten million square kilometres which comprise Europe This Soviet domination has been established as a result of a sustained drive along lines of policy fully independent from that of the Anglo-Americans.

The Polish Provisional Government was established through full Soviet support and insistence and heedless of whether or not the Anglo-Americans would extend official recognition to it the Soviet Union not only has gone ahead to establish diplomatic relations with it but has also signed a mutual assistance pact with it. The Soviet Union has thus established its own zone of security in order to forestall any new British effort to establish a cordon sanitaire against the Soviet Union as was the case after the last World War.

Among new Soviet satellites must also be included Czechoslovakia. The bitter lesson of Munich implanted a deep distrust of the Anglo-Americans in the minds of the Czechs and President Benes has since that time held to the policy of Anglo-Americans.

Tokyo, June 12 (Domei) -Des- | co-operating with the Soviet ledged fact today that Yugo-slavia under Marshal "Tito" Brozovitch who fought effectively under orders from Moscow has been turned into a Soviet stronghold. The Yugoslavian Government in exile in London was dissolved and merged with Tito's regime and a combined regime established early in March through the so-called Tito-Subasic agreement.

The advance of Soviet influence into Hungary and Austria but a natural development. The establishment of the Renner regime in Austria by the Soviet Union without any consultation with the Anglo-Americans constitutes merely further premotion of the independent Soviet policy in Europe.

In this manner the Soviet Union is driving successfully ahead in its own way on the European continent without being effectively hindered by the Anglo-Americans from promoting its own foreign policy and extending and strengthening its own security sphere. The new cordon in Europe which has been formed with Red armies as the moulding force is already so solidly established that it cannot be shaken by Anglo-American diplomatic power. Anglo-American policy of world domination by armed might has backfired and resulted in a new order in Europe which is different from the one envisaged by Germany but nevertheless equally disagreeable and dangerous for the

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of Udham Singh Day.

Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, Vice-President of the I.I.L., East Asia, presided at the meeting, which commenced with the singing of the National Anthem by the Volunteers of the Ranj of Jhansi Regiment.

In his introductory speech, Dr. Lukshumeyah recalled the events that led up to the Jalljanwalla Bagh Massacre and of the British, declared Dr. the "Reign of Terror" in the Lukshumeyah. Punjab during the regime of The other speakers were Sir Michael O'Dwyer, the Captain Malik (Hindustani) and Lieutenant-Governor of that Sri G. Sarangapani (Tamil). was regarded as a challenge to Greek province, and said that, as the Leftist elements and a harbinger of result of the shooting which more political trouble in Greece, the Greek Popular Party today officially Dwyr at the Jallianwalka Singh and pointing out that the announced itself in favour of the Bagh on June 13, 1919, over two life of the great martyr and restoration of monarchy, according to thousand unarmed and defenceless men, women and children and inspiration to all Indian Dino Thalderis, one of the party who had assembled there to freedom fighters and it would leaders, speaking at a meeting in Sa. celebrate the New Year Day be no exaggeration to say that lonika, was reported as declaring were shot dead and wounded. soldiers of the Indian National that King George II "incarnates the The shooting took place with Army were fighting with that

enermity of the crime were out adopted unanimously. to avenge the perpetrators of meeting of the India Association Saraswathy

(Continued from previous page) in Caxton Hall, he shot dead L.L., last evening, in observance Sir Michael O'Dwyer and wounded several others, including Lord Zetland, the then Secretary of State for India.

The British tyrants kept Udham Singh in custody for four years and at the end of that period condemned him to the gallows, where he made the supreme sacrifice as a great hero and martyr, earning the love and gratitude of India's suffering millions under the heel

speakers were Captain Malik (Hindustani) and the sanction and approval of spirit. They urged the youths the Lieutenant-Governor and of India to emulate the life of the event was unparalleled in their great hero Udham Singh the recent history of India for in their fight for India's inde-

its brutality.

Patriots like Udham Singh
who were stirred by the placed before the meeting and

raided Saigon and the suburbs for the crime and thus vindicate enlivened by the singing of a about 30 minutes from 1 p.m. Tues the honour of India. The crime number of national songs in day afternoon. Some damage was had been exercising the mind of caused to civilian quarters from enemy bombs. Nippon ground batteries shot down one enemy invader caused to civilian quarters from Udham Singh, who went to were supplied by the Cultural London and waited for a Music Party, the Balak Sena ness, courteous service and charges favourable opportunity. At a Unit and Kumari S. N. mederate. A visit will convince you.

Engineer Cadet Extols Heiho Amutts Heroism

Syonan, June 13 (Domei)-"The heroic deed of the Indonesian Heiho Amatt who died gloriously in battle on the Tarakan front will always stir turned to power in the Canadian on the largest sentiments in our breasts general election, defeating the Pro to do everything possible to win this war so that Asiatics shall triumph in their fight for self-preservation and the liberation of East Asia," declared Cadet Aman bin Joneed, a student of the Syonan Aviation and Technical School speaking on behalf of a group of fellow-students commenting on the action of this Indonesian here whose death will serve as an inspiration to all East Asiatics to do their bit for the successful consummation of this

Cadet Aman who is an outstanding oupil in the Aviation and Technical School stressed the importance of youth coming forward to defend their motherland should it be threatened in any way as the war situation intensi-

Nurses Training Course Commences Next Month

Syonan, June 13 (Domei)-Providing another opportunity for the women of Malai to play an important role on the home front, the local authorities yesterday announced a scheme for the training of a number of young women in a special nursing course in the Malai College of Medicine, for service in Malaian hos-

The course is scheduled to last three months and is provided free, in addition to which students will receive pocket allowances, free board and lodging and other privileges. Training will commence next month.

Light On Staggering U.S. Losses In Pacific

Lisbon, June 12 (Domei)—Apparently strongly impressed by the staggering extent of American casualties in the Pacific theatre, Basil O'Connor, Chairman of the American Red Cross, was reported in a dispatch yesterday to have declared that American Red Cross workers in the Pacific would have to be increased by 150 per cent, within the next six months.

O'Connor's statement was made following his completion of a lengthy inspection tour of Red Cross activities in the Pacific area, including the Philippines. The increase would boost the total number of Red Cross work ers in the Pacific to more than 6,000. O'Connor said.



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Liberal Gover Canada Retu

Lisbon, Lor (Domei)—Canadian Premier Wm (Lyon MacKenzie King's Liberal Government today regressive Conservatives, who advocate conscription and stronger Canadian effort in the Pacific fighting, according o an Ottawa dispatch.

Although the Progressive Conservatives gained some ground in the election, the reinstatement of the Liberal Government indicates that the vast majority of the Canadian people are opposed needlessly to sacrificing Canadian manpower in the Pacific war, preferring to limit Canada's support to material aid.

Latest returns reported that the Liberal Party has won 118 seats as against 61 for the Progressive Conservatives.

Fresh Clashes Between Syrians & French Troops

Zurich, June 12 (Domei)-Thirty wounded yesterday persons were when fresh clashes occurred between Syrians and French troops at a town halfway between Latakia and Aleppo, according to a Beirut dispatch. The fighting is said to have taken place when the Syrians cut lines of communications. Sporadic fighting continued throughout Sunday night till yesterday morning until the French troops were relieved, the dispatch

The Frenchmen are said to have heen wounded in minor incidents in he Homs-Hama area.

Meantime, messages from Beirut said that the Levantines are eagerly hoping that the enforcement of the decisions made at the Arab League Council meeting in Cairo will lead eventually to the ejection of French troops from the Levent States.

ENROLMENT OF PRO-BATIONARY NURSES BY MALAI MEDICAL COLLEGE

- 1. Number of trainees to be admitted: 20 for the 1st recruiting (Recruiting 3 times a year).
- Duration of training: 3 months. Territory: Entire Malai including Syonan.
- Qualification: (a) Those who have finished the 2nd Grade of Public School or those who have an equal education. (b) Girls from the age of 15 to 20.
- 5. Expense: (a) Board will be provided free of charge. (b) Trainees shall lodge at the hostel attached to the Malai Medical College: trainees should bring their own beddings, otherwise they will be furnished by the College if they are unable to do so. (c) Monthly allowance of \$25 will be paid.
- Treatment after the training: They shall be engaged by the Hospital attached to the Malai Medical College or other medical organs under the supervision of Malai Gunseikan, and they will receive a salary of \$40 -\$50 per month
- 7. Application: Application to gether with her curriculum vitae to be filed with Eiseika of their respective States, by June
- 8. Admistance: (a) The Eiseika, after consideration, will arrange applications in order of eligibility for reference to the Dean of the Malai Medical College together with recommendations by June 27. (b) Results of applications and date of entrance will be notified to the respective Eiseikaches.

A Great Day

TODAY Indians all over the world pay homage to the memory of Udham Singh, the young Indian Patriot who avenged the coldblooded British massacre of innocent men, women and children in the notorious Jallianwalla Bagh tragedy, and who at the cost of his own life upheld the honour and dignity of a great nation. With one single shot, he took the cursed life out of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, the perpetrator of the notorious Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre, and cheerfully laid down his own life on British gallows. Today, on the occasion of the Fifth Anniversary of his execution, we recall the story of his martyrdom-a story unparalleled for its patriotism and political significance.

To grasp the full significance of his martyrdom, it is essential afternoon with the passage of to turn our minds back to the period immediately following sures Bill which was much dethe conclusion of the First World War and particularly to the events of April 13, 1919-the day of Jailianwalla Bagh Massacre. The war had just ended and India anxiously waited for the freedom which Britain had promised her in return for her help during the war. But in-stead of freedom India got a more intensified and inhuman form of tyranny and repression. This angered the nation and protest meetings and hartals were held all over India. The British to prolong the session for two were adamant; they resolved to additional days. suppress the national fury with brute force. The Punjab suffered the worst in British ruthlessness. There the British military assumed control of the situation and a reign of terror was instituted. It was in the midst of such hectic times that the Hindu New Year's Day fell on April 13, 1919, and the people of Amritsar, in common with their brethren, proceeded to observe it in the most peaceful and solemn manner. Sir Michael O'Dwyer decided to wreak his political vengeance on the people of the Punjab on that holy day. He converted the Day of Prayers and Worship into a Day of Messend Worsh and Worship into a Day of Mass Murder and Brutal Killings—the Day of Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre.

Years passed but still Sir Michael was alive. He had retired and taken refuge in the comparative safety of his London home, little dreaming of the impending tragedy. One day five years ago Sir Michael attended a public meeting in London—a shot rang out from the audience and Sir Michael was dead. His block meeting in a clear definition of powers under the Bill, while a compromise on the second point and cooled the heart of a great leaders consented in principle to

The British tyrants executed Udham Singh, as they have disposed of thousands of patriotic Indian youths who fought the 87th extraordinary session ing.

against British imperialistic of the Diet gives added signinever succeeded in crushing the form of Government, in that as spirit of indian youth. Off the beople's repowered Governalism by shooting dead Sir of Malai Syonan Indians com- ed by prominent members of the other hand, the fire lit by Udham Singh and others of his making is still burning intensely in the hearts of the Indian people with the result that today millions of Udham Singhs are up in arms to root out the brutal British to root out the brutal British imperialism which is a curse to India and to humanity.

Diet boldly empowered Govern-Michael O'Dwyer at a meeting of the India Association in Michael O'Dwyer at a meeting of the India Association in London. The young patriot was wantonly condemned to the gallows and thus sacrificed bis life for a noble and worthy of Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, bis life for a noble and worthy object, setting a notable example to the younger generation of Asia, when addresses in Hindu-India and to humanity.

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87TH SPECIAL DIET SESSION **TERMINATES**

Extraordinary Wartime Measures Bill Gives Govt. Added Powers

Tokyo, June 13 (Domei)-The 87th exraordinary session of the Imperial Diet which opened last Saturday June 9 to deliberate upon war measures to cope with the present national crisis, was brought to a close yesterday sures Bill which was much debated between Government leaders and Diet members, being passed by the plenary session of the House of Peers.

Convoked under the present serious war situation, the extraordinary session of the Diet was originally scheduled to convene for two days. However, the enthusiasm with which discussions were conducted on the allimportant Extraordinary War Measures Bill, made it necessary

Premier Suzuki in an address delivered at the outset of the session clarified Nippon's war aims and stated Nippon is determined to fight to the bitter end in order that national polity may be preserved. Discussions during the course of the four-day session centered on the Extra-ordinary War Measures Bill which gives Government powers of similar effect to the "Emergency Imperial Powers" provided for under the Constitution

Main points in debate over the Bill were, firstly, whether or not powers provided for under the Bill were so wide as to constitute violation of the Constitution, and secondly, whether or not the wording "report" to the extraordinary war measures committee to be established for supervision and enforcement of the Bill should be changed to read "consult"

The first point was solved by ever possible.

The enactment of the Extraordinary War Measures Law by Park for a New Year Day meet-But the British ficance to the Parljamentary the people's representative the these agents of British Imperi-Diet session yesterday.

Timely Warns Against Nippon Armed Might

Lisbon, June 12 (Domei)— Vice-Admiral Marc Mitscher, Commander of the 58th American Carrier Task Force, in an interview at a West Coast American port today, warned Americans to expect heavier and more costly fighting in the Pacific, according to an American dispatch.

"The closer we get to the Nippon Mainland, the more stub-born opposition becomes," he said. "We are getting a good example of that at Okinawa."

The naval commander who is now on a 30-day leave declared, "Bombings alone will not win the Pacific war." He stressed that the infantry was essential to secure victory in any war.

Mitscher fully agreed with General Joseph Stilwell, Commanding General of all of the American ground forces, that bloody land fighting lies ahead.

Tarakan Defenders Put Up Heroic Resistance

A Nippon Base in the South-West Pacific. June 13 (Domei)-Nippon garrison forces on Tarakan Island, north-eastern Bor-neo, are still in possession of firstline defence positions and battling determinedly against enemy invaders who are feverishly attempting a breakthrough, throwing in a steady flow of reinforcements.

Our forces in infiltration at- mated to exceed 2,000.

Bloody Fighting | BRITISH WORRY OVER INDIA Lies In Store In DEADLOCK GROWING; FRESH Pacific Theatre ATTEMPTS TO END CRISIS

Delhi To Discuss Ways To Tighten India Loot

A report from New Delhi reveals that Richard Casey, the British dictator in Bengal, has arrived in New Delhi and is staying at the Viceregal House. It is understood that Wavell summoned Casey to New Delhi in order to discuss with him plans to intensify British exploitation of India's resources in material and manpower for their war efforts.

Casey, while he was British Resident Minister in the Middle East two years ago, earned considerable notoriety as one of the most unscrupulous agents of British imperialism. He also proved an efficient and merciless looter of food and other vital military supplies and therefore he was appointed as Governor of Bengal as the British Gov-ernment considered him the best man to exploit the strate-gic province and to use it as an effective base against the Indian National Army and the Nippon forces in East Asia. And now, Wavell is reported

to be discussing with Casey plans for the intensification of the British exploitation

Mahatma Gandhi at Panchganj on Sunday

tacks carried out at night, continue to inflict casualties upon the enemy which since the start of the enemy invasion are esti-

U.S. Task Force Chief Casey Summoned To Propaganda Machine Now Working Overtime For Placating Leaders

While the British propaganda machine is working overtime in a desperate effort to induce Indians to accept whatever proposais that Lord Wavell is going to make to solve the Indian political deadlock, a news London despatch from reveals very clearly that the British Government—to reveals whichever party it may belong is not prepared to offer India anything more than the notorious Cripps' proposals which were condemned and totally rejected by all parties in

Revealing British anxiety to appease Indians, Labour Mem-ber of Parliament, Pethick Lawrence, told Reuter's political correspondent on Monday that the Labour Party was deter-mined to do everything possible to secure India self-government at the earliest opportunity in friendly association with the British Empire.

The same anxiety was expressed by Independent member Vernon Bartlett, when he said that one of the reasons why he was opposing the Conservative Meanwhile, another report was opposing the Conservative from New Delhi states that Party was that he thought it Srijut Bullabhai Desai met had, in the past, missed great had, in the past, missed great numbers of opportunities of agreement with India.

James Maxton, leader of the Independent Labour Party, said that India was a test of genuinity or otherwise British that claim the they are fight democracy. Labour fighting for Member, Aneurin Bevan, tried his best to deceive Indians by expressing the pious hope that if the Labour Party came into power. vast millions of Indians were bound to benefit.

Commenting on the British propaganda attempts to deceive Indians, well-informed Indian observers declare that no Indian will be deceived by such propaganda. The statements by Churchill and of the Labour Party have revealed in unmistakable terms that the British do not mean to transfer any real power into Indian hands and that the British Government is not prepared to offer Indians anything more than the notorious Cripps' proposals.

SYONAN INDIANS OBSERVE GREAT UDHAM SINGH DAY

will recall with pride today the their motherland when hundreds of armed and innocent men. women and children were shot dead while they had assembled

Some years later Udham Singh avenged the cold-blooded and high-handed action of reason.

Indians throughout East Asia Indians in the sacred cause of

heroism and valour of Udham Udham Singh Day is observed Singh, the young Indian pat-riot, who avenged the untold brance throughout all parts of atrocities perpetrated by Sir India and all over East Asia Michael O'Dwyer, the Lieuten-by all sections of the Indian ant Governor of Punjab, and community, and with the pass-his fieutenant General Dyer, in age of every year the Day is gainthe Jallianwallah Bagh massacre ing added significance in that the at Amritsar in 1919 British tyrants in India instead and other leaders and members un- of showing any signs of relaxing their hold on India and allowing Indians to live as free men in their own God-given land are within the four walls of the tightening their hold and thus adding to the indignities and atrocities like the Jallianwallah Bagh massacre which they have been made to undergo for no

In common with other parts stani and Tamil will be deliver-

Random Notes

By CHANAKYA

Tap, tap, tap at the door. "Yes, come in please."

The doors parted. As though caught by an electric shock, I was involuntarily thrown out of my seat. What a Medusa! Her

dimension was a challenge to the width of my door.

Pretending to have been unnerved at the sight of this corpulent figure, I offered her the initial hamitally of a seat initial hospitality of a seat, which, she with the characteristic modesty of a bride declined, for, which beggar would be happy to receive such a recep-

Her gruff voice immediately feil upon me without any fur-ther introduction, "Will you please do me a small favour?"

"Anything within my means and power at your disposal," said I, concealing my apprehension as to the nature of the favour that was to break out of

her thick lips.
"I want a small financial assistance. I am very old and assistance. I cannot either walk or work."

roof. On the contrary, the grounds of her reasoning bements have been noted in trayed herself and none would Kwangsi province. be inclined to meet her with any charitable commiseration under such an excuse.

beautiful handbag Her around her wrist, hanging gown long white like a priest's surplice in which she was attired, the white locks of hair plaited and tied up neatly, all unanimously proclaimed that she was lured into the present profession by her gregariousness to get rich in no

Out of my conversation I was able to elicit from her that she was by profession a mid-wife. "From mid-wifery to beggary!" I muttered within myself.

see her properly housed and fed by that worthy institution, the Indian Welfare Association within the local Indian Inde-pendence League. This sugges-tion made her feel as much suit have been a greater insult to her than this. Her lumpish face began to effervesce with humiliation and she would as lief be without any token of my sympathy towards her.

Away she trotted out of my house at as quick a speed as her legs would enable her, so quickly, indeed, that in a race of walking, she would unhesitatingly beat me unless I am

given a good handicap.
I watched her going. Oh! How brisk!

"His pity gave, ere charity began," was manifestly absent in me in the present case. What sort of a beggares! What kind of a ditty! A beautiful handbag a hride for a beggar's bowl. How to tackle beggary of this kind? No amount of persuasion threat or force would succeed in such a case when the culprit is out to trade upon the munificence of the public more than out of a pressing need. Since this incident, I had seen her several times perambulating my adjacent environments plying ed to an art.

Chiang Regime Unwittingly Falls Prey To Vile American Designs

Attention in recent days has been attracted to news dis-Chungking patches concerning because the events being reported glow deeply significant when viewed against the backsignificant ground of international political turmoil and the Pacific war.

Of primary importance to Nippon, naturally, are reports alleging that Chungking is primed for a determined offen-sive on the South China continent. During the summer of last year, it may be recalled, Nippon utterly crushed whatever offensive plans that might have been entertaind by Chungking in our Honan-Hunan-Kwangsi forestalling military operations which inflicted the heaviest losses in men and materials that Chungking has suffered to date. Since then, however, Chungking has been receiving American supplies over the Stillwell road as well as by air, and steadily has been There was nothing in her physiognomy or physique that suggested to me the deserving nature of the beggar under my roof. On the contrary that the pushing anew preparations for a large-scale counter-offensive in Yunnan, Kiangsi and Hunan provinces. Already Chungking military activities which may be

> For the first time in eight years, Chiang Kai-shek wel-comes a favourable opportunity to take the initiative on the China continent. On the other hand, Chungking's position politically has been strengthened both domestically and internationally by the United States' recognition recently of Chungking as the only legitimate government of China.

LACKING OPTIMISM

Thus, news at first glance exceedingly favourable to exceedingly Chungking has poured forth in a steady stream in recent weeks but it is notable that dispatches In my over-solicitude to see her happily provided. I threw her happily provided to see her disposal to her disposal to unanimously are lacking that element of brightness optimism with which favourable reports should be imbued, and, to the contrary, are tinged with tion made her feel as much out pessimism. This pessimism re-of her element as a dolphin in flects Chinese and foreign cor-a sentry-box. Nothing could respondents' true valuation of the tortured position which Chungking knowingly has had to assume.

> activate. Chungking - Chungking-Yenan relations with their accompany- Chungking leads now ing domestic and international ward self-destruction.

"Official" Revelation Of | Indonesian Women Form U.S. OkinawaNavalLosses

Lisbon, June 11 (Domei)-A United Press dispatch from Guam today reported that the United States "officially" has lost 78 ships sunk or damaged in the Okinawa and associated operations, "or the greatest mass loss in a single campaign of United States naval history."

Soong Confers With

Lisbon, June 11 (Domei)-Dr. T. according to a Chungking message. V. Soong, newly named President of the Chungking Executive Yuan, left return to San Francisco to head the her itinerant trade without any Chungking by plane for Washington Chungking delegation at the closing

Syonan, June 12 (Domei)- implications; and the intrinsically weak position of Chungking on the China continent.

The alleged southwestern offensive to be launched in China far from being an indication of growing Chungking power is proof of the emasculated impotency of the Chiang Kaj-shek regime. Actually, any such offensive would form an integral part of the American offensive against Nippon with Chungking having no voice in the sacrifice of its troops at the will and wish of American

With regard to Chungking-Yenan relations, it has become crystal clear that the conflict between the two must be fought to a bitter end and that there is no room for compromise. American Ambassador Patrick Hurley's declaration that the United States regards Chungking as the only legitimate governhas stiffened ment Chungking attitude toward Yenan; but against this must be placed the vigorous politico-military offensive that has been toward launched against the Chiang Kaj-shek regime by Yenan.

SERIOUS SITUATION

Chungking War Minister Chen Cheng openly has admitted the seriousness of the situation, while Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the commander-inchief of the 9th war zone to postpone hostilities against Nippon and turn to stop Yenan

The foregoing facts point out only too clearly to Chungking Chinese that Chungking, with its eyes open, is treading a path that leads to self-destruction alone. Hence the somber tone in face of apparently favourable events.

Should, for example, the proposed southwestern offensive be launched and succeed at appalling cost of Chungking troops and materials at the hands of Chungking, with ippon veterans, without respite, must turn to and settle accounts with Yenan. Should Chungking win out in that internecine struggle, what then? Chungking with its military power completely in the United States' grasp will be reduced to an American colony. Having embarked on a course diametrically Two factors fundamentally opposed to the principles laid down by Sun Yat-sen of "Asja thungking — Chungking-Yenan for the Asjatics," the way for Chungking leads now only to-

Patriotic Service Corps

Banjermasin, June 12 (Domei)-Inspired by the spirit of the famed Indonesian naval Heiho Ahmad who volunteered for a dangerous mission and sacrificed himself as a member of the special attack corps at the Tarakan front in defence of the homeland, women of Banjermasin have take place shortly. organized a special patriotic service corps. A total of 55 wives and daughters of leading local Indonesians President Harry Truman and applications for admission are are members of the new organization coming in increasing numbers.

It is believed that Dr. Soong will on June 9 and has conferred with ceremonies of the San Francisco Con-American President Harry Truman, ference.

Lisbon, June 11 (Domei)-Although avoiding specific reference to Britain, General de Gaulle, Head of the French Provisional Government, in a speech at Alencon, Normandy, yesterday, implied French dissatisfaction over Britain's policy of military intervention in the Levant crisis, according to a Paris dispatch.

Suggesting that certain powers were trying to take advantage of France's weakness, de Gaulle said, "Perhaps, it is not fully realized that if France is in a rather difficult position today, it will not always be so and it may not be a very good investment to numiliate her."

De Gaulle warned against the dangers of disunity among the great powers and said that those who seek "to take advantage of the present circumstances to push their pawns on the world chess board are making a bad mistake and will see what happens."

Exhorting the French people to face the future with fairness, courage and resolution, de Gaulle declared, "In spite of the unfortunate circumstances in which we may find ourselves, let us stay firm."

Crucial Shortage Of Cotton & Silk In Italy

Zurich, June 11 (Domei)-Although there may be some feminine delight in displaying shapely bare legs to attentive males, that is not the reason why women in Rome are going bare-legged these days, according to a Milan dispatch. The reason, it said, is because Italy's cotton and silk mills are at a standstill.

The shortage of cotton in Italy is so crucial that an ordinary cotton dress which would cost five dollars in the United States costs over 500 dollars in

The dispatch said that at least 95 per cent of Italy's cotton mills, involving 300,000 odd workers, today are closed, owing to the lack of raw cotton,

American "Light" Naval Unit Sunk Off Okinawa

Lisbon, June 11 (Domei)-Without any mention of details, American authorities have admitted that an American "light" naval unit was sunk off Okinawa on Saturday, according to an American dispatch received here today.

ENGAGEMENT

Engagement is announced between Mr. K. V. K. Singham of the Department of Commerce and Industry (Shoko-ka), Syonan Tokubetu Si, oungest son of Mr. & Mrs. K. Vairamuttu, formerly of the Great Eastern Life Assurance Company Ltd., and Miss Angelina Manoranjitham, eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Rajahayagam, formerly Accountant of Goodrich Company (S.S.) Ltd. (Both of Syonan). The marriage will June, 2605 and for their valuable

Gen. De Gaulle Criticises Br. Armed Intervention British Action In Syria In Levant Affair Upheld

Lasbon, June 11 (Domei) Sir Edward Grigg, British Resident Minister for the Middle East, today strongly denied in Beirut the recent charge made by General Oliva Roget, former Commander of French troops in Syria, that the Levant disorders were started by British agents and provocateurs, according to a Beirut dispatch.

Grigg also maintained that no British troops were dispatched to Syria early in May and British troops in Syria had not been reinforced for months until June 1, when Britain intervened in the Levant fighting.

The British Resident Minister clearly expressed annoyance over France's attitude toward Britain's military intervention. which, Grigg claimed, was prompted from the desire to prevent further bloodshed and general unrest throughout the Middle East.

"A great deal has been said in the highest quarters in France which will not bear impartial investigation," Grigg said

ENROLMENT OF PRO-BATIONARY NURSES BY MALAI MEDICAL COLLEGE

- 1. Number of trainees to be admitted: 20 for the 1st recruit-
- ing (Recruiting 3 times a year). Duration of fraining: 3 months. 3. Territory: Entire Malai includ-
- ing Syonan. Qualification: (a) Those who have finished the 2nd Grade of Public School or those who have an equal education. (b) Girls from the age of 15 to 20.
- Expense: (a) Board will be provided free of charge. (b) Trainees shall lodge at the hostel attached to the Malai Medical College: trainees should bring their own beddings, otherwise they will be furnished by the College if they are unable to do so. (c) Monthly allowance of \$25 will be paid.
- 6. Treatment after the training: They shall be engaged by the Hospital attached to the Malai Medical College or other medical organs under the supervision of Malai Gunseikan, and they will receive a salary of \$40 -\$50 per month.
- Application: Application together with her curriculum vitae to be filed with Eiseika of their respective States, by June
- 8. Admittance: (a) The Eiseika, after consideration, will arrange applications in order of eligibility for reference to the Dean of the Malai Medical College together with recommendations by June 27. (b) Results of applications and date of entrance will be notified to the respec tive Eiseikachos.

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Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Lauzer thank all friends and relatives for their attendance at their wedding on 2nd presents.

Now Is Your Opportunity To Win



The Latest Stunt

SIR Stafford Cripps speak-ing at Bury on Sunday last said that in the next two or three days, the British Government in India would make a compromise proposal which would most probably be accepted by the Indian

When Wavell returned to India, it was clear that he had no progressive political proposals. British paganda then stressed the fact that Wavell had gone to London mainly to consider India's part in the war against Nippon. But side by side with this statement the British press and radios gave out reports that Wavell was going to form an all-party Ministry at the centre—that is an all-Indian coalition Executive Council, with wide advisory powers, responsible to the Viceroy.

tried to arouse the interest of the Indian people. Sir Stafford Cripps' latest statement also has the same purpose.

But no Indian will be deceived by such propaganda. The British are deceiving only themselves. As far as the Indian people are concerned they know that the British do not mean to transfer any real power into hands. Repeatedly their Churchill, Amery, Eden and other Cabinet Ministers have declared that the British Government stands by the Cripps' proposals which were totally condemned and rejected by all nationalist Indians as embodying only a mockery of Independence.

Already Wavell's proposals have become public property, though no official statement has been issued. It is known that Wavell will re-organise the Viceroy's Executive Council with holding all Indians portfolios and the only British member being the Commanderin-Chief. This Executive Council will have advisory powers, the Viceroy holding, as at present. ful raw materials.

his veto powers and reserved Green declares that with subjects such as defence, foreign plentiful stocks of war materials affairs and finance.

Clearly, these new proposals of Lord Wavell have nothing new in them. They do not represent an atom of selfgovernment or independence. All the power is still to be in the British hands.

The British scheme is to make purely nominal so-called reforms and changes, without giving up the least bit of their hold and control over India's resources in material and manpower. By Council, as they say, without lengation of the current session for the Executive giving any real power to these another day. Indian Members, the British The House Committee on the Viceroy will be in the position extraordinary War Measures Bill at of being able to carry out the British war policy—the total approval to this measure with minor exploitation of India's material amendments as agreed upon earlier. and manpower resources.

by the "Quit India" resolution, approved the important wartime bill. They stand for complete inde- The Bill, following passage by the pendence of India and nothing Lower House, was sent to the Upper short of that will be acceptable House which is considering the meato them.

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NIPPON FULLY

Authority On Far Eastern Affairs Surveys Nippon's Vast War Resources

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)-Emphasizing the rashness of assuming that Nippon is nearing the end of her resources. O. M. Green, well-known writer on Far Eastern affairs, declares in the latest issue of the "Observer" a sober analysis of Nipport's economic position indicates By such tantalising dual that Nippon possesses huge war propaganda, the British have material reserves sufficient to material reserves sufficient to carry out a protracted struggle, according to a London dispatch.

Green stresses that despite repeated bombings of the Nippon Mainland, "there is yet no visible diminution of Nippon's means of resistance."

The writer cites that while in 1933 Nippon virtually made no aircraft, today she is turning out aircraft on a large scale and her newest type is described by an American officer to be superior to anything that the Anglo-American powers have.

A similar stride forward has been made in the manufacture of automobiles, he says.

Nippon's resources. Green says, undoubtedly have been greatly increased in the past three years by her overseas conquests. She appears to have stocked up considerable stores of lead, zinc and wolfram from Burma, oil from the East Indies and bauxite and rubber from Malai.

Nippon Moreover, organized her war industry to operate from the inner zone of Chosen, Manchoukuo and North China, within which are plentiful raw materials.

and concentrated industry, Nippon maintains a powerful de-fence against Anglo-American

Imperial Diet Session Extended Another Day

Tokyo, June 12 (Domei)-The 87th extraordinary session of the Imperial Diet extended its session into the fourth day today as Government obtained Imperial sanction for pro-

7 o'clock last night gave its formal Following approval of the measures it Indians cannot be deceived was sent to the House plenary session this time. They solidly stand which convened late last night and

LONG BATTLE ForcesInOkinawa

Invasion Venture Costly Staggering Losses In Men And Material

Tokyo, June 11 (Domei)—A compilation of confirmed war results, not including those in the Oroku area, achieved by Nippon forces from the time of the American landing on Okinawa up to the evening of June 6 discloses our defenders on the island inflicted more than 70,000 casualties on the enemy

In addition our forces have destroyed or set ablaze 663 tanks, 255 armoured cars and motor vehicles, 218 artillery pieces, 170 bivouacs, and more than 60 ammunition and supply dumps.

Battlelines In Okinawa

Tokyo, June 11 (Domei)-Dai Honyei announced in a communique released at 3 p.m. today as follows:

"Firstly, our forces in the southern sector of Main Okinawa Island have since realigned their battlelines to the Oroku and southern Shimajiri sectors while dealing blows to the enemy, and continue to battle valiantly against the numerically superior enemy.

"Secondly, as of June 8 the enemy's first line in the Oroku sector ran from the eastern shore of the Myoha River through Oroku and Akane to the vicinity of Toma, and in the southern Shimajiri sector ran from Gushichan through Domori and Yonagusugu to the vicinity

70,000 Casualties ANGLO-SAXON IMPERIALISM PREPARED FOR Inflicted On Foe MUST BE CR USHED TOTALLY FOR BENEFIT OF HUMANITY

While nationalist India is determined not to compromise with the British on the question of complete independence, the British are trying their best to induce the Indians to accept whatever proposals Lord Wavell is going to make in the near future to solve the present political deadlock in India.

The latest attempt of the British to divert the attention of the Indian masses from the issue of complete independence was made by Sir Stafford Cripps -the author of the notorious Cripps' proposals, which were totally rejected by all nationalist Indians.

According to a report from London, Sir Stafford Cripps, Bury speaking at that Sunday, said the next two or days, the British Government in India would make a com-promise proposal, which, he said, would most probably be accepted by the Indians.

We'll-informed Indian circles declared that the British will not be able to fool the Indians by such tactics. The Indians know that the British do not mean to transfer any real power

mean to transfer any real power into Indian hands and that the British only want to intensify their war effort in India.

Meanwhile according to a report from New Delhi, the third session of the Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress Conference which began in Calcutts on ence which began in Calcutta on Saturday, has passed a resolution demanding the immediate transfer of power to a national government responsible to the

Stafford Cripps' Attempt Subject Peoples' Conference ToWoolndian Masses To Bitterly Denounces World SidetrackFreedom Issue Domination, Exploitation

Bitterly denouncing British and American domination and exploitation of colonial peoples, the delegates who attended the opening session of the subject peoples' conference held in London yesterday unanimously declared that they must fight and destroy Anglo-American im-

and destroy Angio-American imperialism which is the greatest curse in this world.

Referring to the sorry plight of the millions who are at present under the jackboot of Britain and America, an Indian writer, Iohal Singh, said it was writer. Iqbal Singh, sald it was a story of degradation imposed upon human spirit by imperjalism.

Pointing out that the nations exploited by the Anglo-Americans are determined to achieve their complete liberation, Iqual said that the freedom movement is gathering force. He said that all talk by the imperialistic powers at the San Francisco Conference of self-government conference of self-government and trusteeship for dependent peoples was sheer humbug. Stating that General Smuts had drafted a preamble to a so-called charter of human rights. Iqbal added that this was a complete mockery as Smuts was himself head of the state which was passing racial state which was passing racial discriminatory laws.

Pointing out that British Labour Party feaders like Attlee and Herbert Morrison belonged to the most dangerous kind of imperialists. Iqbal warned the British that Indians are not prepared to bargain about their independence because they consider that freedom is the birthright of all peoples.

Referring to the sent day conditions in India, Dr. K. E. Kumria declared that 'Quit India' resolution (Continued on next page)

Two Warships Blasted In Okinawa Waters

A Nippon Base In The Okinawa Sector, June 11 (Dontal)-The Shimpu Special Attack Corps carried out devastating bodycrashing attacks against enemy surface craft in waters around Main Okinawa Island on two consecutive days, yesterday and today. In the air strike carried out yesterday morning airmen of this special akack corps were observed from our shore positions to have sunk at least one large enemy warcraft of unidentified category instantaneously and heavily damaged another large warship of unidentified category.

This unit carried out another body crashing operation against an enemy surface unit today when sizeable results were obtained, though full details remain to be made known later pauding a checkup.

UDHAM SINGH DAY TO BE **OBSERVEDHERETOMORROW**

The Indian community of Syonan will observe Udham Singh Day by holding a mass rally at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening under the auspices of the local Chapter of the Indian Independence League, at the League premises in Waterloo Street.

Many will recall to mind the patriotic act of Udham Singh who avenged the untold atrocities perpetrated by Sir Michael O'Dwyer, the Lieutenant-Governor of Punjab, and his lieutenant General Dyer, in the Jallianwallah Bagh massacre. by shooting down Sir Michael O'Dwyer at a meeting of the India Association in London some years ago, and who was later executed by the British tyrants.

The meeting will be presided by Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, Vice-President, IIL., East Asja. In commemoration of the Day all Indians are requested to hoist the Indian National Flag and the Hinomaru,

The following is the programme:

6.00 p.m. National Songs by the Cultural Music Party. 6.30 p.m. National Anthem by the Volunteers of the Rant of Jhansi Regiment.

Introductory speech by Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah Speech by I.N.A. representative in Hindustani. Speech by Sri K. R. Rajoo in Tamil. Resolutions.

National Anthem. Song by the Balak Sena Unit.

National Song by Kumari S. N. Saraswathy.

Anglo-Saxon Imperialism Must Be Crushed Totally

(Continued from previous page) passed by the Indian National Congress in 1942 constituted a landmark in India's struggle for freedom from the British British Denouncing hypocrisy, Dr. Kumria said that although the British say that they are fighting the present war for ideals of liberty and freedom, the Indian people were dragged into it against their wish. "What kind of liberty was this", asked Dr. Kumria, "when 50,000 Congressmen—the real representatives of Indiawere being kept behind prison

India, are being oppressed by the British tyrants, de Souza. an advocate from Colombo, declared that the people of priate and time Ceylon would continue their a regional basis. fight for freedom until they were completely free.

Meanwhile, an Indian econo-mist, Dr. N. Gangulee, declared that the Atlantic Charter was nothing more than a piece of Anglo-American imperialistic propaganda. He said that the word "Subject" was an insult to the dignity of men and the fact that half the population of the world came under the category of "Subject peoples" was a crime against God and humanity. He exhorted the so-called subject peoples to revolt and destroy Anglo-American imperialism.

Jamu Kanyatta, of East Africa, exhorted the colonial peoples to get together and present a united front against Anglo-American imperialism. means of unity, which we have today created", he declared, "we can march forward successfully and achieve our goal."

British Foreign Office Counters Soviet Charges

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)-The British Foreign Office, countering the accusations made by Colonel-General Feeder Golikov, Soviet Commissioner of Repatriation, that Soviet tionals in British hands have been accorded bad treatment, today charged Soviet authorities with the illtreatment of released British prisoners of war, according to a London dispatch.

The Foreign Office statement alleged that British officers attached to transit camps in Russia have been prevented from organizing their internal administration and, in some cases, from carrying out their duties.

At Lublin, British officers "found it quite impossible to perform any services, for British and United States prisoners they found living in totally inadequate conditions," it cited.

In comparison to the Soviet treatment of British was prisoners, Soviet nationals in Britain are receiving the fullest possible facilities, British Foreign Office claimed

Sinking Of Enemy Supply Ship On High Sea Admitted

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)-The American War Shipping Administration today disclosed that the merchant ship "Canada Victory," built at Portland, Oregon, last year, was recently sunk while carrying supplies to Okinawa, according to a Washington dispatch. The ship was said to have gone down within a few minutes arter being hit by a Nippon

New Administrative System Is Explained

Tokyo, June 11 (Domei)-Government's decision to establish the new wartime administrative system of "Regional Superintendent-Generals" has resulted from the need of instituting a powerful regional organization administrative capable of coping with any contingencies in view of the current developments in the war, the Board of Information explajned in a communique re-Government, leased yesterday. according to the communique, with a view to coping with the present phase of the War of Greater East Asia and also bringing about closer co-ordina-Pointing out that the people of Ceylon, like the people of India, are being oppressed by then and streamline the internal administration so as to facilitate the institution of appropriate and timely measures on

Consequently, the communique said, Government has decided to abolish the existing system of Regional Councils of Prefectural Governors and to establish in its place head-quarters of Regional Superintendent-Generals in eight regions which correspond to those regional administrative districts under the jurisdiction of the respective Regional Councils of Prefectural Governors.

Under the new regional ad-ministrative set-up, Govern-ment will see to it that each Regional Superintendent-General enforces a powerful, unified administration within its re-gional administrative district. The communique further explained that Government intends to transfer extensive administrative powers from the central governments to the regional authorities, so that each regional administration will be enabled to take timely measures with

It added that the existing Regional Inspectorates of the Munitions Ministry have been abolished with a view to further intensifying war production through more effective exercise of overall administrative powers, and for this purpose it has been decided that each headquarters

British Army Chief Fears Arab Armed Intervention

Zurich, June 11 (Domei)-Ostensibly to maintain a complete military hold on the Levant situation, General Sir Bernard Paget, British Commanderin-Chief in the Middle East, has declined an offer by several Arab States to send troops to Syria, according to a dispatch quoting authoritative British sources

There are strong grounds for believing, however, that the Arab offer was turned down from British fear that the entry of Arab troops into Syria would eventually touch off de velopments unfavourable to Britain.

Downright Criticism Of Churchill & Party

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)-Albert Alexander. Former First Lord of the Admiralty in the Churchill Coalition Government, declared in his election broadcast tonight that British Prime Minister Winston Churchill has become a "stalking horse" for big Conservative Party interests and that Alexander, who is one of the lead- attack Labour.

Duties Of Volunteer Corps In Crisis Time

Tokyo, June 10 (Domei)—The People's Volunteer Corps in areas where a tense battle situation arises will immediately be placed under military command, Major-General Yoshio Nasu, Chief of the Recruiting Bureau of the War Office, declared in reply to interpellations at the Lower House committee meeting examining the Voluntary Military Service Bill.

Major-General Nasu said that an order for conversion of the Corps into a combat unit will also be issued when it is comsidered more efficient to do so, as for example at factories which are liable to be enemy targets. The Volunteer Corps connected with transportation and communication especially be placed under Army command at the earliest possible date as a people's combat unit, he stated, pointing out the importance of transportation and communication, each of which is an operation on a nationwide

Meanwhile, Yoshimichi Kuboi, Parliamentary Home Vice-Minister, stated before the same committee meeting that the Industrial Service National Association, the National Service Labour Association and the Civilian Anti-Air Raid Corps, which are to continue functioning, will be absorbed into the newly-organized People's Volunteer Corps at the earliest oppor-

The Voluntary Military Service law measure introduced in the current Diet session specifically deals with the People's Volunteer Corps which is being rapidly organized throughout the nation. The bill stipulates that as the war situation demands the People's Volunteer Corps will be converted into combat units, and as part of the regular fighting services will be placed on frontline combat duty if the Nippon mainland should become the stage of a decisive

of the Regional Superintendent-General have as its outerboard a new agency to be known as Regional Munitions Inspectors'

Pacific War Can Last Two OrMore Years, Says Stilwell

Lisbon, June 11 (Domei)-General Joseph Stilwell, Commanding General of all United States Ground forces, who has been visiting Okinawa, today warned that the Pacific war could easily last another two years or longer, William Hardcastle, Reuter correspondent, reported today in a dispatch from New York. Stilwell's utterance is said to have been made in a radio

U.S. Under-Secretary Of Navy Resigns Post

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)-Ralph A. Bard, American Under-Secretary of the Navy, has tendered his resignation, and Artemus Gates, Assistant Navy Secretary, has been named his successor, the White House revealed today, according to a Washington dispatch. Bard's resignation becomes effective on July 1.

ing Labour leaders, declared that Tory rule during the interval between World War I and the present sapped Britain to "a low and sorry ebb" and "the Tories will elbow him out" as in face of this record, the Tories they did to Lloyd George, according answer is: Use the glamour of Churto a Renter dispatch from London. chill's war leadership to cover up and chill's war leadership to cover up and

Civil War In China In Offing; Situation Grave

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Lisbon, June 9 (Domei)-Dispatches received here concerning the political situation in China state there are indications that the controversy between the Left and Right in China is as dangerous as ever and may grow worse with the trend of developments.

In some areas where Chungking troops are on the advance, there are dangers that Chungking forces may meet resistance from Yenan guerrillas.

If no complete understanding is reached among Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the Chungking Government and Yenan Communists, there may be a series of distressing incidents which may lead to the disaster of a civil war, complicated by the presence of American troops on Chinese soil, the dispatches pointed out.

The situation was reported as having possibilities even more explosive than those which were present in Greece and Poland. The dispatches said it was discouraging that neither Chungking officials nor Yenan Communists seem to have any hope of reaching an agreement, despite the outwardly more liberal trend affairs in Chungking.

Special Medical Relief Parties To Be Orgainsed

June 11 (Domei)-To strengthen the medical relief system throughout the nation, the Welfare Ministry has decided to organize doctors and nurses enlisted in the newly-formed People's Volunteer Corps nto Special Medical Relief Parties of the People's Volunteer Corps.

The new organization, which supersede the existing anti-Air Raid Medical Relief Squads, will be charged with extending medical relief to the sick and wounded not only during enemy air raids but also in the case of actual fighting on our soil. In the latter case, doctors below 55 years of age will assume active duties on the battlefield while doctors between 55 and 65 will take charge of civilian sick and wounded behind the front. Some of the nurses enrolled in the new parties will assist doctors on the battlefield.

Nippon's Treatment Of War Prisoners Satisfactory

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)—Contradicting the lurid allegations made some time ago by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and other British leaders with regard to Nipponese treatment of British war prisoners, a report issued by the British Government today said that British and American medical officers who inspected a war prisoners' hospital in Tokyo last February considered Nipponese treatment to be "satisfacconsidered tory," according to a London dispatch.

The medical officers reported no complaints other than inadequate heating, it said.

Harry Hopkins Arrives In Paris From Moscow

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)-The Paris Radio today reported that Harry Hopkins, American President Harry Truman's personal representative, arrived in Paris today from Moscow en route back to Washington.

Hopkins, who visited Moscow for discussions with Soviet Premier Josef Stalin, is believed to have dealt among other things with the deadlocked veto issue at the San Francisco Conference and the Polish problem.

Yankees Warned Against Complacency In E.A. War

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)-The influential 'New North Times,' in an editorial warning the American people against complacency in the against Nippon, yesterday lashed out against wishful thinking that the war in the Pacific would speedily come to an end, according to a New York dispatch.

The journal said that "everything we have learned about the Nipponese in the last three years and a half indicates that they will not surrender" and there were no grounds whatever for believing that the Nipponese were preparing to back down.

"The grim story of Okinawa...... shows the value they still place on last ditch defence," the editorial said. adding, "The Nipponese are enemies we cannot afford to take complacent-

Truman's Reciprocal Trade Policy Opposed

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)-Opposition to American President Harry Truman's reciprocal trade policy has been manifested by the American Senate Finance Committee through its deletion of the key clause of the proposed reciprocal trade agreement bill, according to a Washington dispatch oday. The principal clause in question authorizes the Government to reduce tariffs by a further 50 per

The bill recently passed the House of Representatives after a stiff fight. The dispatch said that an attempt will be made to get the clause restored on the Senate floor as its deletion virtually nullifies the importance of the legislation.



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Confidence In Victory SPEAKING before the open-

ing session of the Imperial Diet Premier Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki most emphatically expressed Nippon's determination to fight on until final victory is achieved. As firm and strong as the determination to fight is Nippon's confidence in ulti-

mate victory.

In final analysis, says Premier Suzuki, this war is one for the liberation of East Asia against the Anglo-American scheme for wholesale and permanent enslavement of East Asiatic peoples. Failure in this war of liberation would mean not only the eternal loss of the freedom of all peoples of Greater East Asia but also the outright ness of the war situation cendebasement of world justice. tering around the battle of Fully aware of this, says Okinawa, War Minister General Premier Suzuki, Nippon is Korechika Anami in his address firmly determined to act in before the extraordinary session unison with her allies to of the Imperial Diet today urged obtain ultimate victory in the entire nation to renew its this war of Greater East Asia.

Nippon's basic policy towards Greater East Asia and towards a new world order aims at the establishment of a way to security based on the principle of non-menace and non-aggression in order to ensure co-existence and co-prosperity of all nations under the general principle of political equality, economic reciprocity and full respect for the traditional culture of other nations. True to this policy, Nippon will not cease struggling against any international settlement selfishly worked out for the exclusive benefit of the strong powers, says Baron Suzuki.
Throughout, Baron Suzuki's

speech resounded with firm determination and certain determination and certain conviction. Nippon will fight on till final victory is achieved, and victory is absolutely certain. That is the keynote of Premier Suzuki's speech.

The conviction of final victory is founded upon facts upon the solid achievements of Nippon armed forces. In the Okinawa campaign alone, the Americans have lost close upon 600 war vessels and even according to American official lists. American manpower losses on Okinawa island have greatly exceeded 40,000.

Americans are becoming more of auxiliary aircraft-carriers and more pessimistic. For and battleships, and 25 per cent. and more pessimistic. For and battleships, and 25 per cent. weeks now. British and Amerio of destroyers sunk or heavily can war and political leaders as well as unofficial commentations and experts have expressed start of the Okinawa operations. the most pessimistic warnings regarding the war against Nippon, President Truman, Admiral Nimitz, Foreign Economic Administrator Leo Crawley, General Vandergrift, Hanson Baldwin and a host of other Americans, as well as British leaders and unofficial experts have in the past few days expressed gravest misgivings about the war against Nippon.

the leaders and even the people the Nippon Navy therefore, are of Britain and America. And in now carrying on their persistent their blindness the Anglo-assaults with all their might Americans are waging a futile and vigour to inflict mounting war against Nippon,

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General Anami's Clarion Call To Nippon Nation

Yonai Submits Report To Plenary Diet Session On Okinawa Operations

Tokyo, June 9 (Domei)-Frankly admitting the seriousbefore the extraordinary session determination to fight through the present national crisis at any cost. He pointed out there is a possibility the enemy is directing his operations to an invasion of the Nippon homeland, but stressed that will be a golden opportunity for the Nippon army to crush the enemy on sea on the shoreline or if on sea, on the shoreline, or if necessary on land in close co-operation with Nippon's navy. Nippon will never lay down arms until the enemy is driven back to the sea and annihilated, he declared.

Tokyo, June 9 (Domei)-Navy Minister Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai in his report before to-day' plenary session of the Diet pointed out the enemy is carrying on his invasion operations against Okinawa under extreme difficulty and has suffered disastrous destruction of his surface craft. He declared his surface craft. He declared all officers and men of the all officers and men of the Nippon Navy, fully realizing the importance of the Okinawa operations, in closest co-operation with our ground forces are carrying out their mission as members of special attack corps. determined to deal further crippling blows to the enemy until he is completely wiped out.

He emphasized enormous damage has already been inflicted upon the enemy invasion fleet. As a result of furious attacks while war achievements are abundantly proving Nippon's determination and ability to achieve final victory, the Anglo-Americana are have suffered approximately 50 per cent. of both aircraft-carriers and cruisers, 30 per cent. damaged of the original strength

In addition, he said, the enemy has lost more than 100 and scores of war vessels of unidentified categories. Therefore, it can be said that the enemy is now forced to carry on more difficult operations than

The axiom of battle is that victory always belongs to those who fight best in the last five But greed and ambition blind strength. All officers and men of losses on the enemy.

TENNO HEIKA GRACIOUSLY ATTENDS OPENING RITES OF SPECIAL DIET SESSION

Tokyo, June 9 (Domei)-TENNO HEIKA was graciously pleased to attend the opening ceremony of the 87th Extraordinary Session of the Imperial Diet which convened for a two-day session to day and tomorrow. Attended by high court officials, TENNO HEIKA arrived at the House of Peers where he was welcomed by Premier Kantaro Suzuki, Cabinet ministers and other high officials. At 9 am. His Imperial Majesty, proceeded to the cere-At 9 a.m. His Imperial Majesty proceeded to the cere-monial hall where His Imperial Majesty graciously grant-ed an Imperial Rescript opening the Diet session.

Following completion of the opening ceremony TENNO HEIKA was graciously pleased to leave the Diet for the Imperial Palace at 9.15 a.m. Government reported to the Throne on the matter of holding an extraordinary session of the Diet yesterday afternoon when Imperial sanction was graciously granted.

Nippon Holds All Trump Cards If Foe Ever Makes Invasion Attempt, Declares Premier At Diet Session

touched on Nippon's advantageous position in the event of an enemy invasion of the mainland. In case our own soil is turned into a battlefield as the result of enemy invasion, Premier Suzuki stressed, we are far superior to the enemy, with all advantages of geography and solidarity of the people in our favour. He pointed out that the concentration of a powerful army at strategic points and the maintenance of supplies to this army-all this can be done at will with the utmost ease.

Such strategic advantages in our favour, he further pointed out, make the battle on our own soil totally different from those that have been fought on islands as hitherto with the result it is an absolute certainty we will finally repulse the enemy from our soil, smashing once and for all the enemy's will to fight.

Referring to enemy air raids on the Nippon mainland which are likely to increase in inter- rageous attacks.

Tokyo, June 9 (Domei)-|sity, Premier Suzuki regretted Speaking at the opening session that damage had been caused of the Imperial Diet today Pre- in many parts of the country mier Admiral Kantaro Suzuki as a result of the enemy's indiscriminate air attacks. "Measured on a nation-wide scale however." he continued, "those areas affected by the enemy airraids are very limited in scope, while much headway is being made both in respect to precautionary anti-airraid dispersal of important industrial facilities and rehabilitation of those affected by enemy raids.

"The point is the people's in-domitable will to fight," Admiral Suzuki emphatically declared "I am most deeply impressed and feel reassured to see many raid-stricken people start their vigorous endeavours for a new design of life amidst the ravages of war. Their serious and vigorous endeavours are for entirely new construction rather than mere rehabilitation. We are resolved to defend our soil by bitter end. We are resolved to defend His Imperial Matesty's for their co-operation. capitat against the enemy's out-

U.S. Approve Britain's India's Leaders Confer free Domination Over India

despatch news British Commonwealth issue of the "Survey Graphic" magazine. Edward C. Carter, Secretary General of the so-called Institute of Pacific Relations refers to Britain's great responsibilities in Asia and the Pacific.

Britain has dug deep into this vast area, he says, adding that Bombay to see Mahatmaji. This report follows an expensible Englishmen know responsibilities especially in

Americans. In an article en- Indian deadlock will be, Indian titled "The Pacific Basin and leaders—those who are outside India", contributed to a special the prison bars—have been meeting, apparently to discuss for the complete liberation of India from the British yoke. According to a report from New Deihi received here yesterday, Srijut Bullabhai Desai, leader of the Congress Party in the Cen-

This report follows an earlier his article with an advice to the gress Working Committee is goaffairs.

Nippon's Principal WarAimsRemain Same, Says Suzuki

G.E.A. WarSet To Uphold Cardinal Principles Of Justice And Freedom

Tokyo, June 9 (Domei)-Nippon's only answer to the enemy's inordinate ambitions to destroy Nippon's national polity. thereby causing the extermina-tion of the Nippon nation, is to fight out this war for self-pre-servation and self-defence to a successful end, Premier Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki declared in his first Diet speech before the opening session of the 87th Extraordinary Diet today.

"In final analysis," the Premier declared, "this war is one for the liberation of East Asia against the Anglo-American

against the Anglo-American scheme for wholesale and per-manent enslavement of East Asiatic peoples."

Failure in this war of liberation, the Premier stressed, would mean not only the eternal loss of the freedom of all peoples of Greater East Asja but also the outright debasement of world justice. "Fully aware of this," he went on, "Nippon is firmly determined to act in unispon with her allies to obtain ultimate victory in this War of Greater East Asia."

Departing from ordinary par-liamentary procedure, Premier Suzuki not only outlined the general administrative policy but also touched on specific financial, economic and foreign policies.

Pointing out that Manchoukuo, China and other nations of Greater East Asia are contri-buting greatly to Nippon's war effort by firmly adhering to the pledges of alliance with Nippon Admiral Suzuki declared the enfighting enemy aggression to the tire Nippon nation feels deepest gratitude to those nations

"To let every nation world enjoy its proper place under ToConsiderNextMove free from aggression and exploitation, and to enhance justice for all humanity as well While British press and other as to promote its cultural advancement in the spirit of uni-Washington clearly reveals that circles continue to speculate as versal brotherhood-this is in-Washington clearly reveals that circles continue to speculate as versal protection of the posals for the solution of the whole-hearted approval of all he further declared.

Both the United States and Britain however. Premier Suzuki the next move in the campaign strongly pointed out, by persisting in their outrageous acts toward humanity have come to make it impossible for Nippon to pursue the fundamental national policy that is both just and righteous in the tral Indian Assembly, is leaving past as well as at present, and that is true and infallible both at home and abroad. that they simply cannot clear one which stated that Dr. Syed means that Nippon is fighting out overnight. Carter concludes Mahmood, Member of the Conprinciple of human justice-a Americans to recognise Brilish ing to meet Gandhiji in order way in which there is no alterto discuss some important native but to fight it out." he declared

Random Notes

By CHANAKYA

Today I recall Aesop's story of the husbandman. Just before his death, he told his sons that all his riches had been buried underground in his vineyard. He die not say the particular spot where the gold was hidden under the excuse that his memory had failed him completely. Upon the father's death, the sons with their spades began to turn up the whole vineyard, but were utterly disappointed. By reason of their stirring and digging the ground the vintage the following year yielded to them brought such an amount of gold that they had never seen

Immediately after Nippon's occupation of Malai, the Military Administration laid special emphasis upon clearing the jungles and digging the ground for food production.

Much against their wish many people took to agriculture. If you are lucky to travel by a motor-car today from Johore be immensely surprised and pleased to find an infinite variety of vegetable gardens abounding in luxurious vegetation, paddy-fields burdened with their golden corn, some ready for harvest and some not fully mature to come in contact with the scythe.

None is more just than Mother Earth to offer the greatest rewards to those who toil the greatest, has been sufficiently demonstrated at this time by the indefatigable energy of the people of Malai. The more we cling to the soil and exploit it, the lesser would be our dependence upon people of other regions and the greater would be our prosperity. Hence stress on self-sufficiency.

Men who were unwilling at the outset to go back to the soil New York dispatch: now feel themselves the proudest and the happiest of the lot, unaffected by the mounting cost of living.

Agriculture is the only wealth any country can boast of as its real wealth. Of all the battles, the battle with the soil furnishes the best in life, on which alone the true felicity and stability of any nation depend

Emergency Measures Bill Submitted To Diet Session

Tokyo, June 9 (Domei)-Most important among bills introduced before the extraordinary session of the Diet is the Emergency Measures Bill authorizing Government co. or take steps without Parliamentary approval in a wide range of fields connected with the war effort. The Bill which transfers to Government practically all powers and rights at present held by the Diet, is unprecedented and epoch-making in Nippon Parliamentary history.

Orders issued or steps taken under the present Bill which overrules all existing laws and regulations, will concern, as occasion demands, munitions production, production of food-stuffs and other daily necessaries, transport and communications, defence and maintenance of peace and order, reliefs and rehabilitation, and other related to the nation's war

Imperial Diet Session Extended For One Day

Tokyo, June 10 (Domei)—It is officially announced that Government has obtained Imperial sanction for its decision to prolong for another day the current extraordinary session of the Diet which was originally scheduled to come to an end

today, Sinday.

It is learned that the Cabinet reached this decision this evening in view of the unexpectedly large number of interpellations on Government bills now before both Houses of the Diet, especially the all-important Extraordinary War Measures Bill. It is understood that Government decided to prolong the Diet session for another day in order to permit the fullest dis-cussions of the emergency legislation before final passage by both Houses, which is considered by Parliamentary quarters fairly certain.

Small Nations Oppose Veto Interpretation

Lishon, June 10 (Domei)— Although the "Big Five" powers at the San Francisco Conference motor-car today from Johore have finally come to an agree-Bahru to Alor Star, you would ment on the interpretation of the controversial veto issue, the small and medium nations have begun to voice their objection to the veto interpretation of the "Big Five", according to a San Francisco dispatch.

The committee considering the "Big Five" veto agreement today was reported to have postponed action on the issue until tomorrow after a heated three-hour discussion.

Americans Warned Of "Huge Dangers" Ahead

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)-Paul Schubert, American commentator, in a nation-wide broadcast firmly warned the American people that the bitter fighting on Okinawa is but a foretaste of what the Americans are destined for in a long and hard struggle with Nippon, according to a

Stressing that the fighting on Okinawa has gone over two months, the commentator said, "Okinawa has been the toughest of a long string of very tough fights in the warfare of the Pacific."

"This gives us some measure of what is to be expected should we at this point attempt an invasion of still larger Nipponese islands defended by larger garrisons—that is, of one of the Nipponese home islands," he

Schubert went on to say that any invasion of one of the larger Nipponese home islands is fraught with huge dangers, as the Nipponese defenders would be many times larger than the

Nipponese garrison on Okinawa . "Nippon," Schubert warned, "is not only harder to reach geographically than Germany-Nippon is also a 100,000,000 people." country

Harry Truman Sounds Another Big Three' Confab

Lisbon, June 8 (Domei)-American President Harry Truman last night said that he thought another meeting of the "Big Three" would be held within the next 40 days, according to

Washington dispatch.

Meantime, Truman said he was not in favour of a "Big Five" meeting

Conscription Opposed

Lisbon, June 9 (Domei)-Arguing against the adoption of the proposed peace-time compulsory military training program, Norman American Socialist leader, yesterday declared at a hearing of the House Post-War Military Policy Committee that it was fruitless for the United States to adopt peace-time compulsory military training if its object was to checkmate Russia's growing armed strength, according to a Washington

"If military conscription is the secret of defence, then Russia will Thomas said, pointing out that Russia has the greatest population the most favourable strategic position for the use of massed armies and the most effective type of government for peace-time conscription.

Thomas declared that it was rather better for the Americans to avoid war with the Soviet Union through statesmanship and advocate the abolition of military conscription and progressive disarmament throughout the world.

Azad Hind Govt. Ministers Safe

Undisclosed Base, June 7 (Domei)-The Headquarters of the Provisional Govern-ment of Azad Hind disclosed on Thursday that all ministers of the Free India Government who are not engaged in war operations in Burma have arrived in Bangkok with the exception of one who is engaged on special duty.

Cholera Breaks Out In Delhi & Adjacent Areas

A report from India reveals that an epidemic of cholera is raging violently in the city of Delhi and its suburbs taking a heavy toll of Indian lives every day. The situation has become so serious that the Chief Commissioner of Delhi has according to the New Delhi report, promulgated an order under the Epidemic Diseases Act within the Province of Delhi.

The order, adds the report, was passed at the recommendation of the Chief Health Officer, Delhi, who stated that the order was considered necessary in order to cope with the serious situation in the Province.

MysteryOfDisappearance Of British Air Chief Solved

Lisbon, June 8 (Domei)-The mystery of the fate of British Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh Mallory, whose aircraft disappeared last November while he was en route to take up his new appointment as Air Commander-in-Chief of the Southeast Asia Command, has been solved by the British Air Ministry's announcement today that the plane's wreckage was discovered in the mountains 48 kilometres west of Grenoble, France, according to a London dispatch.

21 B-29's Shot Down Or DamagedInHanshinDist.

Osaka, June 9 (Domei)-Three enemy planes are known to have been shot down and 18 others damaged out of about 130 enemy B-29's which raided mainly Amagasaki and Akashi in Hanshin district this morning. on the Syrian question, since he These war results which comprise only believed that the Near East situation those confirmed up to 2 p.m. this those confirmed up to 2 p.m. this would be worked out without such a afternoon were scored against one Nippon interceptor lost.

American Peace Time Tito Scores Diplomatic Nippon Air Force Sink VictoryOverAnglo-US

Zurich, June 9 (Domei)-Winding up an over three-week tense dispute over the disposition of the "liberated" Adriatic territory centering around Trieste, the Anglo-American powers finally have conceded to Yugo-slavia's obstinate territorial claims by agreeing to Yugoslav military occupation of virtually all of Giulia Peninsula with the exception of Trieste, Pola and other anchorages, which will be placed under joint control, according to a London dispatch

The demarcation line decided upon by the three powers runs from south of Trieste north-wards through Goriza to the Austrian frontier in the region of Villach, with the Yugoslav administration gaining control of the area east of the line.

The area west of the line will fall directly under the orders of British Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Supreme Commander of the Anglo-American Forces in the Mediterranean theatre, but about 2,000 Yugoslav troops will be permitted to remain in this area as part of the joint occupation forces.

the Anglo-American authorities had been stronginsisting withdrawal of all Yugoslav forces from the disputed area, it is generally felt that Yugoslav Marshal Tito secured a diplomatic victory by compelling the Anglo-American powers to compromise their original demands.

Six Special Bills To Be Submitted To Diet

Tokyo, June 9 (Domei)-The Cabinet regular meeting yesterday approved drafts of six special wartime bills which will be submitted to the Diet for deliberation in the current session. The bills include, firstly, the Extra ordinary War Measures Bill; secondly. the Bill regarding special exceptions to Article 10 of the Election Law for members of the House of Representatives; thirdly, the Volunteer Military Service Bill; fourthly, Bill concerning Army Criminal Law and Navy Courtmartial Law as concerned with members of combat personnel of the People's Volunteer Corps.

U.S. Navy's Big Personnel Losses In Pacific Theatre

Lisbon, June 9 (Domei)-The United States War Department yesterday disclosed that the latest check-up shows that the American armed forces have incurred a total of 1,012,000 casualties since the outbreak of the war, or an increase of over 9,000 over last week's report, according to a Washington dispatch.

The latest announcement said that approximately one-third of the past week's casualties were naval personnel, indicating that the American Navy has begun to experience heavier losses in the Pacific fighting.

Seven Additional Ships

Tokyo, Jack (Domei)—Relent lessly keeping up their all out aerial assault launched on Thursday on enemy warcraft in Okinawa waters, the Nippon air force yesterday morning sank one battleship, one transport, and two warcraft of unidentified category. This brings war results so far confirmed to have been achieved since the start of the latest all-out offensive to to seven enemy warships bagged, of which one battleship, one large destroyer, two warcraft of larger type, one transport and two warcraft of unidentified category were sunk instantaneously, or otherwise two aircraft-carriers were set ablaze.

In addition fires are known to have been caused to start at six points among ground installations on enemy airfields in Okinawa Island. The all-out offensive is still continuing.

Enemy Admits Further Ship Losses Off Okinawa

Lisbon, June 9 (Domei)-Reporting ntensification of Nippon aerial special attack corps assaults with the return of favourable weather, American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters today admitted in a Guam dispatch that two more American ships have been lost off Okinawa.

Sri Hewa Entertains Poor

Sri M. G. Hewa, who is taking a keen interest in the welfare of the poor and destitute and who has been monetary making and contributions, was host yesterday o over 200 inmates of the Indian Relief Camp when he entertained them to a sumptuous evening meal. Before the meal sweets were distributed among the children of the

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A Flimsy Pretext

WAVELL'S return to India, after a protracted consultation with Amery in London, has given rise in the British press to quite a lot speculaton as to what his proposals for the solution of the Indian deadlock will be.
The London Daily Mail, for instance, led its second main news page with a story from its correspondent in Bombay, headed "Wavell plans all-party rule for India," and suggesting that Gandhiji and Jinnah may aid the coalition. It is be-lieved in Bombay, that Wavell returned from England with a short-term plan for constitutional development designed to tide India over the period of the Pacific war. He will implement this plan, it is thought, by trying to form a coalition Executive Council which will have wide advisory powers but will ultimately be responsible to the Viceroy.

We have had of late abundant indication that the Britishers have no intention whatever of relaxing in the least, their deadening grip on India now or in the near future. Amery's speech on India at the London Rotary Club carries no hint of any change of heart on the part of Britain towards India. On the contrary, it is a brazen defence of the British Raj on the time-honoured hypocritical grounds. In a way, it is only a reiteration of the fibs and fallacies which are the stockin-trade of British politicians

orating on India In the light of that speech of Amery at the London Rotary Club it would be senseless optimism to expect anything worth having from Wavell, Amery and their gang can afford to flout Indian Nationalism all more boldly because they have behind them the support of even the Labour Party in this

matter.

What, in the name of heaven. is the objection to the British letting India govern herself right now? Has not India al. the requisites to independence? She is economically more selfcontained than most other countries in the world. Her people are not just a semisavage horde but can boast of centuries of civilisation and culture, as perhaps no other nation can. It is said by India's

enemies that our people are hopelessly divided among themselves. This is an unmitigated

The fact is, that the allega-tion of disunity among us by tion of disunity among us by the British is just a flimsy pretext for them to continue to exploit us. After all, the tap root of what little disunity ing improvement of the weather confident that our forces will some find out the flux of the confident that our forces will some find out the flux of the confident that our forces will spokesman said testified to the people of the United States of there is among us is British Imperialism which has all these one hundred years pursued a policy of divide and rule in India.

If the British were really honest about India, they should their bases on their missions of let us have independence, now death and destruction against and at once. honest. That is why they are spared their crippling blows for seeking to fool us with some mockery of a self-government, of inclement weather. and that too, only in order to squeeze as much out of India special attack air units are alas possible for their Pacific war, ready known to have sunk one which is taking an increasingly enemy warcraft of larger size heavy toll of their human and another of unidentified material resources. This time category instantaneously. These our political leaders are not are but initial results and still petency of the American miliour political leaders are not are but limital results and that the party to go into the question increase, and evidence of this whole affair could be described of the present distribution. and his tribe.

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BLOODY WAR Speculation Rife MAHATMAJI URGES MUSLIMS FOROKINAWA IN BIG RAINS

Special Air Atttack Units Sink Two More Warships In Devastating Raid

Okinawa Front, June 8 (Domei)—Furious fighting rages on intermingled fronts between opposing forces on Okinawa amidst torrential rain and mire with the centre of the fighting gradually shifting further southward. The main strength of Nippon defenders entrenched in positions further south have now completed a new battleline to stem the onslaught of enemy invaders who are steadily infiltrating into areas facing main Nippon positions. By dusk June 4 embittered fighting raged along a line running west of Uchima, Yozadake Meteorological Observatory and Itoman.

Meanwhile, in the eastern coastal area, about 200 enemy troops drove as far as Gushichan on the morning of June 5 but were repulsed by Nippon defenders by 6 p.m. the same day after bitter fighting. In the sector south-west of Naha and also Oroku, Nippon forces valiantly repulsed, by storming attacks and hand-to-hand fighting enemy invaders attempting to capture Oroku airfield.

The Nippon garrison on Kagamisu fortress, along the shore west of Oroku, carried out storming assaults to exact heavy toll from the enemy equipped with trenchmortars. Another enemy contingent which drove southward from the direction of Matama Bridge, while giving support to a flank attack against Oroku Airfield is now attempting to drive further. At present this enemy unit is being fiercely attacked by Nippon defenders along a line connecting Nyoha and Nesabe.

Enemy surface craft since June 4 further intensified bombardment of Nippon positions in support of fighting of the

enemy's ground forces. A Nippon Base in the Okinawa over Okinawa waters, resumed wipe out the American forces their devastating activities yes- from the Pacific and our conweather conditions began to based on sound reality." Unit after improve gradually. unit, these intrepid airmen left They are not enemy warcraft which had been the past few days on account

In their renewed assaults, our to become known later

All-PartyRuleHeldMost Inhuman Labour Laws Likely With Viceroy Retaining Powers

There is considerable speculation in the British press as to what Lord Wavell's proposals for the solution of the Indian deadlock will be. According to a despatch from London, the London Daily Mail yesterday published a story from its Bombay correspondent headed "Wavell plans all-party rule for India" and suggesting that Gandhiji and Jinnah may aid the coalition.

It is believed in Bombay, says the correspondent, that Wavell returned from England with a short-term plan for constitutional development designed to tide India over the period of the Pacific War. He adds that Wavell will try to form a Coalition Executive Council which will have wide advisory powers but will ultimately be responsible to the Viceroy

Commenting on the proposals published by the London Daily Mail, well-informed Indian observers declare that the reformed Indian constitution will be just a machinery, designed solely with the view to harnessing all parties in India to furthering Britain's war effort in the country. The British are merely trying to fool Indians with some mockery of self-Government, for the sole purpose of intensifying their loot and plunder of India's resources for the prosecution of their war of aggression and for forcing more of India's youngmen to join their army and serve as connon fodder. But no Indian will be fooled by these latest tricks of the British, these observers concluded

As To Wavell's FOR CONSOLIDATED ACTION "Gift" To India AGAINST COMMON ENEMIES

Still In Force In India; Women In Coal Mines

Lisbon, June 7 (Domet)-British Secretary of State for India, Leopold S. Amery, replying to questions in the House of Commons concerning the continued employment of Indian women in the mines, today upheld the Indian Government's continued violation of the International Labour Office's ruling against the employment of women underground on the grounds of war necessity, according to a London dispatch.

Amery shifted the responsibility for the continuance of the deplorable situation to the Government of India, declaring that the matter was not in the hands of the British Government, when Dr. Edith Summerskill. Labourite, asked, "How long does this government propose to sanction this cold-blooded cruelty to expectant mothers in India?"

The great shortage of coal affecting the whole war situa-tion and the life of India is causing great difficulty to the Indian Government in its solution of the problem, Amery said

expectant mothers working in the mines had given premature died. Amery claimed that there was no record of any Indian child being born in the mines and that he would ask the Indian Government for other informa-

Levant Liberty At Stake Not As Muslims But As Separate Nation

Denouncing British reign of terror in India, Mahatma Gandhi, in a statement issued in Bombay vesterday on Syrian-Lebanese question, exhorted all Muslims in India to co-operate with the nationalist forces in India and strive for the complete emancipation of India from the British yoke.

Speaking about the Syrian-Lebanese question, Gandhiji declared that he purposely refrained from making any statement hitherto not because he felt less than others but because he felt more. "Injustice is so obvious and glaring," he said, adding that it pained him to think that the Muslims of India feel they can effectively ask for justice to Syrians and Lebanese as fellow Muslims.

Liberty of Syrians and Lebanese is at stake not as Muslims Summerskill asked how many but as separate nations. Gandhiji added that Muslims should speak as Indians and birth to children and how many should invite the co-operation of of these mothers and babies had all India including members of all religions.

Gandhiji's declaration is regarded as a warning to India and to the other exploited nations of their plight in the event of an Anglo-American victory in Another member asked when this war and also a clarion-call the Government proposed to to all freedom-loving nations to adopt a "civilized attitude" and resist Angle-American aggresresist Anglo-American aggreswithdraw all women from all sion with a view to safeguarding their national heritage

Nippon Armed Might Sure To Wipe Out American Forces From Pacific In Final And Decisive War

Thus declared Lt.-Col. Shozo weekly press conference here. yesterday, in a review of the war situation in the Pacific.

At the outset of his review Lt.-Col. Nakajima recalled the comment of an American military commentator who had stated that the operations in Okinawa were a great failure; that it was due to the incom-

inflicted on the enemy. the Southern Regions, at his our objective with the appear- not so willing, ance of our new weapon, the "The enemy's war aims are "Jinral". So now the enemy is not clear. The officers and men our new weapon he has to re- the whole equip his war weapons and to this re-examine his strategy against

"The decisive war, in the real as something worse than the the Okinawa operations and success of our bleeding tactics America are not united as one From man, went on the Chief Spokesterday Thursday morning, when viction in final victory is being our point of view, the infliction man, adding that this could be of losses on the enemy, such as taken as an instance that the the sinking of their ships and Government would like to carry Thus declared Lt.-Col. Shows a state of their personnel—we on the war but the people are the Imperial Nippon Forces in can say we have fully fulfilled lagging behind—that they are

saying that in order to cope with in the front line think about creates in of feeling scepticism. Nippon, went on Lt.-Col. Naka- I believe as the war nears the Nippon homefand and as it A number of commentators in increases in ferocity and inten-America are now advocating the sity this feeling of scepticism institution of an investigation among the enemy forces will

Random Notes

By CHANAKYA

Jai Hind!-What a grandiose It sends a thrill salutation. through us. It throbs our hearts with ecstasy. Jai Hind-Victory to Hindustan-Victory to 400 million souls-Victory to onefifth of the human race-Victory to a great nation whose forefathers were torch-bearers of civilization. Victory to Hindustan whose saints preached ers dedicated to coming generations the highest philosophy Victory to the downtrodden one showing the real situation millions dominated by an alien race, a race whose ancestors were cavedwellers when India chanting hymns and Vedas-Victory to four hundred million slaves who are today made tools to enslave others Victory to a Great Cause, a cause set to free Hindustan, to reinstate her to her former glory, to end a colossal crime perpetrated by man upon man, had suffered so far. to establish universal justice and everlasting peace. Salutation to thee, our Netaji, for this Gem. What a stupendous meaning in that small, sublime seven—JAI HIND!!

Of all the good-byes I have heard, the Nipponese Sayonara-"Since it must be so"-is the most beautiful. Unlike "auf wiedersehen" and "au revoir", it does not cheat itself by any bravado "till we meet again", any sedative to postpone the pain of separation. It does not evade the issue like "farewell", which is a father's good-bye-"go out into the world and do well, my son." It is encouragement and admonition, but it passes over the significance of the moment; of parting it says nothing. "Good-bye" and nothing. "Good-bye" and "adios" says too much; they try to bridge distance, almost to deny it. Good-bye is a prayer: "You must not go—I cannot bear to have you go! But you shall not go alone, unwatched. God will be with you." But Sayonara says neither too little nor too much; it is a simple acceptance of fact. All understanding of life lies in its limits; all emotion, smoldering. is banked up behind it. It is the unspoken good-bye, the pressure of a hand, "Sayonara"

Trees are being felled indiscriminately by people as the price of fire-wood increases. Even the trees that embellish the Bukit Timah Cemetery are not spared.

and aluring about them even Police Association assisted by the to the fancy. Those particularly Social Welfare Department of the at the cemetery were there for Special Municipality. The opening a long time as growing ceremony will be held sometime this long time as growing monuments and witnesses of numerous things including how the rich and the poor, the friend and the foe, the great and the low come to meet without distinction under the social soil of the austere cemetery. Holding communion with the departed ing their share towards alleviating the and fending the ground in plight of the city's poor, the Federa-which their coffins are laid, tion of Syonan Christian Churches and virtue demand of us a a highly successful variety concert at greater consideration than that at the Kokaido. A total sum of zens to carry on the good work of

Nippon Armed Might Sure To Wipe Out Enemy In Final, Decisive War

(Continued from previous page) pilot who was recently shot down in the China theatre of war," remarked Lt.-Col. Naka-

Speaking about the production capacity of the Americans, Lt.-Col. Nakajima said that President Truman in his message to the Congress said that Shanti"-Peace-whose think- their production capacity was at its peak. This is supposed to be an authoritative statement and we could take it as of the American production. The reason for the enemy for carrying on the Okinawa frantically operations SO and desperately is because he the Chief Spokesman.

The Okinawa operations have the people. now reached a hitch in strategy and are causing the enemy one Looking at it from our point of view I can clearly say that this was a Of course, the outcome of the the deciding factor in the war of Greater East Asia. So looklosses we could inflict on the enemy and this, as I have already said, is being daily fulfill-

As to what move the enemy would carry out next it is very

difficult to predict; but one sentiment is contained in the thing is very clear and, that is, diary kept by an American that the limit of their material strength which they boasted so much is now in sight and it is now on the decline, went on Lt.-Col. Nakajma

Continuing, Lt.-Col. Naka-jima said that the enemy had been telling that he had destroved, as the result of raids over Nippon cities, Nippon's industrial centres and ammunition factories but this is only a propaganda stunt on the part of the enemy. Our special attack corps and other forces are still fighting strongly on the Okinawa theatre and Nippon's production capacity has not in the least been affected by enemy raids. Several parts of the wants to beat Nippon or try to largest cities in Nippon have no beat her while his production doubt suffered destruction but capacity is at its peak, went on this has, in no way, affected the morale or the fighting spirit of

The phrase 'decisive war' has been used many a time but it of the heaviest losses that he has been used in the sense to had suffered so far. Looking denote local operations in a particular place. But this decisive war in the real sense is very good opportunity for us to yet to be fought and when that inflict much losses on the enemy. takes place in the future I am confident that our forces will trend of these operations is not wipe out the American forces the deciding factor in the war from the Pacific and our conviction in victory is being based ing from our side the signifi- on sound reality. The spirit cance of the strategy in the that underlies this conviction in Okinawa operations is how much victory is the spirit of the special attack corps which is embodied in the new weapon "Jinrai" and which is instilling fear and terror into the enemy forces, pointed out Lt. Col. Nakajima in conclusion.

Women's Poor Home ToBe Established Here Shortly

Syonan, June 7 (Domei)-Aiming at giving free relief and support to destitute women and children rendered homeless as a result of enemy airraids or due to the exigencies of war, the tourists by snatching a comfortthe Auxiliary Police Association with the help of the authorities will shortly open a Women' Poor Home here it is disclosed.

To be run on lines similar to other relief centres now operating locally. it will be staffed by Catholie nuns of the French Convent Mission and will occupy part of the former Convent Hostel at Stamford Road.

The Home will admit poor and needy women, irrespective of nationality and age, together with their children, who will be fully cared for. Those able to work will be found employment by the "Auxiliary Police" personnel themselves, and be given every possible assistance while in the Home.

The running and management will Trees have something pleasant be in the hands of the Auxiliar Social Welfare Department of the month.

Churches' Concert Nets \$180,000 For Charity

Syonan, June 7 (Domei)-Contributthese trees in their magnificence here on Wednesday sponsored a which we are inclined to give approximately \$180,000 was realized them under ordinary conditions, which will be distributed to various interpretation.

Selangor Snatches Victory From Syonan Tourists

Kuala Lumpur, June 7 (Domei)-Meeting the Syonan football touring team in a return match, Selangor avenged their defeat at the hands of able 3-1 victory after a one-all first half. Syonan won the first game 2-1.

Nippon Balloon Bomb Falls In Michigan

Lisbon, June 7 (Domei)-Drifting eastward some 2400 kilometres over continental United States, a stratosphere long-distance Nippon balloon explosive has fallen in Michigan within the last six months, the United States Army revealed yesterday, according to an American dispatch.

Michigan State with such cities as Detroit, Flint and Lansing, is the centre of America's automotive industry. Although numerous Nipponese balloon explosives are known to have fallen in the Western portion of the the Mississippi.

American Army authorities, it will be recalled, recently warned residents living between the west coast and the Mississippi against the danger of Nippon stratosphere balloons.

local charities as well as the Wounded Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund.

Before the entertainment, a speech was delivered by the Chief of the Education Department of the Special

"Izvestia" Attacks U.S. Subversive Propaganda

Zurich, June 7 (Domei)—The "Izvestia," official mouthpiece of the Soviet Government, today published two articles-one deploring anti-Soviet propa-ganda in the United States and another scoring the recent tendency of the American press to shift the blame for the San Francisco "deadlock" onto the Soviet Union, according to a Moscow dispatch.

The article by Evgenyi Shokov, Francisco, said that anti-Soviet propaganda in the United Soviet-American understanding.

Meantime, the Observer of the "Izvestia" today criticized the tardiness of the San Francisco Conference in carrying out already adopted decisions, such as the Yalta Agreement, and American inferences that Russia is holding back the Conference's progress

As to the "New York Times" dispatch reporting that "Russia refuses to yield to the Yalta veto power," the Observer said the claim gives rise "very strange sensation if we remember that the matter in point is the Yalta formula -a decision which has already been adopted by the Allies."

"Why is it then necessary to 'yield'? Would not 'to yield' mean to renounce the adopted deci-

Third Agricultural Exhibition At Fuji-Go

Syonan, June 7 (Domei)-Reports reaching here from Bahau state that the Farming Colony's Adviser, Dr. C. J. Paglar, presided at the third agri cultural exhibition which took place at Fuji-Go on Tuesday morning.

The success of this exhibition was attested to by the fact that many farmers won cash prizes for their crops, the prizes being given by the Negri Sembilan Government authoriti es and Dr. Paglar to those having the best yields of vegetables and other types of food crops.

Mamiya Company Cited For Distinguished Service

Tokyo, June 7 (Domei)-The War Ministry today announced that the Throne has been informed of issuance of a citation by the Army Commander on Feb. 3 this year to U.S., this is the first time the newest the Mamiya Company for rendering explosive has been reported east of distinguished service by carrying out a surprise attack against the enemy in the Muga sector, key point on Vogelop Peninsula, New Guinea Island, in the latter part of last year.

Nagayoshi Unit Honoured For Meritorious Service

Tokyo, vune 7 (Domei)—The War Ministry announced today that a report has been submitted to the Throne on the granting of a citation to the Nagayoshi Unit and a unit attached thereto by the army commander for meritorious services rendered in the defence of Bataan Peninsula early this year.

The unit which defended positions east of Olongapo and south-west of Balanga, Bataan "Izvestia" correspondent in San Peninsula when the enemy on January 30 effected a landing in Subic Bay, despite over-States threatens to endanger whelming odds flercely counter-Soviet-American understanding.

Declaring that in the Soviet
Union only the most favourable references are made to the gallantly engaged and repeated-United States, Shokov said, "It ly hurled back the enemy, per-is to be regretted that feetly fulfilling the tasks asthat fectly fulfilling the tasks asthe same does not hold in the signed to them. During the United States, where Soviet course of these operations they propaganda is to be read and scored outstanding war results including some 3,000 enemy treams below the same does not hold in the signed to them. During the United States, where Soviet course of these operations they propagand in the signed to them. troops killed or wounded, besides blasting 12 selfpropelling cannons, setting ablaze more than 70 bivouacs, and shooting down or damaging six enemy planes.

Special Aerial Attack Corps Wreaks Havoc

Frontline Airbase, June 7 (Domei)—Fighter escort Shimpu Special Attack Air Corps braving inclement weather at dusk yesterday successfully carried out bodycrashing attacks against enemy surface craft in waters around the southern part of Main Okinawa Island. Meanwhile, all planes of the fighter escort unit successfully brushed aside inter-ception of enemy fighters and returned safely to base.

Wreckage Of B-24 To Be Exhibited Here To Public

Parts of a B-24 reconnaissance enemy plane which was shot down over the sea off Kuantan recently have been brought to Syonan and they are now lying at the Hodo-bu building.

The wreckage will be put on display in a prominent part of the city very soon and the local public will have the opportunity of viewing them.



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Rift Turns into Gap

THE rift in the Allied camp is no more a mere rift. It has become a gap-and a widening gap at that. The San Francisco Conference, which, according to the Anglo-American propagandists, was to usher in world security as the result of close and cordial co-operation among the so-called big five, namely, Russia, United States, Britain, France and Chungking, is on the verge of a fiasco. The veto question which is now the central issue of the conference is going to be the rock on which the much boosted big-five collaboration will break. On the question of veto, Russia is firmly taking a line to which Britain, America and their satellites are opposed.

But the conference is not the only headache to the Anglo-Americans. The joint control of Germany by Britain, America, France and Russia is threaten-ing to be another disruptive force among them. The first meeting of the Allied Control Council consisting of the four countries' military leaders with their principal political and military assistants is reported to have ended abruptly after the signature of the Four Power Declaration, because it was then revealed that Marshal Zhukov was not empowered to do more than sign the declaration, and did not wish to discuss the organisation of the Control Council or its methods of procedure until all outstanding questions have been settled.

Russia's variance with the Anglo-Americans is also seen in the Levant and in China.
Russia has not endorsed the
Anglo-American disapproval of French action in Syria and Lebanon. This is not necessarily because Russia does not sympathise with the Syrians and the Lebanese. Her conduct in this affair has been dictated by the idea that while the by the idea that while the Anglo-Americans themselves are playing at power-politics in Palestine, Iraq and other parts of Arabia, they have no business of Arabia, they have no business of Arabia, they have no business are however fighting hard to frustrate the enemy's advance. to condemn General de Gauile.

In any case, it is clear that Russia is no more at one with Britain and America in the to a line connecting Kakibana Levant question than over the and Funagoshi-five kilometres questions of veto, Poland, occupation of Germany, etc.

In short now that Russia has no more to fight the Germans, she is taking every available opportunity to cross and defy In the the Anglo-Americans. days to come, this mutual dissension is bound to in-crease. Every realistic studcontemporary ent of the this Sovietworld expected Anglo-American clash, and the expectation is coming true sooner perhaps than was expected.

But the trouble with the Anglo-Americans is that they have not only to reckon with the increasing hostility of Russia, today. After dropping chiefly but also with the smouldering sulkiness of France.

In face of these facts, Britain and America are not anything like so mighty as they pretend 110 p.m. Fires started in the certainly not in a position to give their undivided attention to the Pacific War. This means, they are ultimately bound to control.

"Secondly, war results scored to control." to be. At all events, they are suffer a crushing defeat at the against enemy raiders and hands of Nippon and her East damage sustained by our side Asiatic allies.

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BITTER WAR CONTINUING IN OKINAWA

Opposing Forces Now Pitted Nippon Forces Launch India Secretary Against Each Other On West Coast Area

Tokyo, June 8 (Domei)defenders Nippon southern sector of Main Okinawa Island are bitterly contesting an American military commenavery inch of ground against enemy forces, who, after breaking through the Nippon line connecting Naha and Shuri. finished because the Nipponese are attempting to continue their southward push under cover of powerful naval bombardments.

On the western coastal area opposing forces are at present pitted against each other along an oblique line running from a point due south of Naha, then up the Kuniba River, through Inamine, five kilometres south of Shuri, and reaching Kakihana at the southern base of Chinen Peninsula.

significant Although changes occurred in the central sector along the southern bank of the Kuniba River the enemy has been scheming since June 4 to capture Oroku airfield, two kilometres south-west of Naha by landing troops from the sea in the area south-west of Naha. other enemy ground forces after crossing the Kuniba River at a point near Matama Bridge, south-east of Naha. reached the flank of the airfield. Both these forces are now concertedly attacking Nip-

of Yonabaru—where south Nippon forces are putting up a valiant defence to stem enemy's advance.

Enemy Super Fortresses Raid Osaka & Vicinity

Tokyo, June 7 (Domei)-In a tral Army Command and Osaka show signs of slackening in their and other specialised industries Naval Garrison Headquarters activities after reaching the vicinity of connected with the war had been announced as follows:

"Firstly, about 250 B-29's from southern bases appeared over Osaka and its vicinity via the Kii Channel about 10 o'clock incendiary bombs and some explosive bombs the enemy raiders withdrew from Kumanonada between about 10.40 a.m. and northern

are now under investigation."

Burma War Far From Finished, Enemy Admits

Big Attacks On Foe In Pegu Sector

Lisbon, June 6 (Domei)—San Francisco Radio today quoted still have strong troop concentrations in the eastern and southern border areas of Burma.

Meantime, latest British dis-patches from Burma said that patrol clashes and savage en-counters are taking place in the Shan Hills. One of the heaviest of these attacks was reported to have occurred last night, when Nipponese troops launched three assaults against British 14th Army positions approximately 14½ kilometres north-east of Pegu, penetrating into the perimeter of the British defences.

1,500,000 Deaths In Bengal Famine

Stockholm, June 4 (Domei)-A London dispatch, quoting the report of the British Government's special committee, today said that 1,500,000 persons lost their lives in the Bengal famine

Okinawa War Intensifies As Foe Moves Southward

Tokyo, June 7 (Domei)-The ground battle on Main Okinawa Island continues to gain in intensity as the battle on Main Okinawa Island moves southward. Enemy reinforcements of infantrymen who landed west of Oroku, due south of Naha last Tuesday June 5, have since continued their

NETAJI'S ADVANCE AGENTS Again Prattles On

Indian Deadlock

While the British authorities in India have Intensified their reign of terror in a desperate effort to crush the freedom spirit of the Indian masses, Leopold Amery, Secretary of State for India, has revealed very clearly the determination of the British to continue their domination and exploitation of

Speaking at the London Rotary Club yesterday, Amery again referred to the notorious Cripps' proposals as the best solution of the present Indian deadlock. As was to be expect-ed, he blamed the Indians for the present deadlock. He tried his best to make his listeners believe that the only thing that is preventing the British Government from granting complete independence to India is the disunity among the various political parties in India.

During the course of his speech, Amery also admitted that the British loot and plunder of India's wealth and other resources to carry on their war of aggression had undoubtedly been a very heavy strain on India's resources and was also to a certain extent responsible for the terrible famine in Bengal and other parts of India.

The arch-hypocrite said that the British do not look with jealous or grudging eyes on the development of India's industry. By this statement, Amery tried to make out that India's industries had developed considerably as a result of the war. But this is a blatant lie.

It will be recalled that J.R.D. Tata, Indian industrial magnate, recently exposed British propaganda that the war had enabled India materially to expand her industries and industrial capacity. Speaking at a press conference in London, Tata said, "There may have been isolated 2 p.m. this afternoon, the Central Army Command and Osaka Naval Garrison Headquarters activities after reaching the vicinity of cases of expansion, but on the Zurich, June 7 (Domei)—Sir whole when armaments factories Edward Grigg, British Minister and other specialised industries Resident in the Middle East. fortyo, June 7 (Domer)—In a southward advance, while enemy units cases of expansion, but on the excluded, there have been none."

Four More Young Patriots Arrested In India Under "Enemy Agents" Laws

The ever-increasing anti-British unrest and sabotage have resulted in considerable anxiety and panic among the British official circles, and the resultant intensification of the British reign of terror in the country.

British secret service in India is seized with confusion and they blame all the anti-British sabotage in the country as being due to the activities of the so-called enemy agents. The campaign against these so-called enemy agents in India has already resulted in the arrest and summary execution of a large num-ber of young Indian patriots.

It will be recalled that in August last year the British authorities arrested seven young Indian patriots whom they des-cribed as enemy agents. Five cribed as enemy agents. of them were executed and other two were sentenced to life imprisonment under the so-called Enemy Agents Ordinance. But the Indians knew that they were not enemy agents; they knew that these young men whom the British murdered in cold blood were the advance agents of India's liberation forces under the leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

A report from New Delhi re-ceived here reveals that the agents of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose are still active in India in spite of the efforts of the British police and secret service to hunt them down.

According to this report the British authorities have arrested four more young Indian patriots under the so-called Enemy Agents Ordinance. These pat-riots—these agents of Netaji Bose-whom the British describe as enemy agents-reached India in March last year.

Soviet Union Slighted On Knotty Levant Issue

Government is opposed to the French proposal that a conference of big powers, including the Soviet Union, should be called for a comprehensive con-sideration of Middle East problems, according to a Cairo dispatch.

"The British Government holds that the Conference should be limited to the United States, Britain, France and the Levant States, excluding the Soviet Union," Grigg declared.

Grigg's statement The that there is no need for the report, however, did not reveal Soviet Union to be included in discussions concerning Middle East.

INDIAN EMPIRE TERMED AS BRITAIN'S "ACHILLES HEEL"

Journalists' and Writers' Asso- question. ciation in London, warned the British that it would be to her the Indians to manage their own Gandhi for discussions. affairs.

deliberately prolonging the sions will be.

Describing India as Britain's political deadlock in India. "Achilles Heel," Chowdry Akbar Britain, he said, has never been Khan, President of the Indian willing to settle the Indian

A report from New Delhi says that Dr. Syed Mahmood, Memadvantage if the British would ber of the Congress Working guit India immediately leaving Committee is to meet Mahatma He also accused the British of what the nature of the discus-

Presents Problem To U.S.

Lisbon, June 6 (Domei)-Revealing that the invasion of the Philippines has thrust a huge, pressing supply and rehabilita-tion problem on the United States, American Senator Millard Tydings, (Maryland, Democrat) who returned to the United States from an economic tour of the Philippines, yesterday, said that American military authorities in Manila are now being compelled to feed 600,000 persons daily, according to an American dispatch.

Tydings' statement indicated that the American invasion and its resultant effects severely have undermined the Islands economy and only brought untold suffering to millions. America's responsibility, he said, was heavy and he had hurried home to get relief rolling.

Only five per cent. of Manila's normal electric service has been restored, and there is no transportation system in operation as yet, the Senator said. He added that there was no estimate he could give of the cost of rehabilitation in the Philippines.

It will be years at least before the Philippines will have enough sugar crops for export, Tydings

Aerial Torpedo Attacks On Enemy Ships Off Okinawa

A Nippon Base at the Okinawa Front, June 8 (Domei)-The Nippon air force in a night attack on June 5 enemy war vessels in Okinawa waters released torpedoes from the range against three enemy eraft, including one cruiser, and inflicted damage. Continuing heavy their activity, our air forces the following day June 6 carried out furious bombing against enemy war vessels in south of Main Okinawa waters

Meanwhile, Nippon garrisons on the island exchanged fire with enemy vessels which the same day appeared near the southern part of the island and bombarded Nippon positions.

Germans Still Fighting Against American Forces

Zurich, June 6 (Domei)-Indicating that peace has not completely settled over German territory, a dispatch from Innsbruck today said that 300 German S.S. troops are still fighting American troops in Upper

British Naval Casualties In Ryukyu War Theatre

Lisbon, June 6 (Domei)-Seventeen British officers and men were killed or missing and 34 others were seriously wounded during the recent attacks against the Ryukyus by the British Pacific Fleet, American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters ieported here today in a Guam dispatch. The communique failed to refer to the land fighting on Okinawa.

Grave Food Situation In Southern Germany

Lisbon, June 7 (Domei)-A Munich dispatch today reported that the food situation in Southern Germany was grave, with it being impossible to maintain the present low rations ble owing to the transport crisis.

Philippines Rehabilitation Russians Today Winning Respect And Co-operation Of Germans

Anglo-Americans are winning the respect and co-operation of German masses, a Nippon evacuee who just arrived here from Germany declared in a press interview describing conditions in occupied Germany. His interview follows:

Political and economic experts from Britain and United States have poured into Germany to destroy Nazism and replace it with their own selfish ideologies and thus convert vanquished Germany into a semi-colonial Anglo-American state In direct contrast, the Soviet Union is following the policy of Soviet Russia does not seek to destroy Germany" as enunciated by Premier Stalin and with the termination of the war in Europe are rehabilitating Germany by working in co-operation with former Nazi administrative and economic organs which still exist in occupied Germany

of these Former leaders organs have been replaced by members of the German Communist Party, while government workers and technical experts are remaining at their posts. The Soviets have taken over the food rationing system which existed during the Nazi regime and carried on the same ticket system to avoid a drastic change in the social life of the German The shortage of potatoes in Germany has been alleviated with the Russians bringing in stocks from Soviet Russia. The same holds true of other foodstuffs which are reaching Thus, the Germany regularly. amount of goods rationed today is almost twice that rationed during the hostilities.

MORE RATIONS

Coffee is now rationed at 30 grams per person each month while under the former regime each person received only 200 grams during the six years of Gas, water and electricity facilities in devastated Berlin already been restored. than 30 motion picture houses in Berlin have been reopened, featuring Soviet pic-These are packed with Germany

France Held Responsible For Crisis In Levant States

Zurich, June 7 (Domei)-The Council of the Arab League tonight issued a communique in charging France responsibility for the Levant crisis and demanding the immediate evacuation of French troops from the two renubling according to a Cairo dispatch.

The communique, which was issued following a hearing of statements from represents tives of Syria and Lebanon, charged that France attacked Syria and Lebanon and must take responsibility for the assassinations, destruction and other both countries.

The Arab League Council said Germany, which is at present unfeasi- sion" and is putting them into profitable in the long run to

Hsinking, June 7 (Domei)-|Berlin citizens. There have The Russians rather than the been numerous cases where the German people sought refuge in Anglo-American-occupied territories in Germany but fled into Soviet-occupied areas asserting 'living conditions under the Soviets are better.

Meanwhile, there are increasing indications of a rise of Communism in Germany which in former days was expected to be transformed into a Communistic state even before Soviet Russia. Members of the German Communist Party and surrendering German officers and men have established a Council of "Free Germany" similar to the Provisional Polish Government. Even during the war in the Ruhr district underground movements were active under the banner of "Free Germany" League. They were working openly against the Nazi regime inside and outside Germany even in the midst of the war. Although the Gestapo claimed not a single vestige of the Communist Party remained in Germany, the Ruhr district example of how was a good numerous members of the German Communist Party worked underground, biding their time to operate openly.

IMPERIALISM V. COMMUNISM

The majority of German middle class industrialists who had been pro-Anglo-American and had strong leanings towards liberalism became labourers due to the wartime economic policy of the Nazi regime. Poor living conditions under vanquished Germany seems the ideal hotbed of Communism. It will be interesting to watch now imperialism of Britain and the United States will counteract Soviet Russia's ingenious policy of dealing with the German peo-It is almost impossible to check the power of Communism over the German masses, especially under present internal conditions in Germany

In final analysis the machinations of the Anglo-Americans who have thrown in a titanic amount of men and material in the war in Europe will be overwhelmed by the masses and they will be forced to withdraw from

British Journal Getting Uneasy Over Soviet Move

Lisbon, June 7 (Domei)—The influential "Yorkshire Post" today editorially warned the Soviet Union against dangers of what it interpreted as a Soviet move to build up a belt of satellite states behind which it could do anything it pleased, according to a London dispatch.

The paper said that the belief that the Soviet Union is trying to form an outward buffer of pro-Soviet states is strengthened by the Russian actions regarding Poland and Austria

Meantime, referring to the losses which have occurred in Soviet attitude toward the veto issue at the San Francisco Conference, the "Yorkshire Post" that the League has decided to declared that "such a trend maintain the present low rations without imports from other parts of order to resist "French aggres- of world security and cannot be of world security and cannot be Russia."

VetoRightControversy Large-ScaleStrikeLoomsIn

Lisbon, June 6 (Do nei)—With the San Francisco Conference deadlocked over the big powers' veto issue, weary delegates today are inclining toward a proposal to wind-up the protracted proceedings and leave troublesome veto issue in the hands of Soviet Premier Josef Stalin, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and American President Harry Truman for settlement, according to a San Francisco dispatch.

Pessimism was reported to prevail among the medium and small nations as to whether a formula could be found in San Francisco to break the deadlock. Reuter said that there has

been no official discussion of the veto for over the past 24 hours, but the issue hung heavy over the Conference today-the date originally set for the Conference's adjournment.

The Russians were said to be still standing firm on their interpretation of the Yalta Agreement, which stipulates that the veto right should be withheld only in connection with matters of procedure, The exact definition of "procedure", however, was reported to be the cause for the Conference's headaches.

Reuter said that the real negotiations concerning the veto issue now seems to be going on in Moscow, where Harry Hopkins, Truman's personal repre-sentative, is believed to be negotiating directly with Stalin.

Meantime, the Russian spokesman at San Francisco today was reported as declaring, "If you expect the Soviet Union to yield on this issue, the outlook is not good."

Enemy Losses Mounting In Raid Over Kobe Dist.

Tokyo, June 7 (Domei)-A new record has been established in our counter-attacking operations against enemy forts" as a subsequent check-up on our war results achieved in the course of last Tuesday's B-29 raid on Kobe and adjacent areas revealed today that our interceptors and anti-aircraft batteries shot down 68 enemy raiders and severly crippled 160 others

It may be recalled the joint communique released by the Headquarters of the Central Army Command and Osaka Naval Garrison at 2 p.m. Tuesday June 5 placed the number of enemy aircraft downed at 56 and that of heavily damaged at

Subsequent operational reports made available to these two headquarters disclosed our airmen and flak units achieved still greater results in counterattacking the enemy "superforts," namely, 68 downed and 160 heavily damaged. It was also revealed our interceptors accounted for 37 B-29's while ground batteries brought down



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Ends In Total Deadlock | Mexican Textile Factories

Lishon ine 6 (Domei)-Mexico faced the prospect of a large-scale strike spreading into its weaving and spinning industry, as 50,000 workers employed in cotton, factories walked out today, demanding a 30 per cent. salary increase, according to a Mexico City dispatch.

Fear is being felt that the strike may spread to 40 wool factories in Mexico City and eventually involve 90,000 workers of Mexico's textile industry.

New Political Threat To De Gaulle Government

Lisbon, June 6 (Domei)-The de Gaulle Government was confronted with fresh political troubles today when the Socialist group in France's provisional parliament threatened to resign unless the Government agreed lo an expansion of the parliamentary membership to include returning war prisoners and deportees, some of whom are former deputies and cabinet ministers, according to a Paris dis-

The Socialist move is believed intended for the purpose of securing greater Leftist influence in France's parliament. In this connection, it will be recalled that numerous French Left Wing politicians, including Leon. Blum, former Front Populaire Premier, recently returned to Paris from German captivity but as yet have been unable to participate in parliamentary activities.

Cambodia To Undertake Thorough Reorganisation

Pnompenh, June 7 (Domei)-It is earned that the national governmental structure of the Kingdom of Cambodia expected shortly to undergo whole ale reorganization. It is anticipated country-wide reorganization, especially in the provincial administrative structure, as well as reshuffle of personnel will be made in order to enhance the healthy growth of the kingdom in its new aspect, but also to perfect its defence in full collaboration with Nippon.



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Utter Pessimism

THE flood of American pessimistic warnings and comments on the significance of the terrific losses suffered by the American forces in Okinawa that followed President Truman's latest Congress message and gradual official admission of casualties continues to pour in.
The Washington Columnist David Lawrence described the American campaign in Okinawa as a fiasco and a setback and an example of military incompetence worse than Pearl Harbour. A Reuter's special correspondent William Hardcastle declared that it was the Nip-ponese special attack corps that decimated the American 5th fleet. American manpower director Paul McNutt also has openly admitted this fact.

The New York Times in one of its latest editorials declares that even the belated and partial official admissions of casualties and losses add up to a total of nearly 40,000 men. The New York Times stresses that the Nipponese have a decided air superiority over the American naval and land forces in the Okinawa sector.

As in Okinawa, so also in the other major war theatre in East Asia, namely Burma, the terrific losses suffered by the British 14th Army has shattered all foolish optimism about early conclusion of the Burma war.

By their bitter experience in Burma, the British have become most pessimistic about the war against Nippon. The Military critic of the London News Chronicle utters the warning that the war against Nippon will take much longer than two more years. This British critic that Nipponese war potential in China, Manchuria and Korea is very high and that munists for Lend-Lease equipshe has well protected communication lines and inexhaustible piles of strategic

According to the Chronicle's military critic, the Nipponese have at least 5 years' supply of rubber, 8 years' supply of tin and 18 months supply of petrol. Besides Nippon is able to get vast quantities of synthetic fuel

in Korea and Manchuria.

Recently President Truman
authorised enlistment of recruits for the regular American armed forces. These new recruits are to sign up for a period of three years or for 6 months after the duration of the war, whichever is longer. Thus the American authorities are only too well Latest reliable reports received Anglo-American and Soviet Marshal Zhukov is aware that the war in the here today from Damascus said military authorities over the addiscuss anything Pacific will last far longer than even three years more.

That Nippon is well equipped and fully prepared for a grim and protracted war against the Anglo-American enemies of Asia can be gleaned from the fact that on Tuesday when about 350 giant enemy bombers invaded the skies of Hanshin district Nippon interceptors and antiaircraft guns shot down 56 of these super forts and heavily damaged 144, most of which could not return to their base. 200 out of 350-a loss of 70 per cent! However high the production capacity of America may be, the staggering and taking advantage of the unmay be, the staggering stable conditions provided mounting losses of the enemy on land, sea and air will hasten the country, have begun to engage in tribal feuds.

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Lisbon, June 6 (Domei)-Chungking War Minister General Chen Cheng today admitted that clashes have taken place between Chungking and Yenan Communist troops during the past few months, indicating that the strong feeling of enmity between Chungking and Yenan has failed to lessen, according to a Chungking dispatch.

Chen claimed that Yenan troops were responsible for the clashes, asserting that Chungking forces have been given the strictest instructions not to attack unless they were attacked themselves.

The Chungking War Minister, furthermore, maintained that American Lend-Lease equipment was not being used against the Yenan Communists.

Meantime, Jon Reuters' military commentator, regarded Chen's statement that Lend-Lease material was not involved in the latest clashes as a Chungking plea to the United States not to grant recent requests by the Yenan Comment

China Front, June 4 (Domei)-The spearhead operational unit of Yenan's 18th Group Army which is playing the role of mainstay of Yenan's military offensive against the Chungking regime has already reached Pingsiang in Kiangsi Province and is now about to reach its old home at Juikin, according to reliable information reaching

All Not Quiet In Syria Raggaln Grip Of Unrest

Zurich, June 6 (Domei)-Latest reliable reports received Anglo-American and Soviet Marshal Zhukov is unwilling to that some tension has arisen at ministration of German terri- Middleton said. Ragga, about 175 kilometres east of Aleppo, Syria, owing to the refusal of the French commander there to turn over all strategic points to the gendarmes.

Although quiet prevailed in Ragga last night, French troops on the previous night were said to have fired mortars against anti-French Syrian elements and tribesmen who tried to attack their barracks.

Reporting further unrest, other dispatches stated that certain tribes in Northern Syria, stable conditions prevailing in

Enmity Between NOMATERIAL DEVELOPMENT Chiang & Yenan FORESEEN OUT OF WAVELL'S Regimes Begins LONGLONDOND ISCUSSIONS

Spearhead Of Communist Viceroy To Retain All Veto Powers Group Army Now Pushing Vital Statement Expected Next Week

According to a report from it very clear that they are not of India, returned to New Delni more than that, on Tuesday last after personal London on conditions in India. the same day and that an official announcement on his visit to London will be made sometime next week.

Wavell's discussions in London portant matters as defence, were more concerned with the finance and external affairs. maintenance of India as a base | That such a proposal, if made for operations against Nippon by the Viceroy, will certainly be than with problems connected rejected by every self-respecting with the present political dead- Indian, is the concensus of lock in India.

While British propagandists in Indian observers. London and New Delhi are Revealing that talking loudly about a settlein India following Wavell's re-

New Delhi, Lord Wavell, Viceroy willing to offer India anything

Meanwhile, according to a consultations with the members Bombay despatch, the antiof the British Government in Indian newspaper "Statesman" of Calcutta thinks that the The report added that the Viceroy will make an offer to Viceroy presided over a meeting the Congress and the Muslim of his puppet Executive Council League of equal representation in the Central Government. But it lets the cat out of the bag when it says that the Vicerov will continue to exercise his The report also revealed that special powers in such important matters as defence, opinion among well-informed

Revealing that the Indians do talking loudly about a settle- not expect any far-reaching air force braving inclement ment of the political deadlock political concessions following weather carried out torpedo at-Wavell's discussions in London, turn, Indian circles feel certain a further report from Bombay that the British Government states that leaders of chief would never have authorised political parties in India have Wavell to make any far-reaching not yet spoken of the possibility political concessions to the of any settlement between Bri-Indians. The British, including tain and India. It is certain the Labour Party members, still that they all feel that no comtalk of the notorious Cripps' promise is possible between offer as the most practical Indian nationalism and British scheme for India thereby making imperialism.

Sector, June 6 (Domei)-Nippon garrison units now firmiy entrenched, in new positions were locked in fierce fighting with a numerically superior enemy force yesterday. The enemy in a frantic effort to make up for

mounting losses is reported to have landed 500 infantry reinforcements on the shore west of Oroku due south of the city of Naha.

Meanwhile, inclement weather continued to prevail over the entire Okinawa sector throughout yesterday with the result that our air force was prevented from a large-scale air offensive. Taking advantage of this adverse weather groups of enemy transport showed some activities in Okinawa waters yesterday, apparently in an attempt to land badly needed supplies for enemy ground forces,

A Nippon Base in Okinawa, June 6 (Domei)-The Nippon weather carried out torpedo attacks against enemy surface craft in waters near Miyako Kume and Donaki island in the Okinawa Group on Sunday. At least one enemy transport is known to have been sunk instantaneously by one of our torpedo planes at a point five miles north-west of Donaki Island. Another enemy warcraft of unidentified category was severely crippled with direct torpedo hits, though her sinking has not been confirmed.

Our airmen in the course of this operation are believed to have scored many other results which however remained unconfirmed due to extremely poor visibility and prevailing adverse

Fresh Anglo-American & Soviet Hitch Over Germ any's Disposal

Lisbon, June 6 (Domei) -- Drew pondent, in a dispatch received here from New York, today reported that a fresh hitch ap- draw from the area east of the pears to be developing between Eibe which they now occupy,

He said that the first meeting of the "Allied Control Council." consisting of four military leaders with their advisers, "ended abruptly" today following the signing in Berlin of the Four Power Declaration on Germany's defeat.

Soviet Marshal Gregory Zhukov, the correspondent said, apparently was not empowered to do more than to sign the declaration and did not wish to discuss the organization of the "Allied Control Council."

What the Russians desire first seems to be the dispersal of forces of the Anglo-American sian reservation later between

"Until the American troops Middleton, American corres move out of parts of the proposed Russian zone of occupation and British troops with-

> Another American correspondent, meantime, said that the Russians today requested a lastminute change in the wording to the Four Power Declaration to avoid offending Nippon."

The Russians were reported to have asked General Dwight Eisenhower to delete the word 'nationals" so as to specifically exclude Nipponese caught in the Russian zone of occupation in Germany from being turned over to the Anglo-American powers.

The correspondent said that the Anglo-American authorities decided to thrash out the Rusthe respective governments.

Nippon Forces Hold All Points On Tarakan Front

A Nippon Base in the South-Western Pacific, June 6 (Domei) -Nippon forces on the Tarakan front continue to hold firmly to all positions in the face of fierce enemy attacks. Nippon storm parties infiltrating deep into enemy lines are inflicting heavy losses on enemy troops who launched a general offensive along the entire front last Monday, June 4.

In the course of counterattacking operations our units are so far known to have confirmedly accounted for enemy casualties. In addition at least three trenchmortars, one heavy machinegun, and three motortrucks were destroyed. Our units also blasted nine enemy bivouacs and also three supply depots, besides capturing large quantities of arms and ammunition.

Indonesians Eager To Join Rift Between Naval Auxiliary Training

Macassar, June 5, (Domei)— Responding to popular demand, competent officials in charge of Celebes Naval Auxiliary Services yesterday commenced accepting applications for admission for the present recruitment, the third since the occupation. selection of students for admission into the training camp expected to be completed some time early in August.

Meanwhile, indicative of the mounting spirit of Indonesians to fight the Anglo-American enemies to the finish, it is reported here that the Banjer-masin Provincial Advisory Council members during the recent session held May 30 to June 2 strongly advocated initiation of the conscription system. One councillor, Sumatt, even declared all male Indonesians between the ages of 19 to 35 should be drafted naval auxiliary services.

Huge Anglo-American & Canadian War Casualties

Lisbon, June 6 (Domei)-The Supreme Anglo-American Headquarters in Europe today disclosed on the first anniversary of the Anglo-American invasion of the European Continent that 184,152 British and Canadian troops were killed, wounded or missing during the period from 'D" day to Germany's surrender. according to a report received

United States casualties for the 337 days of fighting since the invasion, the announcement said, amounted to 514,534 including 89,477 killed and 367,180 wounded.

Tito Refuses To Submit To Anglo-U.S. Pressure

Lisbon, June 4 (Domei)-That Yugoslav Marshal Joseph Tito is still refusing to bend meekly to Anglo-American pressure in the Adriatic territorial dispute today was manifested in an announcement made by the Belgrade Radio that the Yugoslav leader has again reassirmed his claims to Austrian Carinthia.

The Belgrade Radio quoted another speech that Tito has just made, in which he said, "We have liberated Carinthia but international circumstances have obliged us to withdraw temporarily."

Tito is reported to have emphasized, however. "Carinthia is ours, and we shall fight for her."

Suihua Emergency Farm Development Successful

Hsinking, June 5 (Domei)-Notwithstanding the fact that it was regarded as the most difficult of all undertakings launched among various emergency farmland development projects, the paddyfield development project has been successfully executed and completed according to plan. The first supply of irrigation water to paddyfields sprawled over many thousands of hectares of fertile lands was sent through May 21.

The formal ceremony marking the first flow of irrigation water was observed today in the presence of official and civilian representatives of this district. The cultivation of the huge gin nature of the soil, it is regarded an to be intensified in future, the

Anglo-U.S. And Russia Widens

Tokyo, June 6 (Domei)-The ideological difference between the Anglo-Americans and the Soviet Union which for a while was relegated to the background under dire necessity of carrying on the struggle against the common enemy has gradually come to the fore since the defeat of Germany, the Yomiuri-Hochi editorially declared.

Recent relations between the United States and Britain and the Soviet Union can be reviewed in three stages, the journal said. The first stage was featured by mutual distrust with regard to the formation of a second front, while the outstanding characteristic of the second stage was the success of Soviet diplomacy in the Mediterranean as well as in Eastern

The present stage, the journal continued, was entered with the surrender of Germany which marked the start of a scramble for spoils of war among the three powers. As this quarrel over distribution of spoils of war has rapidly developed on a world-wide scale the fundamental difference of ideology between the Anglo-Americans and Soviets has gradually raised its head again, the journal said,

Instances of this latest trend Union can be found in the recent development of friction between Chungking and Yenan the controversy between Washington and Moscow over the incorporation of the Chapultepec Charter in the new inter national security organization and statements by the Soviet delegate to the San Francisco conference that Moscow will back the claims of colonies of the Anglo-Americans for inde-

U.S. POWER POLITICS

The journal noted the United States apparently intends to imperialistic politics behind the thin veneer of high-sounding ideals. However, the journal pointed out, as the United States becomes in-volved deep in power politics the ideals she has hung up gradually lose power to attract her own people as well as other nations The Soviet Union on the other hand has not secured an overwhelmingly superior position in international politics despite the amazing success she has scored in enhancing her position in the world through the war.

The fact that the Soviet request for an invitation for the Warsaw Government to the San Francisco conference was flatly mrned down is eloquent testimony to the comparative weakness of the Soviet position, the Vomiuri-Hochi asserted. Since the Anglo-Americans have to some extent stiffened their attitude towards the Soviet Union following the end of the European war, the journal onined it will henceforth become more and more difficult for Moscow to have Washington and London accept its demands by simple negotiations. Under rice. In view of the fertility and vir. between the two parties is bound

Winston Churchill Completely Denies Syrian Implication

Lisbon, June 6 (Domei)-British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, replying to the recent charges made by General Charles de Gaulle, Head of the French Provisional Government, emphatically denied in House of Commons today suggestion that Britain deavoured to stir up agitation in the Levant States, according a Reuter dispatch from London.

He said that there were no grounds whatever for de Gaulle's suggestion that after the recent breakdown in negotiations, the disturbances were caused by with British bands armed weapons. The British Prime Minister disclosed, however, that for the sake of preserving order, we are now issuing some arms."

Britain does not intend to steal the property of anybody in this war, except, perhaps, from her enemies, Churchill claimed. He regretted that de Gaulle did not inform the British Govern-ment of the orders which de Gaulle said were sent to General Etienne Beynet, French Delegate-General in Syria, on May 30 to cease firing.

In a lengthy review of the Levant crisis, Churchill pinned the blame for the disturbances on France, claiming that French n relations between the United military action and the constates, Britain and the Soviet sideration of Syrian welfare Union can be found in the prompted the British interven-

Churchill disclosed for the first time, however, that British troops were involved in what he termed a 'minor disturbance" in Beirut on "V" Day. He strongly maintained that there were a number of other disturbances in Beirut at that time but these incidents 'had no connection with the later Levant crisis.

Churchill Reveals In Commons Soviet Demands

Lisbon, June 6 (Domei)-A London Associated Press message mentioned significantly that British Prime Minister Winston Churchill revealed in the House of Commons today the "loan" to Russia of British fleet units, including nine former American overage destroyers, to satisfy Soviet demands for a part of the surrendered Italian fleet.

people in United States seem believe the United States still has the trump card in conducting relations with the Soviet Union who badly needs American economic assistance for its reconstruction. However. Yomiuri-Hochi declared. it yould be a grea pose the Soviet Union would not be able to carry out domestic reconstruction without American help. Nor will Moscow allow her foreign policy to be dictated by Washington in return for whatever amount of material aid the Soviet Union receives from the United States.

We may safely conclude then that the Soviet Union will conexpected to south at Suihua is Union has no alternative but to exacting the maximum concessions from the langle-Americans towards boosting the national output of Hence the ideological struggle by any means short of war, and by any means short of war, and the ideological difference between the two parties will be further aggravated, the journal

Russian Policy Toward German People Lenient

(By Munesato Tomoyeda, former Domei Berlin Correspondent)

Tokyo, June 5 (Domei) -- The area at which my lodging was located in Berlin was occupied by the Soviet Army on Apr. 27 Although confusion prevailed for the first two or three days, peace and order were soon restored. The Soviet Army maintained strict military discipline and civilian life returned to normalcy. Under the military government established by the Soviet Army, Berlin citizens were put to compulsory labour for street cleaning.

As the war ravages were removed and order restored, food rationing, according to districts, was started. Government offices reopened at surprising rapidity. The Soviet Government paid particular attention to food distribution in its occupied territories. Not only has the minimum subsistence been ensured but farmers from neighbouring districts are permitted to bring in and sell their produce in free market. The quantity of food distributed is larger than that the German by distributed Government.

With the exception of a slight reduction in butter and sugar rations, other foodstuffs such as wheat flour and potatoes have been doubled. It appeared that food rations in Soviet-occupied German territory are better than those of British or American occupied German territory This fact may be taken as proof of the great concern which the Soviet Government is giving to the administration of occupied territories

RECONSTRUCTION OF BERLIN

Cultural propaganda, characteristic of the Soviet Government, was immediately launched in Berlin after the cessation of the war. All remnant movie theatres in Berlin showed Soviet films to large crowds of Berlin citizens. In this manner the Soviet Union commenced rehabilitation work in Berlin, but, in view of the indescribable extent of war ravages there are great difficulties to be overcome in reconstruction of the city.

The Soviet Government's administration of occupied territories and rehabilitation policy as seen in Berlin which is located within Soviet-occupied Germany, are of considerable interest in many respects. What attracted my attention first of all was the unusual leniency of Soviet policy toward defeated Germany. Contrary to hatred and retaliation which even the German Army expected from the Soviet Army, I observed unexpected leniency in the Soviet administration of occupied territories and minute concern paid to the people's livelihood.

The increase of food rations to almost twice that distributed under the German Government is one good example. I also ob-

People's Volunteer Corps Being Ravidly Set Up

Tokyo, Tine 6 (Domei)—The organization of the People's Volunteer Corps which will play an important role in the defence of the homeland as well as in war production is progressing as scheduled, according to an interim report submitted by House Minister Genki Abe to the Cabinet meeting yesterday.

The Home Minister said local branch offices were established in almost all prefectures throughout the land by the end of last month, while the selection of assistant directors for each branch office, headed by the prefectural governor is nearly completed. He said for the time being the corps will be entrusted with the task of cooperating with the fighting services in urgent war work, while employment of the new organization as a means to boost production of foodstuffs is also being planned.

"Red Star" Attacks Foreign Anti-Sovist Elements

Zurich, June 5 (Domei)-The Soviet Army organ "Red Star" today editorially charged that certain anti-Soviet leaders in foreign countries were trying to cause panic and dissension by presenting the Red Army as a menace to the nation of Europe. ecording to a Moscow dispatch.

These provocators, the journal said, are seeking to convince the public that a war with the Soviet Union is inevitable. They are trying "to kindle enmity among nations, slander the victorious Soviet Union and to sow in the minds of their compatriots the inevitability of a new war," the journal said.

Southern Section Of Kyushu Island Raided

Fukuoka, June 6 (Domei)-About 30 small-type enemy planes raided the outhern section of Kyushu Island for one hour beginning 3 p.m. this

served that great pains were being taken in regard to cultural policy. The Soviet Government is very anxious to stress the fact that it entertains no racial prejudice. Everywhere in Berlin I found posters bearing Stalin's statement to the effect that the Red Army is without racial hatred and prejudice because its troops have been educated and trained not to hold any racial prejudice against any race. It is specially noteworthy that the Soviet Union is apparently prosecuting its own independent policy toward its occupied territories without regard to interference by others.



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OKINAWA is proving to be the graveyard of the Anglo-Americans. The thrashing that the Americans have, on their own showing, so far received in and around Okinawa, has been so merciless that the American Man-Power Chief Paul V. MacNutt was forced to admit that the end of the war may be seriously delayed by the bleeding tactics employed by the Kamikaze and other Nipponese Special Attack Corps. According to Reuter's special correspondent William Hardcastle, Nipponese suicide pilots have made the struggle for Okinawa the costliest naval battle for the Francisco Allies in the whole Pacific war. The enemy's losses in this sector since March 23rd have reached the staggering total of 566 ships destroyed. But Okinawa is only a foretaste of more terrible maulings in store for the Americans as they get nearer to Nippon proper.

According to what President Truman has said in his recent message to the Congress, the Nipponese have more than 4 million troops, a force larger than the Germans were ever able to put on the Western front. Truman admits there are several more millions of men of military age not yet serving in the Nippon army. Indeed, Nippon can draw upon the millions of East Asian population, because Asians have come to regard this war in the Far East as a struggle, not merely between Nippon on the one hand and Britain and America on the other, but between Eastern nationalism Western imperialism. This point has been greatly clarified for East Asians by what is happening at this moment in the Levant. and by how the British Parliament is seeking to slip back the collar of slavery around the neck of what has been for the last three years the " donondent Burma.

In the light of all this, it is clear that the Anglo-Americans are in for a long and losing campaign in the Pacific. Their grim prospects in that part of the world are not rendered any their relations with their own allies, the Russians and the French, are steadily deteriorating day by day. General de Gaulle makes no secret of his bitter resentment of British action in Syria and the American approval thereof. Not only from France, but also from Russia, the Anglo-Americans are drifting apart. The open deadlock at San Francisco Conference over the Big Powers' veto, caused by Russia's defiant stand is spreading to other controversial points. Aff this is bound to weaken Anglo-American concentration on the Pacific war, and contribute to the final victory of Minney and her Feet infiltration party returned to their victory of Nippon and her East infiltration party returned to their hase unscathed. Asiatic allies.

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Arab States Now Arrayed Against Big-Five Powers

France Agrees To Discuss Middle East Question In Open Conference

Lisbon, June 5 (Domei)-Raising a fresh controversial issue to confound the San Conference, spokesman for the five Arab States—Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Iraq—stated last night they will oppose the "Big Five" veto authority in the new world organization until France had "a constitutional democratic responsible government," according to San Francisco dispatch.

The Arab spokesman strongly inferred that France in its present status did not possess the authority or right to maintain that, it was one of the major

Meantime, Moscow Radio, quoting the San Francisco correspondent of the 'Izvestia' today lashed out at certain Anglo-American accusations that Russia was to blame for the "lack of success" at the San Francisco Conference.

"The ultra-democratic procedure adopted at the Conference, which allows everybody to speak indefinitely on any subject, move new amendments, argue about the most incontestable documents, serves as a means of obstruction for the epponents of a strong security organization," it said.

Zurich, June 6 (Domei)-The French Provisional Government today decided to submit the whole problem of the Middle East to a conference of the "Big Five" powers, according to a Paris dispatch.

A communique issued following the meeting of the French Cabinet today said, Government has decided to propose that, within the framework of internaional co-operation and in agreement with the interested States, the problems of the Middle East as a whole will be submitted to a conference of the navy air forces. five great powers."

by the fact that Nippon Storming Troopers Active On Tarakan Front

Southern Pacific, June 5 (Domei)-Nippon garrison forces on Tarakan Island continue to exact heavy toll of the enemy. An infiltration party com-manded by Lieut. Noda during the latter part of May stormed deep into enemy positions near Tarakan air-field and blasted three bivouacs and two supply depots besides killing 95 enemy soldiers.

In the course of this infiltration

NIPPON DEFENDERS DEPLOY ALONG NEW POSITIONS IN SOUTH OKINAWA SECTOR

Okinawa Invasion Venture Bloodiest In Pacific War, Declares N. Y. Times

Tokyo, June 5 (Domei)—Nip- enemy attempts the battleline pon forces after battling gal- remained without any material completed deployment to main defence positions further to the ever, enemy troops succeeded in south by last Sunday, June 3 according to frontline dispatches at present our units are in con-reaching here today. With the completion of this deployment enemy troops along a line north our garrison units are now in a position to launch new counterattacking operations against enemy troops who continue gradually to push southward from the Naha-Shuri sector, dispatches revealed.

The Nippon forces under enemy pressure had been moving gradually to the south for deployment in new defence positions in the rear since the night of May 29. While moving southward, our garrison units continued to carry on effective rearguard action, inflicting mounting losses on enemy troops.

Since June 1 enemy troops made persistent attempts to push ahead, supported by terrific naval gunfire directed on our new positions to which Nippon units deployed. Despite these

Okinawa Front, June

(Domei)—In an attack carried

out from the small hours on

June 3 with improvement in the

weather, units of the Shimpu

Special Attack Air Corps inflict-

ed further crippling blows on enemy surface craft in Okinawa

waters. Two units namely the

Wakazakura and Yuishin, com-

lantly on the Naha-Shuri front changes up to the night of June 2. Last Sunday, June 3, howmaking localized advances and of Inamine to Tomoyose, Nagamichi and Nesashibe. advancing to this line enemy troops have however, begun to show signs of slackening in their movements. Thus far enemy troops have failed to make any further headway in this sector. Lisbon, June 5 (Domei)—

Declaring that the Okinawa campaign has been the bloodiest yet fought on any Pacific island, the influential 'New York Times' today strongly warned the American people that the nearer the Americans approach to Nippon, the more "concentrated the enemy defence becomes," according to a New York dispatch.

"From the unopposed landing losses," the 'New York Times said, "in killed and missing totalled 10,221 wounded." 25,704

Nippon Air Attack Corps Furious Fighting Raging Inflict Heavy Blows On InNorthernLuzonArea; Foe Ships Off Okinawa InvasionForces Checked

A Nippon Base at the Philippine Front, June 5 (Domet)-Nippon garrison forces in the Bagulo sector are engaged in fighting 500 enemy troops supported by more than ten mountainguns, who advanced to position twelve kilometres north of Baguio on June 3. Fierce fighting is reported also raging in the Santa Fe sector north of Balete Pass.

manded by Sub-Lieutenants Suzuki and Hori respectively simultaneously took off from the Along the Sabangan-Suyo base at midnight last Saturday highway on the other hand, our garrison units are attacking 2,00 enemy troops and furious fighting is raging. Meanwhile, the flercest fighting continues on enemy's patrols they finally Mindanao Island with Nippon succeeded in spotting enemy garrison forces carrying out surface craft. The first report storming attacks against enemy Enemy Admits Loss Of U.S.

charges of other planes were Lieutenant Kakei of the Waka- successively reported from the Bodycrashing planes by radio message.

in close conjunction with other units of the Nippon army and through Penetrating

reached the base at 12.52 a.m. from a plane piloted by Subzakura Unit.

American Raiders Over Hanshin Intercepted; 200 B-29's Blasted

Nippon army and navy inter-ceptors and anti-aircraft Command and Osaka Naval

Osaka, June 5 (Domei)- munique released by the Head-

Indian Deadlock Gives Big Worry To Br. Diehards

Lord Listowell Pleads To End Crisis For Good Of British Raj.

The seriousness of the crisis confronting the British in India as a result of the intensification of the anti-British revolution throughout the country has been admitted by Lord Listowell, former Under Secretary of State for India,

According to a despatch from London, Lord Listowell told a British News Agency on Monday that the position in India is extremely serious and that in the interests of the British Raj. the present deadlock must not be allowed to continue. He also appealed to the British Government and people to realise the vast importance in setting the right policy for India.

Meanwhile, a few Britishers are still making frantic efforts on April 1 through May 29, our to appease the nationalist forces in India by pretending to sympathise with India's legitimate aspirations,

> In a statement on India, the English authoress, Vera Britain. has denounced Britain's present policy towards India. She says that the prolonged and obstinate failure of the British authorities to find a solution of the Indian deadlock proves very clearly that the British are unworthy to rule others.

> Referring to the Britishcreated famine which has already taken a colossal toll of Indian lives, the authoress said that the acute famine situation in India is a terrible indictment against British misrule in the country

Concluding, she warned the British that whatever Government emerges from the July elections, India is and will continue to be a test by which other nations will judge the international conduct of the

Warcraft Morrison, Luce

Lisbon, June 5 (Domei)-American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters loday reported from Guam that the American destroyers 'Morrison" and 'Luce" have been lost with heavy casualties off Okinawa, while another "light" unit of the American Pacific Fleet was damaged by a Nippon aerial attack on Sunday. batteries jointly accounted for 200 B-29 heavy bombers in counter-attacking operations against American raiders over the Hanshin district this morning, according to a joint com-At the same time, dispatches from American Admiral William Halsey's

Random Notes

By CHANAKYA

Hatless. Yet I do not feel sorry for it. No taking the hat off please. Back to our pristine Oriental way. To bow down is Arab League meeting tomorrow more in keeping with our tradition, culture and upbringing. I am asked to pay my humble respects to you. Ample bowings and ample genufiections. In doing so, I commend myself to you as you see me labelled on my forehead. A name that has been thrust upon me. Probably in consultation with the heavening hedical tion with the heavenly bodies: has the Zodiac been thoroughly investigated? Never mind. What's after all in that appeliation! A lily by whatever name it may be called would be a lily all throughout. Being typically Indian, 'Chanakya' bears the full mantle of Machiavelli.

Watch me here thrice a week. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Thrice feasts and thrice fasts shall make my week jolly or ugly as the case may be.

sometimes to depend upon you. Let us march together in a Bren-gun carriers and lorries spirit of reciprocity. We live in filled with troops filed out of the a sphere of Co-Prosper.ty. city, accompanied by British Without crossing each other's armoured cars and infantry. path, let us march on sucking something pleasant across our thoroughfare even from the most sublime to the most ridiculous without being either vulgar or indecorous. Seek sermon in sands or stones, books in brooks or brooms and good in everything and nothing. That's the slogan for the day and the prelude of this column.

* Relief work among the needy and poor is no doubt a pressing problem and I note with great satisfaction that the I.I.L. authorities are quick to feel the pulse of the public. The recent appeal of the local I.I. chair-man for more funds has a prompt and encouraging response.

Indians stand second to none in philanthropy and in India large endowments are set apart for social work and uplift of poor classes. The working class forms the backbone of Indian society here as it is elsewhere. To relieve their distress is to eradicate a vital social inequality, to educate them is to remove a social evil and to raise the status of Indians as a whole. I hope, therefore, that in view of the importance of the matter there will be a steady flow of money and materials for the relief of poor and destitute

The rounding-up of Indian destitutes by the I.I.L. authori-

This street begging can be attributed to many reasons, the chief being that the beggars are illiterate to know the baseness of their profession. In this connection I would like to suggest to the authorties concerned that, soon after the destitutes are taken to relief camps, half an hour in the morning and evening should be devoted every day to hold lecture meetings labour should be stressed

France Accused Of Organising Plot In Syria

Zurich, June 3 (Domei)—In a statement on the eye of the at Cairo, Syrian Foreign Minister Jamil Mardam Bey today strongly accused the French of organizing a "plot" in Syria and emphatically declared that amicable relations between France and Syria definitely had come to an end, according to a Damascus dispatch.

The Syrian Foreign Minister denied French charges that the Syrians had attacked French expressed and installations Syrian willingness to assist in the formation of a commission investigate the French

"We have documents dated May 20 and May 26 proving that the French were preparing a plot to cause trouble in Syria," Bey declared.

Meantime, the withdrawal of French troops from heavily populated areas in Syria was reported to have gotten underway

For my feasts I shall have patches said, hissed and bood as a long line of French tanks,

> The crowds yelled, "Down with de Gaulle! Down with France!" It is authoritatively learned that French troops will tem-porarily be "isolated" in order to prevent any further clashes.

> In Beirut, a furious Lebanese mob on Saturday was said to have broken into a French military post in the Lebanese capital and killed a French sengeant-major and two Senegalese soldiers.

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Attlee Hits Back Churchill For Hollow Remarks

Lisbon, June 5 (Domei)-Hitting back vigorously at British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's scathing denunciation of Socialism, Clement, Attlee, leader of the Labour Party, tonight said that Churchill deliberately painted a fear-inspiring picture of Socialism simply to advance the interests of the Conservative Party in the general elections, according to a London dispatch.

Churchill simply spent a lot of time and words "painting to you a lurid picture of what would happen under a Labour Government," Attlee declared, stating that the chief feature of Churchill's utterance was its misrepresentation Socialism.

In his bitter attack on Socialism, the British Prime Minister forgot many things, Attlee said. He forgot that the Socialist theory, which he described as 'abhorment to British ideas," was developed in Britain long before Karl Marx by Robert Owen.

Churchill also forgot that Australia, New Zealand and the Scandinavian countries have had Socialist governments for years "to the benefit of their peoples with none of those dreadful consequences" which Churchill speaks.

When Churchill talked of the danger of a political gesture under Socialism, he forgot that this was actually experienced in Britain only under the Tory Government of Lord Liverpool.

Churchill also forgot when he talked of the danger of Labour mismanaging finance, of "his own disastrous record at the Exchequer over the gold standard," Attlee declared.

"Scotsman" Criticises British Burma Policy

Lisbon, June 4 (Domei)—The influential Edinburgh journal "Scotsman", commenting on Burma's political future, today editorially declared that the arrangements the British have made for Burma appear definitely to serve British rather than Burmese interests, according to an Edinburgh dispatch

The chief characteristic of Britain's policy towards Burma is one of paper said. The "caution," the "Scotsman" warned that everything depends on the manner in which Britain's policy is carried out and "half-heartedness would be fatal and lead only to suspicion and distrust.'

95 Enemy "Super Forts" Blasted In Kobe Raid lowing digit: 8.

Osaka, June 5 (Domei)-At least 30 enemy B-29 heavy bombers are known up to 10 o'clock this morning to have been shot down and more than 65 others heavily damaged by Nippon interceptors and anti-aircraft batteries when some 350 "super-forts" operating from a southern base made an indiscriminate incendiary attack on Kobe and adjacent cities, according to a communique released by the Headcated a further increase when a final attacking operation is completed.

24th Konan Saiken Draw Results

Results of draw of Konan Saiken 24th Issue held at the Syonan Kokaido yesterday after-

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Anglo-American Naval Losses Off Florida Coast

92 Angio-American vessels were sunk by submarine action off the coast of Florida and the surrounding area from February 1942 until the defeat of Germany, the United States Navy Department disclosed today, according to a Washington dispatch.

Eight hundred and eighty-two persons lost their lives in a total of 111 attacks, it was said.

Weather Restricts Aerial Action On Okinawa Front

A Nip in Base in the Okinawa Sector, June 5 (Domei)—Aerial operations both of our forces and the enemy remained comparatively inactive throughout yesterday, June 4, as inclement weather continued to prevail over the entire Okinawa sea areas. Consequently, aside from 96 enemy aircraft which appeared over Ishigaki Island, there was no other enemy activity worthy of note.

Improvements In Public Entertainment Discussed

Syonan, June 5 (Domei)-Concrete suggestions for the improvement of all types of entertainment for the masses were put forth to the authorities when a roundtable conference was held yesterday at the Konan Club between representatives of the various community bodies here and officials of the Hodo-bu and the Special Municipality.

Present at the conference were Capt. Shimizu from the Hodo-bu, Mr. M. Shinozaki and Mr. Emura from the Special Municipality, and representatives from the Oversea-Chinese Association, Indian, Malai, Eurasian and Arab Welfare Associations.

Full Independence Of Levant States Urged

Lisbon, June 4. (Domei)-A large public gathering of Muslims in Bombay today passed a resolution con-demning the action of the de Gaulle Government toward Syria and Lebanon, according to a Bombay dispatch.

The resolution demanded the withdrawal of French troops and the full recognition of the independence of the Levant States.



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RIFT WIDENS

THE rift between the Anglo-Americans and Russians has created a complete deadlock even at the farcical San Francisco Conference, which is nothing but an Anglo-American manoeuvre to build up an anti-Russian bloc. The disputes over Poland, Austria and the Balkan States are also the result of Anglo-American attempts to build a cordon sanitaire around Russia and Russia's counter-moves to strengthen her power and influence in

In the actual fight for power and influence Europe, Russia has been and is easily scoring success after success. Russia's insistence on the right of veto for the Big Five over even discussion of disputes is clearly a move to break the Anglo-American conspiracy to organise little and middle powers against of "trying to retain dictatorship," serious Russia. So is rift between Russia and the Anglo-Americans that political commentators at San Francisco express the view that Russia may even abandon the Conference.

The attitude of the Russians and the Anglo-Americans to the crisis in the Middle East is diametrically opposite. General De Gaulle accusés the British of inciting the anti-French revolution and at the same time asserts that Russia is clearly on the French side. President Truman has already declared that he totally approves the British policy and action in the Middle East. Thus it is clear that in the Middle East also, as in Europe, the Anglo-Americans and Russians are diametrically opposed. fact it is clear that British and American policy in the Middle East has as its motive force Angio-American fear of Russia's nower and influence. come or in Furone

American fears of Russia were most clearly expressed recently in Representative Claire Booth Luce's warning that Russia has plans to absorb India and other parts of Asia into the Soviet Union. The British are equally and even more nervous about Russia Russia too is fully aware of Anglo-American suspicion and distrust as well as all Anglo-American efforts to crush Russian power and influence in parts of Europe and Asia. The Russian paper Izvestia bitterly criticises Anglo-American manoeuvres in Chungking.

While in Trieste, Austria and other parts of Europe, Russian and Anglo-American armies are poised to start another war anv moment. General De Gaulle's statement that Britain is behind the military crisis in the Middle East and his talk of bloodshed between the Allies and the bitter controversies and mutual accusation between Russia and the Anglo-Americans are alarming indications. There can be no world peace so long as Britain and America continue to exist as they are. The Anglo-Americans have plunged the whole world into war and only the destruction of Britain and America will ensure world peace,

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Not Significant, Says "Izvestia"

Chungking More Interested InCheckCommunists Than To Bring About Unity

Zurich, June 3 (Domei)-The influential Soviet organ "Izvestia," commenting on the recent Kuomintang Congress in Chungking, today strongly accused the Chungking Kuomintang Party according to a Moscow dispatch.

The "Izvestia" ridiculed the efforts of the Chungking Kuomintang to convoke a national assembly for the purpose of adopting a "democratic" Con-stitution, declaring that the drafting of the Constitution re-mains a "monopoly of the Kuomintang."

Kuomintang leadership, it said, already has secured an overwhelming majority in the national assembly by "handpicking" delegates and securing only those who it favours.

This policy, which is liable to provoke civil war, has shown itself especially in the attitude of Kuomintang members toward the Yenan Communists and other parties, it stated, charging that the Kuomintang was composed of "reactionaries."

Although Kuomintang papers are seeking to give the impression that the Kuomintang is leading the way toward the democratization of China, undeniable fact remains leading g posts are held in the army Kuomintang leaders and the government consists entirely of members, Kuomintang journal declared.

"These reforms are actually of no significance at all," 'Izvestia" said.

The journal Chungking Kuomintang ments continue to be more interested in checking Communist influence than in bringing about national unity.

"Pravda" Hits Out At French "Reactionaries"

Zurich, June 4 (Domei)-Throwing British military authorities. its support behind French Leftist elements, the "Pravda", official mouthpiece of the Communist Party, charged Edouard Daladier, Reynaud and other former Paul Ministers who the Middle East has been prepro-Anglo-American held portfolios at the time of the paring, they must immediately French collapse as being "re secure the release of the Gractionaries", according to a Moscow Mufti from French hands." dispatch.

The journal said that these former French political leaders who have returned to French politics after take Britain could commit in her being freed from German captivity were striving to thwart the frue will of the French masses, as expressed in the recent French municipal elections in which Leftist elements made a strong showing.

Chiang's Reforms OVER 60,000 CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON FOE FORCES IN BIG OKINA WA BATTLES

U.S. Newspaper Columnist Terms Campaign As Complete "Fiasco"

three kilometres south of Yonabaru, have shifted since June 1 their focal point of attack from the eastern coastai area to the central salient connecting Naha and Shuri. Under cover of bombardment from the air and ships, enemy troops are pushing forward with the object of breaking through strongly fortified Nippon positions centering around Naha and Shuri and infiltrating through the Nippon main defence line in the face of it daring Nippon counter-attacks.

As of June 1 defenders and invaders have been pitted against each other in an arc-shaped battleline extending from the southern side of Naha and Shuri to Inabushi. Nippon defenders of Okinawa Island in the face of the enemy's terrific onslaughts from land, sea and air have inflicted casualties exceeding 60,000 since the enemy landed on that island. The enemy is admitting the flerceness of the Nippon defence of Okinawa as several times greater than the Iwoojima battle which has been characterized as the "hell" of the Pacific.

Meanwhile, the Nippon air

Indian journal "Dawn," published by Mohamed Ali Jinnah,
President of the Muslim
League, today warned Britain

and France against harming Haji Amir El Hussein, Grand

Mufti of Jerusalem, who was

captured in Southern Germany

by French troops, according to

The journal said, "The

British Government must realize

that the blood of martyrs is not

cheap, and if they desire to pre-

vent the holocaust for which

secure the release of the Grand

a war criminal or as a traitor

would be the most costly mis-

relations with the Muslim world, the paper said, adding that any further "Insult or in-

jury to him on the part of the

British will explode the Muslim

world,"

To brand the Grand Mufti as

a New Delhi dispatch.

Tokyo, June 4 (Domei)— force, especially the special Enemy invasion forces on Okinawa Main Island who on May 31 advanced to Inabushi. enemy surface craft and airfields with resultant heavy damage to the enemy.

> Lisbon, June 4 (Domei)-David Lawrence, well-known American Washington columnist, writing in the conservative "New York Sun," today termed the American campaign against Okinawa as being a "flasco" and an example of military incompetence worse than Pearl Harbour, according to a New York dispatch.

The true story of the blunderng American campaign is beginning to leak out of official censorship in the figures of American casualties, Lawrence said, declaring that "these, of course, could not be suppressed."

These figures "show that Okinawa, while a victory in the sense that we have obtained our objective finally, is the worst setback we have suffered in the

Pacific," he declared.
The Washington columnist called for a board of disinterested officers to investigate the cause for the heavy losses sustained by the American armed

Special Air Attack Corps Britain Sternly Warned Goes Into Action Against Against Branding Grand Mufti As War Criminal Foe Ships Off Okinawa Lisbon, June 3 (Domei)-The

Nippon Base in the Okinawa Sector, June 4 (Domei)-Nippon airmen of the Special Attack Corps, braving inclement weather prevailing over the Okinawa waters yesterday, carried out devastating bodycrashing assaults against enemy surface units for two hours from The Grand Mufti was selzed 9 a.m. on Sunday. Radio mes-when he was refused asylum in sages from the death-defying Switzerland, and unconfirmed airmen reporting "Now charging reports last week said that he had been turned over to the sively received at this base during Sunday morning.

However, except for one enemy warcraft of unidentified category which was confirmedly hit and set ablaze by one of our Special Attack airmen, other war results achieved by the Special Attack air unit in this operation remained unconfirmed due to extremely poor visibility resulting from the inclement weather prevailing over the entire battle area.

In addition to this bodycrashing attack operation, at least one Special Attack aircraft is known to have successfully rammed one enemy wareraft, possibly an aircraftcarrier, during the day.

Power Politics Held Responsible For Syria Crisis

Britain Set To Establish Sway In Middle East To Safeguard Empire

Tokyo, June 5 (Domei)-Commenting on the current Levant situation, the Asahi Shimbun today declared the big nations showed typical power politics to settle the issue at the sacrifice of smaller nations. It said the situation in Levant reached a critical stage when an open armed clash broke out between French troops stationed in Syria and Syrian forces. Britain thereupon intimated positive interference and at one time an armed conflict between Britain and France seemed imminent, but owing to the French Government's submission the situation took a sudden change for a compromise settle-

The journal then pointed out that Western Asia is considered the zone of defence of the British Empire. Such being the case it is only natural that Syria. which is the terminus for pipelines from Iraq oilfields, should play an increasingly important role for Britain.

On the other hand, the paper asserted, it is indispensable for Britain that she maintain military influence in Iraq. Syria and Lebanon in order to safe-guard against Soviet influence which is looming menacingly big in Iran.

Meanwhile, it continued, the United States has Invested enormous capital and sent its technicians into this region during the war and still has troops stationed in Iran. And, since she has a covetous eye on this region as a market where she can carry on future dollar capitalism, she demanded France to be prudent although the United States State Department claimed she was not mediating in the affair, the Asahi said.

Frisco Confab Deadlock On Veto Right Question

Lisbon, June 4 (Domei)-The open deadlock at the San Francisco-Conference has now spread to other controversial issues besides the dispute over the big powers' veto right. Stanley Burch, Reuter correspondent, reported today in a dispatch from San Francisco.

Intensive discussions delegates, over Russian and other the week-end have made little, if any, progress, he said, towards the settlement on which the Conference depends.

The medium-sized and small powers were reported to be taking an obstinate stand on the veto question, which has been the stumbling block at the Confession

French Military Action In Syria Denounced

Zurich, June 4 (Domei)— Sukri Kouatly, Syrian President, today demanded the trial of General Etienne Beynet, French Delegate-General in Levant, and General Oliva Roget, Commander of the French Forces in Syria, on the same basis as war criminals, as reports said that Roget had been deprived of his post.

Middle East dispatches said that a strongly-worded joint statement today was issued by the Lebanese Premier and the Acting Syrian Premier, accusing France of using American Lend-Lease supplies in the recent fighting in Syria.

said that the movement of French troops and vehicles to designated areas continues, while French civilians are still being evacuated.

Meantime, the conference of the Arab League Council formally got underway tonight in Cairo. All of the Arab representatives present were reported to have strongly denounced the French military action in Syria.

In a message of welcome to the delegates, King Farouk of Egypt declared, "Let us work hand-in-hand for the realization of complete sovereignty and full independence for Syria and Lebanon as well as for the maintenance of peace and security of both countries.

Special Attack Boats Sink Foe Landing Craft

Zurich, June 4 (Domei)-The United States Navy Department today described how two explosiveladen Nipponese boats rammed and sank a United States support landing craft which was screening the American task force in the Philippines, according to a Washington dispatch.

The Navy report said Nippon explosive laden boats struck the landing craft at night and the latter burst into flames and sank almost instantly. Twenty-four officers and men were lost.

Citations Granted To Nippon War Heroes

Tokyo, Jane 4 (Domei)-The War Ministry announced today that a report has been submitted to the Throne on citations granted to Sub-Lieut. Miosabuto Yamamoto and First Class Private Isao Sannose who rendered distinguished services by carrying out a body-crashing attack against enemy B-29's over Northern Kyushu and as a member of a storming unit east of Manila respectively.

NipponConsulArrivesIn Moscow EnRoute Home

Moscow, June 4 (Domei)-Kozo Okuyama, Nippon Consul in Vienna, together with his family and a consular official as well as a member of the Manchoukuo Legation in Berlin, arrived here on June 2 and departed for Tokyo the following morning.

882MoreFoeCasualties In Philippine Battle

Lisbon, June 4 (Domei)—American General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters yesterday revealed that 882 more casual es, including 225 killed, were sustained by the Amerithe past week, according to an American dispatch.

Kuomintang Aims At Dictatorship Through American Money & Arms; Yenan Leader Accuses Chungking

Chungking's recent high pressure attitude towards the Yenan regime is based on the American assurance of military assistance to the Chungking regime, according to an Asahi dispatch from Shanghai. Excerpts of the dispatch are as follows:

The United States decided this Spring that American assistance to China will be confined to the Chungking regime only, and no military assistance will be given to any other armed organiza-tion—meaning the Yenan re-Although tension was said to be lessening in the Levant sime. That Chungking is using States, reports from Damascus this assurance as a powerful background for its policy towards this assurance as a powerful background for its policy towards the Yenan regime can be clearly seen from the fact that Chiang Kai-shek has refused, in very strong words, Yenan's demands and promised to strive for the adoption of a constitutional government as pledged.

Furthermore, the adoption of resolution for the inresolution for constitustitution of tional government by the sixth Kuomintang National Congress, held at the very time the San Francisco Conference was in session, may be interpreted as having been prompted by the regard for the Anglo-Americans, especially the United States, which has insisted on the democratization of the Chungking government.

Chiang's statement that, in order to bring about as early as possible a democratic govern-ment based on the Kuomintang's Constitutional program, a People's National Convention will Constitutional be called, notwithstanding all more than a manifestation of Chungking's high pressure attitude towards the Yenan regime, tinental operations now that the Chungking regime United States forces.

Mass Rally For Further | Firm Measures Against Bolstering War Effort

Syonan, June 5 (Domei)-A public mass rally sponsored by the Hodo-bu to be held at the Telok Kurau Boys' School at 7 p.m. today will pass resolutions re-affirming the determination of the people of Syonan to concentrate their fullest efforts for the ensurement of final victory.

Speeches will be delivered by Tuan Ibrahim and Che' Norai'ni representing the Malai community and Roy Ferroa on behalf of the Eurasian Welfare Association.

London Islamic Society Condemns French Action

Lisbon, June 4 (Domei)-The Islamic Society meeting in London on nerroon passed a resolution cus", and warning France that Muslims all over the world will take legitimate action to help their com-patriots in Syria and Lebanon in their fight for freedom," according to a Reuter report.

Italians Ask Permission To Evacuate Fiume Area

Zurich, June 2 (Domei)-Reflecting the tension prevailing in Fiume, a can forces in the Philippines during Trieste dispatch today reported that thousands of Italians in Fiume are mission to move to areas west of the asking Yugoslav authorities for per- Isonzo River.

Tokyo, June 4 (Domei)— has obtained this pledge of hungking's recent high pres- assistance from the United States.

However, being a realistic politician, Chiang cleverly made the sixth Kuomintang National Congress adopt a resolution calling for the maintenance of fri-endly relations with the Soviet Union and also a solution of Chungking-Yenan relations by political negotiations.

This resolution was skilfully intended as a precautionary measure against the Soviet Union's post-war aggressive independent foreign policy, and also to quiet down opposition within the Chungking regime against American encroachment of the China Continent as well as neutralize, as much as possible, Yenan's offensive by applying international pressure.

On the other hand, Mao Tsetung of the Yenan regime, in a speech before the Seventh Communist National Congress, vehe-mently denounced the Chungking regime for deciding to call People's National Congress with the object of adopting a constitutional government.

He said that the convocation of a People's National Congress by the Kuomintang Party is a dangerous act which entirely ignores the basic demands of the Chinese masses, that the 'constitution" which is to be adopted by that Congress is a "deception," that the Kuomintang Party thereby seeks to legally reinforce its one-party dictatorship, and that the Chungking regime is pushing forward its sinister preparations obstacles in the way, is nothing for maintaining, the Kuomintang's dictatorship as well as for taking advantage of con-

Anti-French Uprising

Zurich, June 2 (Domei)-Although conditions in the Levant States are gradually returning to normal, British military authorities in Damascus today were reported to be taking firm measures against the continuance of anti-French demonstrations in the Syrian capital. A curfew was said to have been imposed in Damascus in order to prevent further disturbances.

Syonan & Penang Share Honours In Soccer Match

Penang, June 1 (Domei)-Although two goals behind at the interval, Penang managed to reply twice in the second half to share honours with Syonan in their retrun soccer match played before a record crowd on the condemning the French bombing and Hoso Kyoku ground yesterday, the shelling of the "holy city of Damas- score being two-all. Syonan attacked more but wasted numerous chances, while Penang was lucky to convert a

> During "extra time", both teams rallied strongly but failed to score and the cup presented by the Oversea-Chinese Association was given away to Syonan by Chairman Heah Joo-

> The tourists were feted by the Penang Oversea-Chinese Association at Boston Cafe last night, while this afternoon a tea-party was given by the Penang Shimbun in their honour atthe Kuan Lok Restaurant.

Winston Churchill Attacks Socialism In Election Speech

Lisbon, June 4 (Domei)— British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in a broadcast this evening marking the opening of the British election campaign, bitterly attacked Socialism, describing it as "abhorrent to British ideas of freedom and with inseparably interwoven Totalitarianism," according to a London dispatch

"No Socialist government conducting the entire life and industry of a country could afford to allow free, sharp or violentlyworded expressions of public discontent," he said. "They would have to fall back on some form of Gestapo."

Declaring that hungers for controls of every kind, Churchill declared that under Socialism the State "is to be the arch employer, arch planner, arch administrator and ruler and arch caucus boss."

"A free Parliament is odious Socialistic doct rinaire," Churchill said.

The British Prime Minister accused the Liberal Party of Prime Minister yielding to the temptation to gain more Parliamentary seats and of deserting the coalition government when they should have remained with the government at least until the end of the war.

Hungry Frenchmen Stage Big Demonstration March

Lisbon, June 3 (Domei)-Manifesting their grievances over the existing high cost of living, shortages of food and clothing, and the rampancy of blackmarket, approximately 30,000 former French prisoners-of-war and deportees, who recently returned to their homes, yesterday conducted a demonstration march through the streets of Paris, according to a Paris message.

The demonstrators demanded an interview with a representative of the de Gaulle Government and strongly urged the Government to swiftly take measures to alleviate France's economic

Sotaro Ishiwata Assumes Imperial Household Post

Tokyo, June 4 (Domei)-The Imperial Household Ministry announced this afternoon that Sotaro Ishiwata former Finance Minister, has been appointed Minister of the Imperial Household, succeeding Tsuneo Matsudaira who has resigned. Ishiwata was formally installed in his new office at an investiture held in the Imperial Palace this afternoon, accord ng to the announcement.

Iranian Government Under Hakimi Resigns

Zurich, June 4 (Domei)-The Iranian Government headed by Premier Dr. Ebrahim Hakimi today resigned apparently as the result of complications arising from the failure of "Big Three" powers to swiftly comply with the Government's demand for the withdrawal of their troops from Tranian according to a Teheran dis-

"Shimbun Fortnightly" Fills Long Felt Want

"To Elucidate, Educate, Entertain" as its objective, the first number of the Syonan Shimbun Fortnightly which is out today at \$2 a copy, is a welcome and interesting publication.

Illustrated with pictures, the magazine contains varied features of interest ing nature such as Syonan Vignettes. Personalities, Of Interest to Women, Warriors-Occidental and Oriental, Kamikaze (Poem), Our Neighbours, A Readers' Forum, Last But Not Least. (a short story), in addition to a special feature styled as Errata in which Momiji" discusses in commentary form the trend of enemy propaganda, and what are the real facts, as plainly and as frankly as possible.

As the Editor rightly points out,

"the magazine will serve as the medium for fostering brotherhood and co-operation among the people of Malai, and at the same time contribute to greater goodwill and understanding." The magazine also aims at promoting culture and encouraging literary talent, and providing guidance to the people of Malai.

The magazine is certainly fulfilling a longfelt want and it will find ready support with the local public.

37,925 U.S. Casualties On Okinawa In Twelve Days

Lisbon, June 2 (Domei)-A Washington dispatch today reported that a total of 37,925 American armed personnel were killed, wounded or missing in the Okinawa sector during the period from March 18 to May 29.



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An Eye Opener

THE debate on Burma in the House of Commons has once again underlined the fact that Britain has intention of leaving Burma to the Burmans. Both the Tories and the Labourites are agreed about it. The Tory Secretary of State for Burma, Amery, seeks to foist upon Burma a new constitution which reeks with equivocation, and is reminiscent of old imperialism. It is the words of scheme, in John Hynd, to safeguard British capitalistic interests in Burma.

If this is the destiny that the British are planning for a country that has been actually enjoying the taste of indepen- Island on May 31 finally penedence for the last two years, it is small wonder that they mean to do little or nothing by way of advancing the cause of India's independence. True, it is reported that Wavell is returning further their southward advance from points near Yonabaru were from London with some pro- reported to have reached Inabuposals for resolving the Indian shi, about three kilometres south deadlock. But it is authorita- of Yonabaru and meeting with tively learned, that these pro- stiff resistance from the Nippon posals do not involve any far- forces. reaching changes in the Indian sector, making desperate Constitution, but that they attempts to break through our merely aim at securing the co-operation of all parties in India throwing in all of his firstline in Britain's war against Nippon. strength, totalling approximately In fact, when Ernest Bevin and seven divisions. Clement Attlee, on behalf of the Labour Party, said the other United Press message from day that they stand by the Washington today for the first Cripps' Proposals, they left no time recognized the seriousness loophole for India's hope even of Nippon special aerial attack from the British Labour Party, corps assaults and revealed that

But unfortunately for the British Imperialists who are determined to keep their stranglehold on countries like India and Burma, they are now being haunted by the spectre of Russian Communism penetrating these territories. world travelled journalist and Republican representative of Connecticut, Clare Booth Luce, speaks of increasing Soviet influence among Indian intellectuals, and states that India is fast becoming honeycombed with Communist agents who have had efficient training in subversive propaganda. She winds up her sensational disclosures with this ominous forecast, "Unless Britain and the United States join in taking some definite steps towards giving India a firm date line for independence, we will see the inclusion of India in the Soviet Union within the next decade."

But will America and Britain respond to this by letting Indians run their own Govern-Certainly not. India ment? is the pivot of the British Empire, and if that country Angloout will Imperialisms American have lost their main bastion in Asia, and England will automatically be reduced to a third rate power. In the circumstances Indians have no other go but to wrest their long lost freedom from unwilling Department today revealed that 72 British hands.

Scattered Foe Daylight Raids On Tainan Sector

Taihoku, June 1 (Domei)-Approxi mately 100 enemy bombers and fighters operating from the Philippines carried out scattered daylight raids on Taiwan on Wednesday. Appearing in several waves the main enemy was caused throughout the warcraft by strength raided the Tainan sector.

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Into Naha And Shuri Sectors

Enemy Admits Seriousness Of Nippon Air Assaults Against Warcraft

Tokyo, June 4 (Domei)-Enemy forces in Main Okinawa trated into the city of Naha and the old walled city of Shuri, it The enemy in this desperate

Lisbon, June 2 (Domei)-A American authorities are deeply concerned over the effect Nippon's latest tactics will have on future American operations in the Pacific.

naval American observers were reported to believe that the success of Nippon special aerial attack corps tactics off Okinawa might force the Pacific High Command to change ships and equipment and also tactical methods in order to meet the threat which they consider as serious as the German sub-

marine offensive of 1942.
Paul V. McNutt, Director of the American Manpower Commission, referring to the latest Nippon death-defying tactics, was quoted as saying that "the end of the war may be seriously delayed."

McNutt. the dispatch recalled. recently disclosed that American West Coast shipyards were being flooded with battle-damaged ships streaming in from the Okinawa front, while American President Harry Truman and Navy Secretary James Forrestal also have referred to the serious shipping situation.

Another Belated Disclosure Of American Naval Losses

Lisbon, June 2 (Domei)-In another belated disclosure of American naval losses, the United States Navy officers and men of the American destroyer "Zeallars" were killed or wounded when the ship was heavily damaged by a Nipponese special attack corps bomber off Okinawa on April 12, according to a Washington dispatch.

The disclosure was made with the

arrival of the crippled destroyer at Wilmington, California, today. The superstructure of the destroyer had a gaping hole and miscellaneous damage fire and explosions.

ENEMY'S COLOSSAL LOSSES IN WARSHIPS OFF OKINA WA: 566 VESSELS SUNK, DAMAGED

Tokyo, June 2 (Domei)—Imperial Headquarters' communique yesterday announcing our latest additional war results scored against enemy surface craft in Okinawa waters brought to 566 the aggregate total of enemy war-craft sunk or heavily damaged since March 23. The breakdown of these figures follows:—

		Heavily	Damaged	
	Sunk	Damaged	Or Sunk	Total
Aircraft Carriers	15	16	2	33
Battleships	14	13	1	28
Battleships or Cruisers	4	18	1	23
Battleship or Transport	1			1
Large-size Warcraft	9	13	5	27
Cruisers	52	26		78
Cruisers or Destroyers	10	2		12
Cruisers or Transports	1	1		2
Destroyers	41	29		70
Transports	40	41	F 100 100	81
Oil Tanker	1			1
Oil Tankers Or Aircraft				
Carrier		1	A Town	1
Landing Barges	16		14-	16
Warcraft of Unidentified	ì		-Variable Control	
Category	93	90		183
Submarine	1	4	1	1
Minesweepers	5	2		7
Motor Torpedoboats	-	2	The state of the s	2
	-	-	T	-
Total	303	254	9	566
		7	15000	

Partial Reshuffle Of Azad Hind Government Cabinet Announced

Undisclosed Base, June 4 Minister of Supplies, is ap-(Domei)—A partial shake-up in pointed Minister of Supplies the Azad Hind Cabinet was while Sri J. A. Thivy, Adviser to of State Sri A. M. Sahay has been appointed to the post of Minister of Manpower, succeeding Lieut.-Colonel Ehsan Qadir. Sri Paramanand, Deputy

effected today when the Pro- the Provisional Government, is visional Government of Free named Minister of State and India announced that Minister concurrently Secretary to the Provisional Government.

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Sri S. A. Ayer, Minister of Publicity and Propaganda, relinquishes his office as Secretary to the Provisional Government.

To Perpetuate Slavery

House of Commons The another debate on staged on Saturday last. majority of members of the House approved the so-called White Paper on Burma issued recently by the British Government, which gives the British Governor powers of a military dictator for a period of three years. Critizising the new constitution which the British Government propose to give to Burma, Labour member, John Hynd, said that the whole scheme reeked with equivocation and was reminiscent of old imperialism. He believed that behind this there must be a determination to defend British capitalistic interests in Burma.

During the course of the debate, Labour member, Cover, admitted that the British have administered India and Burma, not in the interests of the Indians or the Burmese, but only in the interests of the British Empire. Cover uttered a serious warning that if the British Government does not modify its policy, the British Empire will soon be a thing of the past.

Labour member, Sorenson stated that the Burmese will in the Bossh Empire.

Burma White Paper Set | India Won't Be Fooled By Vague Br. Promises

The London weekly, Economist, admits that Indians will not be fooled by promises similar to that made by Ernest Bevin who said last week that if the Labour Party came into power, it would close the India Office and transfer its functions to the Dominion Office. The journal said that Indians know very well that such a step would not have any practical results and that British policy towards India would remain the same,

Meanwhile, able agitation in Britain against any further drain on British manpower for the Pacific War. According to a despatch from London, Conservative Member of Parliament, Colonel Walter Elsaid on Saturday that the war against that last will Nippon exact heavy toll of British manpower. If this is to be avoided, he said, the Indian question must be settled and India's manpower exploited to the fullest extent.

certainly oppose the White Paper, which means nothing more to Burma than degradation to her former slave status

Nationalist India Condemns British Peace Overtures

Wavell's Efforts To Solve India Deadlock Sure To Be Thrown Overboard

While nationalist India is determined to achieve her compiete liberation from the British yoke, British propaganda is working overtime in a frantic effort to deceive the Indian people and the world. Sidetracking the main issue before India, which is the achievement of complete independence, the British are trying to pretend that Lord Wavell, who is now on his way back to India, may succeed in his efforts to solve the political deadlock in India.

According to a despatch from London, observers in New Delhi believe that Wavell, after issuing a statement on the policy of the British Government towards India will call a round table conference of Indian leaders to present a new plan for the reconstruction of the Central Government to make it both representative and strong.

Indian reaction to the British efforts to make political capital out of Wavell's recent discussions with the members of the British Cabinet is one of sheer disgust. Political quarters in India condemn the callous policy of the British who are angling for a compromise with the nationalist elements in India while thousands of India's leaders are still rotting within prisons and the British created famine continues to take a heavy toll of Indian lives.

The British stress on the notorious Cripps' offer being still open to India is being characterised as typical of the bankruptcy of British statesmanship. And the plous hopes of the British that Wavell may succeed in persuading India's leaders to co-operate with him in the prosecution of the war against Nippon are described as typical of British wishful thinking and lack of understanding of the tremendous anti-British spirit that permeates all India today.

Cambodia Government Opens Foreign Ministry

Phnompenh, June 3 (Domei)-With the object of establishing diplomation relations with Nippon and other countries of East Asia, the kingdom of Cambodia, which declared its independence last month, established a Foreign Ministry on Thursday.

Son Ngoc Thouh has been appointed the first Foreign Minister. The new Minister who is a well-known leader of the Royalist Party recently returned from Nippon where he had lived in exile owing to the difference of religious beliefs during the past regime-

NowCompletelyFrustrated

A Nippon Base in the South-West Pacific, June 3 (Domei)_ The enemy's attempt to take control of Tarakan Island in short order has been completely frustrated and despite his frantic efforts during the past month the airfield and oil refinery on Tarakan have not yet been available to the enemy for operational purposes. On the other hand, in addition to the destruction of large quantities of arms and ammunition, enemy has suffered more than 2.000 casualties 30 per cent, of the total strength landed.

Carrying out repeated deathdefying charges into enemy positions, Nippon troops not only inflicted heavy losses on the enemy but also captured large quantities of war materials. The frightened enemy is as yet unable to use the airfield, neither is he able as yet to completely repair oilfield establishments which form the main objectives of his Tarakan operations.

Apparently worried over the slow progress of his invasion operation, the enemy since May 16 daunched repeatedly general offensives, mobilizing all his available force, but is meeting stiffer resistance by the Nippon garrison which was also greatly strengthened by the arrival of fresh troops.

America Faces Serious Foodstuff Problem

Lisbon, June 3 (Domei)-Emphasizing that the end of the war in Europe and the prospects of intensified operations in the Pacific have greatly increased the demand for more food, American President Harry Truman today strongly urged the American people to produce, preserve and conserve all food possible, according to a Washington message.

Never before does the nation need more food than it does today, Truman said.

Truman stressed the urgency for more food, pointing out that food must be kept moving along thousands of miles of America's extended supply lines. He said that more food is demanded by American troops in Europe, because they were switching over from combat rations to regular

Besides military requirements, Truman said that the Americans are obligated to meet the needs the "liberated" countries. "There can be no lasting peace in a hungry world," he said.

Faulty Construction Cause U.S. Shipping Disasters

Lisbon, June 2 (Domei)-Vice-Admiral Emory S. Land, Head of the United States War Shipping Administration, yesterday revealed that 15 American ships, including eight riveted and seven welded vessels, have broken in two at sea as the result of faulty construction, according to a Washington dispatch.

He failed, however, to disclose the nature of the breakage or whether any loss of life was involved. Haste in building owing to stringent shipping believed to have caused the disasters. Sunday morning.

EnemyPlansOnTarakan Russia Adamant; Little Entities No Compromise On Veto Rights

Lisbon, June 2 (Domei)-Hopes that the San Francisco Conference would speedily emerge from its present bogged down state disappeared definitely yesterday when the Soviet Union rejected any compromise of the big powers' right to veto, according to a Reuter dispatch from San Francisco.

"Russian unwillingness to yield an inch on the veto ques-tion," the dispatch said, "is a major disappointment to most of the United Nations' delegations whose discussions have been severely handicapped sometimes by this overriding central controversy in which the small nations, led by Australian Minister for External Affairs Dr. Herbert Evatt, have put up challenging fight.'

The Soviet move was reported to have shattered the hopes that Moscow would finally agree to some concession on the veto question, thus placating to some extent the small and mediumsized powers who have been so

outspoken on the matter. Meantime, American President Harry Truman's trip to address projected final plenary session of the San Francisco Conference round about June 6 has been postponed, owing to the delay in the Conference's progress, the White House an-nounced today.

Soviet Technical Experts To Advise Yenan Govt.

Shanghai, June 3 (Domei)-Information reaching here reveals that a party of 20 Soviet technical experts arrived in Yenan on May 25. These experts, who are entrusted with the mission of giving necessary technical advice to the Chinese Communist Army as well as in the organization of agriculture and industry in Shensi Province, will play leading parts as technical advisers to the Yenan Government in the future development in the military and economic fields in North-west China.

U.S. Military Prisoners Stage Huge Revolt

Lisbon, June 2 (Domei)-Nine barracks were set afire and a soldierguard and a civilian fireman were killed on Thursday when approximately 1,900 American military prisoners, including many who were court-martialled overseas for such serious offences as murder and rape, staged a revolt at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, Indiana, according to an American dispatch.

The immediate cause of the riot was believed to be the extra duty ruling imposed on prisoners for infractions started organizing the Volunteer of regulations. The disturbance, while Government offices, large regarded as a "planned affair," broke Thursday night began throwing stones at the guards and electric lights.

Foe Raids Kagoshima

Fukuoka, June 4 (Domei)-Some 170 carrier-borne Grumman. F4F's and F6F's from an Okinawa base raided our airbases in the Kagoshima and

United Against "Big-5" Powers

Lisbon, June 1 (Domei)-"The French use of force to get concessions from Syria and Lebanon has strengthened the revolt of the little United Nations against the absolute Big Five domination of the new peace league," a United Press dispatch reported today from San Fran-

Although the delegates at the San Francisco Conference are trying to keep the Levant issue out of the proceedings, the Near East crisis, nevertheless, it said, "has hung over every meeting like a dark cloud-far more ominous than even the Big 'three's failure to settle the Polish issue."

The Levant crisis was reported to be worrying the delegates as there is no getting away from the fact that in the Near East dispute two members of the proposed world security organization have been in effect "at war "

On top of this, Britain, with American support, has intervened with the use of force-all of which seems to spell a gloomy future for the proposed world organization whose purpose is to end wars through the prevention of "threat or use of force."

The dispatch said that every delegate is conscious that the new world organization as it is now would be unable to take effective action in the Near East, because France, as a permanent member of the Security Council, would be able to veto any decision it does not like.

The Levant crisis has emphasized the main argument of the little powers—their weakness against any use of force by the big powers. It has strengthened their fear that if the proposed

De Gaulle Blames British Govt. For Near East Crisis

Zurich, June 2 (Domei)-General Charles de Gaulle, Head of the French Provisional Government, in a press conference at Paris today, sharply accused Britain of breaking the Lavantine Treaty with the publication of British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's intervention note no May 31 and inferred that the blame for the Near East crisis lay in London, according to a Paris dispatch.

Addressing 150 foreign correspondents, de Gaulle said that the treaty in question, which was signed between .him and Oliver Lyttleton in July 1941, provided for French command of forces in Syria and Lebanon and expressed French willingness to negotiate Levantine independence.

"This treaty was in effect until May 31, at 4.30 p.m., when Churchill's note was sent," de Gaulle said.

In a strong attack on British policy in the Near East, de Gaulle emphasized that France has had special interests in the Near East and inferred that Britain repeatedly has sought to obstruct French policy.

Meantime, a British Foreign Office commentator today was quoted in a London dispatch as declaring that it was "impossible to foresee the next dipolmatic move" in the Levant crisis.

confirmed that Soviet He anxiety over the Levant crisis has been officially conveyed to Government but the British suggested that the Russians were not directly involved because it concerned the war with Nippon in which Russia is not involved.

nations could do nothing more than investigate and recomworld organization were ap- mend settlements of dispute proved as it is today, the small the United Press message said. mend settlements of disputes,

People's Volunteer Corps | New Census Taking To

Tokyo, June 4 (Domei)-The organization of the People's Volunteer Corps, aimed at strengthening and mobilizing Nippon's national power both in the productive fields and the defence services, is making smooth progress throughout the country, according to reports reaching here today. All prefectural headquarters of the Volunteer Corps have been established within last month as scheduled, with the selection of the necessary personnel completed.

Under the direction of these prefectural headquarters, municipal as well as town and village offices throughout the nation have already while Government offices, large business concerns and various public out when the military prisoners on bodies are rushing the organization of Volunteer Corps in different the branches of activities.

American Casualties & Miyazaki Districts Hits One Million Mark

Lisbon, June 1 (Domei)-American over-all combat casualties in the current war have passed the 1,000,000 mark, with the latest Army and Navy losses needs and poor materials used are Miyazaki districts from 8 a.m. on 112,000, an American dispatch reported placed respectively at 890,000 and today.

Being Rapidly Formed Commence Here Shortly

A census of the people of Syonan and the neighbouring islands will shortly be taken and is expected to be completed by the end of the month, according to an announcement released by the Tokubetusi authorities.

Apart from bringing up-to-date the census of two years ago, the new census will greatly expedite the authorities in the smooth execution of their work and at the same time ensure fair distribution of rations.

Based generally on the same lines as the last census the new census taking will entail visits by police and auxiliary police representatives to houses and it is hoped that the public will give their utmost co-operation to facilitate the work of those responsible for the census taking.

Intense Soviet Interest In Middle East Affairs

Zurich, June 1 (Domei)-Indicative of intense Soviet interest and concern in Middle East affairs, both the Soviet press and radio today gave lengthy news accounts of the latest development in the Levant States, according to a Moscow dispatch.

The Associated Press said that the interest with which the Russians are following the situation is suggested by the fact that the morning news east was devoted entirely to a story on Middle East developments, contrary to the usual summary of world events.

NipponCommanderLauds Heroism Of Heiho Amutt

A Frontline sise in the Southern Regions, June 2 (Domei)-Lauding the late Naval Joto Heiho Amutt who died the death of a hero as a member of a special attack corps on the Tarakan front and who was posthumously given double-rank promotion to Nito Heihocho, the Commandant of the garrison forces on Tarakan informed that Amutt who joined the Nippon Naval Auxiliary Service in September last year was inspired by his father's deathbed instruction that he should never serve the white race but collaborate fully with Nippon, making East Asia a paradise for coloured races to live in.

According to the Commandant, Amutt was ever a model Heiho and always inspired the others with his enthusiasm and fighting spirit. Commenting on his heroic death, the Commandant emphatically expressed the belief Amutt's heroic sacrifice would inspire the million other Indonesians to go all-out in collaborating with Nippon forces in the defence of the homeland and making East Asia a paradise for coloured races.

Soviet Union Recalls San 'Frisco Delegate

Lisbon, June 3 (Domei)-Immediately following the Soviet Union's rejection of any modification of the big powers' voting right in the proposed world security organization, Moscow suddenly has recalled A. A. Sobolev, one of its principal delegates to the San Francisco Conference, according to a Reuter dispatch.

Sobolev's abrupt recall, the dispatch said, has puzzled delegates at the San Francisco Conference.

The Russian spokesman at San Francisco, revealing that Sobolev left for Moscow on Friday, today declined to comment on the reasons for the

Nimitz Admits Long And Tough WarInPacificFront

Lisbon, June 1 (Domei)-Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commendern-Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet, today declared that a "long and tough" battle confronts the Americans in the Pacific Theatre, according to a Guam dispatch. "The enemy is still strong and fanatically determined not to yield," he said.



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No World Peace

THE Anglo-American propagandists of those days said the first World War was to end all wars. But as a matter of melancholy fact, the conclusion of that ghastly Armageddon only sowed the seeds of great social unrest and political strife all over Europe, culminating in the second world war.

As soon as this war broke out in 1939, the Anglo-American propagandists reappeared on the scene and kept putting out that the destruction of Nazi power in Germany would usher in a new era of concord and comfort for all anti-Axis coun-

But the surrender of Germany did not bring the promised mil-lennium in Europe. On the other hand Europe is today a boiling cauldron. The Western part of it, embracing France. Italy, Belgium and Holland. ands itself riddled with economic ills and party conflicts. But eastern Europe has become a real gun-powder magazine that will explode any time from now. Italy and Yugoslavia are at oggerheads over certain places like Fiume. And the Anglo-Americans on the one hand and the Russians on the other seem bound to fly at each other's throats because of Poland and Austria. It is said that the the despatch continues, would joint control of Germany by Britain, America, Russia and France is going to begin very soon. If so, that will only hasten the inevitable conflict among the Big Four.

Nor is the European atmosphere alone charged with elec-tricity. The Near East and the Middle East, too, are fermenting with grave unrest. The Algerians have risen in revolt against the French And the French have retaliated by killing or wounding, so far, more than ten

Middle Fast to intervene. It is rather significant that while the United States approves this intervention, Russia keeps mum about it and no doubt, this is going to embitter the already none too happy Anglo-French relations.

It is now make a general statement on the matter and the question of releasing all political prisoners.

Amery merely replied that he had nothing to add to the statement he made on May 29th that Wavell was expected to return to India this week end

One could gather from what is happening in Europe and nearby countries, that we are soon going to witness the divi-sion of the Big Four into two hostile camps — namely, Britain and America versus Russia and France. That will lead sooner or later to another great war.

The Anglo-American greediness for world hegemony has been the primary cause of most of the wars of the last one hun-So long as they dred years. cherish the hope of world exploitation by suppressing the freedom-loving people there will never be lasting peace in this world. They are the enemies of humanity and they retard the progress of civilization. The war aims of Nippon are superb in that she wages this war for self-preservation as well as for the liberation of the downtrodden people of Asia, thereby creating a homogeneous family of nations. The high sounding Anglo-American slogan of "World Security" is nothing but an eyewash to hoodwink the world and in their complete destruction alone can everlasting peace be established.

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Br. Government Determined To Dominate India

Not Prepared To Offer More Than Notorious Cripp's Proposals

A despatch from New York states that the British Government is not prepared to offer India anything more than the notorious Cripps' proposals which have been denounced by almost all parties in India.

According to this despatch, the British Government is not prepared even to put into effect constitutional changes such as envisaged in the Cripps' proposals before the end of the war with Nippon. The despatch says that the British stand by the proposals submitted by the Cripps' mission and rejected by the Indians. British officials, consider acceptance of the offer of an interim change in the government as the first step in renewing negotiations on final settlement, but they feel certain that such an offer would be flatly rejected by the Indian National Congress and the Muslim League.

Meanwhile, in the British House of Commons on Thursday, Labour Member, Sorenson asked the Secretary of State for India, Leopold Amery, whether any conclusions had been reachthousand insurrectionists.

In Syria the British Government has ordered its Commander-in-Chief in the its Commander-in-Chief in the Middle Fast to intervene. It is now make a general statement

> return to India this week end and it was not intended that statements should be made until after his arrival in India.

The heavy toll of Indian to malaria lives due and lack of quinine for the use of civilians formed the subject of another question asked in the House of Commons. Sorenson asked Amery what mortality rates were for malaria in India during the past ten In view of this critical years and to what extent this lopment our garrison was attributable shortage of quinine.

The Secretary of State for India evaded the question and merely stated that he had no reliable figures of deaths in India due to malaria.

Lord Wavell Returns To India After London Visit

Lisbon, June 1 (Domei)—Indian Viceroy Lord Wavell today left for India, terminating over one month's visit in London during which he held important consultations with British government leaders, according to a London dispatch.

51 MORE AMERICAN SHIPS DESTROYED OFF OKINAWA; DAI HONYEI STATEMENT

566 War Vessels Sunk Or Damaged Since Okinawa Invasion Venture

Tokyo, June 1 (Domei)- |5 transports and 7 warcraft of American losses in warcraft in unknown category.
Okinawa waters have risen to Heavily Damaged or Set the colossal total of 566 vessels either sunk or heavily damaged. The Nipponese Imperial Headquarters announced at 3.30 p.m. today that 51 more American ships have been destroyed off Okinawa.

The announcement says that Nipponese air and submarine units continued their attacks in face of inclement weather against enemy air bases on Main Okinawa Island and Iyejima as well as enemy surface craft and task force in waters around the main Island. Of war results achieved since May 11th, those that have become known up to the present are as follows:

Ablaze: 2 auxiliary aircraft carriers, 3 battleships or cruisers, 4 cruisers, 4 destroyers, 6 transports and 11 warcraft of un-

known category.

Besides this, enemy airfields
were blasted or set ablaze at least 46 points.

The greater part of these war results were achieved by attacks by Special Attack Corps.

On the ground, the communique reveals that Nipponese units in the southern sector of Okinawa Main Island are now valiantly and courageously fighting against the enemy, who has since penetrated gradually into the area south of Yonabaru, and Sunk: 6 cruisers, 3 destroyers, the line linking Shuri and Naha.

who remained within the city

are now carrying on effective

rearguard action by engaging

the enemy in sanguinary hand-

to-hand fighting at a number

Meanwhile, enemy troops in the Shuri area had been in-

creasing pressure upon our de-fence positions not only by push-

ing on their frontal attacks but

of strategic points there.

New Weapon "Jinrai" Strikes Terror In Enemy

TriumphForNipponScience & Nippon Spirit, Declares Chief Army Spokesman

With the use of the "Jinral" weapon the casualties inflicted on the enemy by the Imperial Nippon forces in the Okinawa sector have been colossal and the weapon has been striking terror into the hearts of the enemy forces.

Thus declared Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakajima, Chief Spokesman of the Imperial Nippon forces in the Southern Regions, in a survey of the war situation in the Pacific theatre, at the weekly

Press conference here yesterday.
"The success of this new weapon is a triumph for Nippon science and at the same time it is a triumph of Nippon spirit," went on the Chief Spokesman

Referring to the body-crashing special attack corps, the Chief Spokesman said that the Germans called it the V-bombs with an "eye" but this new weapon "Jinrai" is the living bomb or, in other words, the hu-

man bomb.

"Such a human bomb; I do not think has ever been thought of or imagined since the beginning of this world. I can confidently say that no country in the world, with the exception of Nippon, can make use of this weapon or an organi-sation as the special attack corps," continued the Chief Spokesman, adding that it is an especial privilege of the Asiatics.

"As long as this spirit of dying for one's country willingly and gladly and bodycrashing into the enemy remains, I am sure. Nippon is sure to win this war of Dai Toa," declared Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

In this connection the Chief Spokesman mentioned the striking instance of an Indonesian, Achmed, a Heihocho, who took part in the Tarakan fighting and who, in the course of that fighting, carried a bomb into the enemy forces and met a heroic death. Achmed had won the posthumous distinction of Nitoheihocho for his gallant deed. added Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

The Chief Spokesman said that the British and the Australian forces had treated the inhabitants of this district in Tarakan very cruelly and even to think of such cruelty it made him to shudder.

By his gallant sacrifice Heihocho Achmed had saved his peo-(Continued on next page)

Nippon Forces & Enemy Locked In Big Battle Around Naha And Shuri Tokyo, June 1 (Domei)-The withdrew part of their troops

ground battle on the Okinawa to positions in the rear to confront now centering around solidate the defence lines. At Naha and Shuri continues to the same time those of our troops rage with the utmost ferocity. The sharpest fighting is developing between our units determined to defend these two cities to the last man, and enemy forces showing growing impatience over the continued stale-mate in the fighting in this sector

Amazing quantities of ammunition are being lavishly expended by the enemy who ap-pears determined to storm strong points around Naha and Shuri at any cost, while our defenders are carrying on most devastating counter-assaults, inflicting heaviest casualties on the invaders.

Despite stiffest opposition put up by our units enemy troops finally succeeded in penetrating into the north-eastern section of Naha City between May 29

also directing their supporting attacks on Shuri's city walls from the south and south-east. Nippon units after drawing enemy troops close to the city and engaging them in the bitterest hand-to-hand fighting, finally succeeded in turning back the invaders with severe losses. Enemy troops following their initial failure made repeated attacks. However, their on-

slaught on this front so far has been successfully checkmated by our defenders who continue to In view of this critical deve- put up the most stubborn op-

Foe Raiders Downed Over Waters South Of Syonan

Syonan, June 1 (Domei)-The Syonan Defence Headquarters disclosed at 10.30 o'clock this morning that Nippon fighters brought down a PB4Y2 and a B-24 over waters south of Syonan this morning.

Nippon fighters, it stated, about 9.30 o'clock this morning intercepted PB4Y2 and a B-24 approaching Syonan and shot down both of the planes over waters south of Syonan,

No damage was suffered by our side, the announcement said.

Brendan Bracken Sees No Early End To Pacific War

Lisbon, May 31 (Domei)-Brendan Bracken, British First Lord of the Admiralty and former Minister of Information, today declared he fore-saw no early end of the Pacific War, because the Nipponese were "tougher" than the Germans, according to a London dispatch.

Speaking in London, Bracken said, I would think it right to say that the Nipponese are a tough, if not tougher, people than the Germans I consider that tremendous awaits ahead." fighting

Nimitz Makes Another Belated Admission

Lisbon, May 31 (Domei) - American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters reported from Guam yesterday that two units of the American Fleet were damaged of Okinawa. No details were revealed.

New War Weapon "Jinrai" U.S. Woman Strikes Terror In Enemy

(Continued from previous page) ple from the cruelty of the enemy and at the same time he had displayed to the British and Australian forces that the rest of Asiatic peoples had the same death-defying spirit as the people of Nippon.

To sweat and die for other people is a virtue highly esteem-ed by all religions and those who can display or manifest this highest virtue are the Nipponese and other Asiatic races, went on Lt.-Col. Nakajima, adding that as long as this sublime and strong spirit is cherished by us
Asia is sure to win and I have
not the least doubt not the least doubt that the War of Greater East Asia will be won by us.

Pointing out that by the new reshuffle in the Nippon Navy under which Admiral Toyoda has become the Chief of General Staff and Vice-Admiral Ozawa has succeeded Admiral Toyoda as Commander-in-Chief of the Nippon Fleet, the Chief Spokes-man said the fact that this energetic and able admiral—Admiral Ozawa—has been appointed to a post in the front line showed the Navy's firm determination to fight this decisive battle.

The combination of these two able Admirals with abundant experience in actual warfare promises big war results in the future, added the Chief Spokes-

"Forty years ago the Russian Baltic Fleet approached the waters of Nippon to suffer annihilation at the hands of Nippon. At present the American fleet is now in the vicinity of Okinawa and Nippon is trying to draw it closer to Nippon shores to give it the annihilative blow. With the approach of the enemy fleet nearer to Nippon mainland, I am sure the saying that history repeats itself will once again come true," concluded Lt.-Col. Nakajima

Chinese Journal Reveals Chiang-Yenan Friction

Shanghai, May 31 (Domei)-Further evidence of continued conflict between the Chungking and Yenan regimes was revealed in a recent issue of the "Sunan Pao," organ of the new Fourth Army belonging to the Chinese Communist Party.

According to this paper, the new Fourth Army on April 29 established its Kiangsu-Chekiang headquarters at an undisclosed place south of the Yangtze River.

Simultaneously with establishment of the new headquarters, the Communist authorities at Yenan were reported to using our weapons to a greater have adopted the following three advantage or developing new programs: weapons," indicating that Nip-

Firstly, adopt new types of arms and expand the People's Self-Defence Corps by organiz-ing armed peasants' units, in order to cope with Chungking's challenge;

Secondly, assist the people's popular movement, launch a campaign against the Chungking Kuomintang's one-party dictatorship and demand an immediate reorganization of the High Command as well as the establishment of a democratic coalition government;

Thirdly, crush all sorts of the Dai Toa Gekijo on June 30 at anti-Communist plots and at 6.30 p.m. at which resolutions will be

Raises Scare On Russian Boggey

Lisbon, June 1 (Domei)— Strongly charging that the So-viet Union is seeking to "Soviet-ize" India, American Representative Claire Booth Luce, of Connecticut, today warned that Connecticut, today warned that "unless Britain and the United States join in taking some definite steps toward giving India a firm dateline for independence, we will see the inclusion of India in the Soviet Union within the next decade," according to a Washington dispatch.

There is no secret about the

There is no secret about the fact that Russia is helping Indian revolutionaries. the influential woman Representa-tive said, adding that the Soviet Union's ambition to control India is clearly reflected in all Soviet publications.

Luce said, "The inclusion of

India in the Soviet Union would be the greatest tragedy which could happen to the cause of freedom and to the people of India themselves."

The journalist-wife of the publisher of the popular American magazine "Time," pointed out that the Soviet Union is striving to increase its influence among Indian intellectuals as well as the masses.

Communist agents in India, she said, are given special training in the Soviet propagamda school at Kazan, which is designed to prepare underground leaders for building communist cells in India and among the half-a-million followers of Is-

In 1942, this school had about 4,000 prospective agents, most of whom are now engaged in active propaganda in India, Arabia, Iraq and Iran, she charged.

Declaring that this threat of out."

Lisbon, May 31 (Domei)— Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Raw-

lings, Second-in-Command of

the British Pacific Fleet, in a delayed Associated Press mess-age from aboard the British battleship "King George V", to-

day stressed the danger of Nippon special aerial attack

corps' assaults against Anglo-

The unique and dangerous

type of Nippon attack has com-

pelled the Anglo-American naval

authorities to adopt new changes

in the methods of defending the

fleet from air assaults, he said.

to tackle the Kamikaze by

ponese special aerial attack

corps' assaults are greatly fear-

ed by Anglo-American naval

United Community Mass

Meeting Planned Here

mass meeting to be participated in by

the various community welfare associations of this city will be held at

"We

Rawlings

have

American naval forces.

Vice - Admiral

declared,

strategists.

French Garrison **Ordered To Cease** Fire In Levant

Zurich, June 1 (Domei)-Confronted by direct British military intervention, plus strong diplomatic pressure, General Oliva Roget, French Delegate to Syria and Commander of the French Forces in Levant, today ordered his troops to cease fire and withdraw to their barracks, according to dispatches received

France's compliance with the British demand to terminate the fighting in Syria was announced in the House of Commons today by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and later officially confirmed in Paris.

That French forces in Syria only backed down in the face of the threatened use of British troops was reflected in a state-ment made to the United Press in Damascus by General Roget. General Roget bitterly declar-

ed, "When the Syrians were assassinating our men, the British did not raise a hand, but now just when we had almost completed their submission, they intervene."

Late last night fighting con-tinued in a number of areas in Syria, and a delayed dispatch reported that by 11 o'clock yesterday morning at least 500 people had been killed or wounded since the flerce fighting started in the Syrian capital on Tuesday night.

Strikes were reported to be continuing in Beirut, and the food situation in the Levant States was said to be becoming

Soviet influence is rapidly rising to its crest, Luce declared that the Anglo-Americans could stem it now, "but time is running

Peril Of Nippon Special United States Worried Aerial Attacks Stressed **OverRepairingProblem**

Lisbon, May 31 (Domei)-The United States Navy Department yesterday admitted that it was frankly and openly worried over the problem of repaining battledamaged ships in the Pacific, a Washington dispatch reported here today.

American Navy Secretary James Forrestal yesterday told newsmen that "damage to combat ships has increased during the past few months largely because of long sustained operations against Nippon in waters around the enemy homeland." Forrestal, however, made no reference to the losses being inflicted by Nippon special aerial attacks corps.

The American Navy Departusclosed that critical labour shortages exist in vital West Coast repair yards and labour deferments to West Coast ship workers have been cancelkd.

The West Coast has been named "No. 1 priority area," and ship workers from the East are being snipped to the West, it

Nippon Government for the attain-Syonan, June 1 (Domei)—A united ment of final victory.

Participating in this mass meeting will be Chinese, Malai, Indian, Arab, Eurasian and Filipino communities. the Dai Toa Gekijo on June 30 at The rally will close with a combined the same time restrict Kuomin- passed renewing their pledge of all- representatives of all the communities variety entertainment in which out support and co-operation to the invited will take part.

Foe In N. Guinea Sector

Southern Front, May 31 (Domei)-In four days' storming assaults carried out on May 13, 15, 16 and 18 after capturing the enemy's airfield at Mar, northern coast of New-Guinea, Nippon forces accounted for 140 abandoned enemy dead besides inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Furthermore, they destroyed and set ablaze about a dozen enemy bivouacs.

The exploits are chiefly credited to the unit commanded by Lieut. Matsuoka-which stormed deep into enemy lines and although encircled by a large enemy force more than ten times their number, engaged the enemy in closequarter fighting, charging into enemy bivouacs and throwing the enemy into great confusion.

Censure Motion Moved On Curtin Government

Lisbon, May 31 (Domei)-Robert G. Menzies, Australian Opposition leader last night moved a censure motion on the Curtin Government charging it with failure to deal adequately with the rising tide of in-dustrial lawlessness, encouragement of communist activities and failure to carry out an effective housing policy, according to a Canberra dispatch. He also charged the government with stifling the debate on important legislation and inadequacy to cope with chaotic conditions relating to food production.

British Navy Loses 730 ShipsSinceStart Of War

Lisbon, May 31 (Domei)-The British Royal Navy has lost a total of 730 vessels since the war began, the British Admiralty announced today, according to a London dispatch. British ships listed lost include the warships "Royal Oak", "Hood" and "Prince of Wales", "Repulse" and 'Prince of Wales", the anc.
"Glorious", "Arm"
"Hermes" "Barham" und the aircraft-carriers "Courageous", "Glori Royal", "Audacity", Royal", "Audacity", "Eagle" and "Avenger"

Enemy Submarine Sunk In Waters Off Surabaya

A Nippon Base in South-western Pacific, June 1 (Domei)-A Nippon submarine chaser attacked and sank one enemy submarine off Djawa, yestirday, Tuesday, May 29, according to a report received here today. Nippon aircraft co-operated with our sub-chaser in hunting down and destroying this enemy undersea-

Industrial School For Bintang Populace Opened

Syonan, June 1 (Domei)-Keeping abreast with the swift progress being attained in the island, both industrially and agriculturally, the authorities of Bintang Island recently opened an industrial school for training enterprising youths in useful vocations to fit them for responsible posts in the future.

The school, under the control of the branch office of the Syonan Special Municipality, is located in Tanjong Pinang, chief port and capital of the

Storming Attacks On | 130 Enemy "Super Forts" Blasted In Osaka Raid

Osaka, June 2 (Domei)-A total of 47 enemy B-29 heavy bombers was shot down and 83 others heavily damaged by our interceptors and antiaircraft batteries in the course of counter-attacking their against some 400 "super-forts" which made an indiscriminate incendiary attack on the Osaka area yesterday morning, according to a communique released jointly by the Central Army Command and the Osaka Naval Garrison Headquarters yesterday afternoon. These results which represented figures ascertained in the final check-up included those announced earlier at noon yesterday.

The Central Army Command's communique issued at noon placed the number of enemy planes downed at 24 and that of enemy aircraft heavily damaged at 30 on the basis of the preliminary check-up.

A joint communique made public this afternoon revealed this total bag of 130 enemy heavy bombers was scored jointly by army and navy interceptors as well as by flak batteries. The communique also revealed that two of our interceptors were lost in course of counter-attacking operations.

Tokyo, June 1 (Domei)-Some 300 Mariana-based B-29 heavy bombers attacked Osaka mainly with incendiary hombs from about 10 o'clock this morning, Friday. These enemy "superfort" raiders were escorted by P-51 fighters which were presumably operating from bases on Iwoojima.

DifferencesOfOpinion Tear 'Frisco Conference

Lisbon, May 31 (Domei)-Differences of opinion have been revived mong the "Big Five" powers and the San Francisco Conference at large on two outstanding issuestrusteeship and regional pacts, according to a Reuter dispatch from San Francisco.

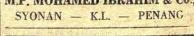
Stubborn opposition to the trusteeship proposals, as at present drafted, it said, comes from the representatives of the Arab countries, notably Iraq, while the regional question was revived in the French proposal to safeguard the status of mutual assistance pacts against former enemy states.

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British Hyperisy

THE Syria-Lebanon situa-tion is steadily worsening. The latest news from that quarter speaks of fierce fighting between the French troops and the natives in Damascus, the capital of Syria, resulting in bloodshed and loss of lives. This has prompted Major-General Sir Edward Spears, a Conserva-tive Member of the House of Commons, and former British Minister to Syria and Lebanon to ask the British Parliament what was going to be done to stop this bloodshed among the people whose independence has been guaranteed by Britain, the United States and the Soviet . Union.

Why should the British Conservatives, or for that matter, any Britisher bother about the independence of Lebanon and Syria, while Britain herself has been for over a century, and still is, the arch enemy of independence of such Asiatic countries as India, Burma, Ceylon, etc. Of course our hearts go out in deep sympathy for the Syrians and the Lebanese who for the sake of their precious independence are bravely standing up to French violence and intimidation. But if the conduct of France toward Syria and Lebanon is a flat repudiation of the principles of democracy and freedom which the sponsors of the San Francisco Conference loudly profess, far more undemocratic and perialistic is Britain's determined attitude to India, Burma and other countries under her subjection.

Britain is bent on undermining French power and influence in the Middle East. Britain could tolerate this in the years before the outbreak of this war, because their common fear and hatred of Nazi Germany made Britain and France very close allies. But now that alliance has disappeared. France today looks to Russia rather than to Britain for friendship and support.

In these circumstances, Syria and Lebanon under the control of France, might lead to the extension of Soviet influence, and the diffusion of Communism, in the Middle East. That is a prospect which no British Imperialist

can face with equanimity. It is in the interests of British imperialism and not in the interests of the independence of Syria and Lebanon, that so much hue and my has been raised in the British circles over the French action in that part of the Middle East. It is sheer hypocrisy on the part of the British to shed crocodile tears over what is happening in Syria and Lebanon. The British make no bones about keeping the 400 million people of India under a soulkilling tyranny.

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Chiang Kai-Shek Quits Executive Yuan Leadership

Soong Named Successor; Resignation Set To Democratize Govt.

Lisbon, May 31 (Domei)-Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, has resigned his post as President of the Chungking Executive Yuan, and T. V. Soong, Chungking Foreign Minister, has been named as his successor, according to a Chungking dispatch.

Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, has become Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, succeeding H. H. Kung, who has resigned, it was reveal-

These changes were said to have resulted from resolutions passed at a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.

It will be noted, however, that the Generalissimo, despite his resignation of the Presidency of the Executive Yuan, retains his powers as Head of the State and Supreme Commander of the Chungking forces.

All indications point that Chiang Kai-shek's latest resignation was prompted by political considerations relating to the proposed constitutional reform of the Chungking Government.

Although Chiang Kai-shek's move outwardly appears to be a step toward the "democratization" of the Chungking Regime
—something which has been demanded by both the United States and Yenan—the Generalissimo in reality seems to have cleverly extricated himself from various complications which would arise from such a trend and once again established himself as the real power outside the realm of political affairs.

Dr. Kung Resigns Due To "Failing Health"

Lisbon, May 30 (Domei)-Dr. H. H. Kung has tendered his resignation as Vice-President of the Chungking Executive Yuan and the governorship of the Central Bank of China because of "failing health," according to a United Press dispatch from Washington today.

Sources close to Kung were quoted as saying that the influential Chungking leader would also retire from his position as Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's personal representative to the American President as well as his many other important posts in Chungking's industrial and financial fields.

INDIA DEADLOCK NOW HITS CLIMAX; VICEROY WAVELL HURRIES BACK TO DELHI

Acute Famine Conditions Prevailing In North West Frontier Province

London received here yesterday.

According to this despatch,
Leopold Amery, Secretary of
State for India, declared in the
House of Commons on WednesHouse of Commons on Wednesday, that Lord Wavell intended to

According to this despatch,
Meanwhile, latest reports from
India reveal that the Britishcreated famine and epidemics
which have followed in its wake this week.

When Conservative Member, Sir John Wardlaw Milne asked Amery whether he had any statement to make regarding his conversations with the Viceroy, Amery replied that it is not intended that a statement should be made until after his According the intended that a statement resources. arrival in India.

British anxiety over the seriousness of the crisis confronting them in India is very clearly revealed in a letter from Khan Sahib, has left Peshawar Florence Mason of Watford for a tour of the southern published in the London Daily districts to study the situation.

The Indian political deadlock Worker on Wednesday. Florence is reported to have become so Mason wrote, "I do hope Lord critical that Lord Wavell, the Wavell clearly understands how anxious the British are over the British Viceroy of India, has situation in India. Words can-Britain immediately. This is callous disregard of our soldiers' revealed in a despatch from lives by this suicidal policy and

> continue to take a heavy toll of Indian lives all over the country. In many parts of the country the situation has become very critical as a result of the intensification of the inhuman British loot and plunder of India's foodstuffs and other

> According to a report from New Delhi, the food situation in the Northwest Frontier Province has become so critical that the Premier of the Province, Dr.

Ingenious Devices Of NipponBomb-Carrying Stratosphere Balloons

Lisbon, May 30 (Domei)-Nipponese bomb-carrying stratosphere balloons which are being sent out from Nippon in iong-range attacks against the American mainland are cleverly designed with automatic ballast and bomb-dropping devices, Lyle F. Watts, Chief of the United States Forest Services, disclosed today, according to a Washington dispatch.

Filled with hydrogen, these balloons rise to heights of between 25,000 to 35,000 feet, where they reach air currents which constantly travel from West to East. Picked up by the air cur-rents, these balloons travel between 120 to 125 miles an hour, taking from 80 to 120 hours to reach the American mainland, he revealed.

Each time they descend to 25,000 feet from the loss of gas, a barometric pressure switch automatically drops a sandbag, causing the balloon to rise again. Watts said. "If the Nipponese have figured right, the last sandbag is dropped only after the balloon reached this country," he declared.

which controls the bomb then takes over, and when the balloon balloon then goes up again, then charge, Watts disclosed.

Nippon Air Attacks On Foe Ships Continuing; Losses Mounting Daily

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Sector, May 31 (Domei)-The Nippon air forge continued to pound enemy warcraft in Okinawa waters on Monday, May 28, despite adverse weather. Excellent results were reported. At least ten enemy surface craft are so far known to have fallen victim to our airmen's devasating attacks. During Monday morning, two enemy warcraft of unidentified categories were sunk instantaneously, while another was heavily damaged and pro-bably sunk, with still another seriously crippled.

In the course of the follow up of this attack, carried out at dusk the same day, the airmen of our Special Attack Corps are known to have successfully carried out bodycrashing assaults against six enemy warcraft, including one cruiser or aircraftcarrier and also one destroyer.

Simultaneously, our air force carried out a series of effective night raids on enemy-held airfields on Main Okinawa Island, Iyajima and also Kerama Islands.

down and another bomb is re-A second automatic switch leased and so on as it travels across the country.

When the last bomb is releasdrops to 20,000 feet a bomb is ed, the balloon automatically is released. Watts said that the destroyed by a demolition

Okinawa Battle Intensified In Southern Sector

20,000 Enemy Casualties In Ill-Started Third General Offensive

Okinawa Front, May 31 (Domei)-The enemy's attacks in the southern sector of Main Okinawa Island are gradually decided to return to India from not describe our disgust at the increasing in the direction of Nippon positions south of Shuri. The enemy has intensified artill-ery and naval gunfire against our positions at Yonabaru, south of Shuri, Ogusugu and the sali-ent north of Iba, particularly the sector of Teruya, four kilometres south of Shurl, Tsukayama, and Zenra

Ground fighting on May 28 focussed at Osato and Miyagu-sugu in the eastern salient, Ishimine and One in the central salient facing Shuri, and the western end of Naha in the western sector. Under cover of artillery fire Nippon garrison troops are carrying out every-where daring storming assaults against the enemy in the face of torrential rain and mire.

Most sanguinary fighting in which every yard of ground is being hotly contested continues to rage on the entire front now extending over ten kilometres from Yonabaru and Kamiyonabaru on the coast of Nachigusugu Bay through north of Shurl to the outskirts of Naha. The battle in this sector remains without major change.

In his third general offensive the enemy increased pressure on our positions on the western coast of the island centering in the immediate neighbourhood of Shuri and Naha. Determined counter-attacks carried out by our garrison units however not only smashed the enemy offensive but cost him the major part of two divisions of his firstline combat forces in the course of a few days fighting. The enemy suffered nearly 20,000 casualties in this ill-started third offen-

Over Million Br. Empire War Casualties Revealed

Lisbon, May 30 (Domei)-Addressing the British House of Commons' meeting yesterday after its Whitsun recess, British Prime Minister Churchill announced, in reply to a question, that total casualties suffered by the armed forces of the British Commonwealth and Empire from September 3, 1939, to the end of February, 1945, were 1,128,315, of which dead totalled 307,201. Churchill added that the

German bombardment of Britain during this war resulted in 60,585 killed and 86,173 injured. Slightly injured numbered over, 150,000.

Tarakan Storm Parties Wreak Havoc On Foe

A Nippon Base in the South-West Pacific, May 31 (Domei)-Although there was no major change in the general battle situation on Tarakan Island fighting continues to rage with unabated fury. While no enemy raids were attempted Monday May 28 and the battlefront remained comparatively quie: the following morning Tuesday May 29 enemy bombers appeared in conjunction with enemy surface craft which unleashed a herce concentrated barrage of gunagainst our main positions. Quickly taking up the enemy's chal-lenge Nippon defenders dispatched several groups of death-defying assault parties into enemy lines.

Infiltrating deep into enemy positions ur storming parties killed or wounded more than 130 troops, besides capturing seven automatic rifles and blasting two bivouacs, three supply dumps and one light machinegun. Fierce Nippon attacks completely checkmated the enemy activities on this

In three night raids conducted on May 26, 28 and 29, Nippon bombers heavily pounded and blasted the enemy airfield, supply dumps and landing facilities on Tarakan Island. Taking advantage of the moonlit night our raiders attacked enemy positions, flying from several directions simulaneously.

British Fleet Withdrawn From Okinawa Waters

Nippon Base in Okinawa Sector, May 26 (Delayed) (Domei)-The Okinawa waters have apparently proved too hot for the British fleet to loiter in. Those British warcraft, including aircraft-carriers, which had been operating in these waters have completely disappeared from the Okinawa sea area since a few days They had been dispatched to the Okinawa theatre to replace those United States carriers and other war vessels which had successively fallen victims to the repeated attacks of our air force, especially the Special Attack Air Corps, famed for their devastating body-crashing assaults.

These British warcraft, however, had not been very active ever since their arrival on the scene of the hottest battle in the Pacific. Obviously fearful of the devastating attacks of our airmen, the British warcraft had not dared to approach Okinawa Island in actual combat duties, but had been mainly engaged in less dangerous missions of carrying supplies or escorting service vessels operating farther away from the Okinawa Islands.

When our air activities in the Okinawa waters grew in intensity recently, enlarging their range of operations, these British surface units apparently decided that even the sea areas outside the immediate neighbourhood of Main Okinawa Island have become too hot for them to stay longer. Hence, their hasty retreat from these waters, leaving the United States warcraft and transports alone to bear the brunt of our airmen's devastating assaults.

Liberator Bomber Downed Off Kuantan

Syonan, May 31 (Domei)-Grimly pursuing approximately three or four enemy B-24's which on Wednesday morning failed in their attempt to raid Syonan, being turned back by our the same afternoon caught up with the Kuantan, on the eastern coast of the down one plane.

British Govt. Magnitude Of Levant Crisis

Lisbon, May 31 (Domei)— Close on the heels of reports that French troops have bombed and shelled Damascus, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden this afternoon announced Secretary Anthony in the House of Commons that General Sir Bernard Paget, British Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, has been ordered directly to intervene in the Levant crisis to prevent further bloodshed, according to a London dispatch.

Eden said that British Prime Minister Winston Churchill has sent a message to General Charles de Gaulle, Head of the French Provisional Government, stating that he has ordered the intervention "in the interests of the security of the whole of the Middle East, which involves communications in the war against Nippon."

Churchill's message requested that French troops be ordered to cease firing and withdraw to their barracks in order to avoid collision between the French and British forces. Once order has been restored, discussions for the settlement of the Levant question could be started in London, Churchill said.

Reviewing the Levant crisis. the British Foreign Secretary said that "a very serious situation" had arisen in Syria with the outbreak of open clashes between the Syrians and French troops.

British Minister Damascus, Eden said, has reported that heavy fighting and shelling last night took place in the Syrian capital and two great fires were burning in the centre of the city.

The fighting has spread to other parts of Syria, including Jabel ed Druz, where French officers have been prisoner. In view of such circumstances, which threaten Britain's communications to the Far East, Eden said that Britain has taken strong measures to stop the fighting in Levant. Meantime, Saad Allah el Jabri.

Italian Party Controversy Over Formation Of Govt.

Zurich, May 31 (Domei)-A violent controversy has arisen between the Italian Communists and Socialists, on one hand, and the Liberals, on the other, in connection with the negotiations for the formation of a new Italian Government succeeding the Bonomi Ministry, according to a Rome dispatch.

The Left Wing elements were reported to be accusing the Liberals of deliberately creating the impression that anarchy reigns in Northern Italy, in order to cause the Anglo-American powers to prolong their military occupation and prevent the Leftists from carrying out sweeping social reforms.

The Liberals on the other hand, were said to allege that under the pretext of an anti-Fascist purge, the Leftist elements were carrying out arbitrary and violent acts against non-Fascists. The sudden widening of the rift between the Liberals and fierce air interception, fighter pilot the Leftist parties recently was caused Sergeant Okubayashi about 1 o'clock by a letter sent by the Liberals to other parties demanding an enquiry enemy heavy bombers over the sea off into the proceedings of the so-called Committee of National Liberation, Dwight Eisenhower are the Anglo-Malai Peninsula, and definitely shot which has sprung up everywhere in Northern Italy.

Intervenes In Algerian Arab **Uprising Bared**

Zurich, May 31 (Domet)—Revealing for the first time the sir ousness and magnitude of the recent Arab uprising in Algeria, the "Stars and Stripes," American Servicemen's paper in Italy, today said it is unofficially reported that more than 10,000 Arab insurrectionists were killed or wounded as the result of ruthless French counter-measures between May 8 and 16, according to a Rome dispatch.

In a story datelined "Casablanca, May 28," the newspaper's correspondent said that 97 Euroadministrators residents. wealthy French, were killed during the early stage of the Arab revolt

Launching a ruthless retalia-tion against the Arabs, the French air force was reported to have smashed whole native villages in the rebellious areas south-west and souh-east of the Algerian mountain city of Constantine.

In a single day, French airmen flew as many as 300 sorties in medium and heavy bombers, assisted by fighters which fol-lowed up their raids with strafing attacks against the fleeing population.

No Anglo-American correspondent as yet has been permitted even to reach Constantine owing to stringent French censorship.

The "Stars and Stripes" correspondent said, however, that the Arab revolt appears to have arisen not only from severe food shortages but dissatisfaction over French colonial rule.

former Syrian Premier and Speaker of the Syrian Parliament, who arrived in Beirut from Damascus yesterday, was reported as estimating that 300 persons have been killed in the fighting in Damascus and 100 more at Hama.

A Cairo message said that the Syrians have taken 500 French troops prisoner with the capture

Syonan Tourists Beaten In Inter-State Soccer Match

Penang, May 30 (Domei)-In one of the most thrilling games witnessed here, Penang scored a convincing 3-0 victory over Syonan in an inter-state soccer match played before a large crowd, including the Governor, on the Hoso Kyoku ground yesterday, after leading one-nil at the interval. Penang played very impressively, setting a fast pace right from the very

Penang's goals came from Boey Guan Wah in the first half and Murugasan and Thangam in the second session. The match was in aid of the Nippon Soldiers' Comfort Fund.

Russian Representative On Control Council Named

Zurich, May 30 (Domei)— Marshal Gregory Zhukov, C.-in-C. of the Soviet occupation forces in Germany, has been appointed Russian representative on the Allied Control Council which will constitute the highest authority of Allied powers in Germany during the occupation, Reuters deported Field-Marshall Bernard Montgomery and General American representatives on the same Council.

Island In Baltic Area

Lisbon, May 30 (Domei)_ Soviet forces beat the Anglo-American troops to the occupation of the strategic Danish Island of Bornholm in the Baltic, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden revealed in the House of Commons today when he was questioned by Miss Irene Ward, Conservative, whether the Russian occupation was carried out in harmony with Anglo-American plans, according to a London dispatch.

Although Eden prudently avoided any criticism of the Russian military move, he said that General Dwight Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Anglo-American forces in Europe, informed the Soviet High Command on May 8 of his intention to send a detachment to Bornholm to accept the surrender of the German garrison

The British Foreign Secretary said that the Soviet authorities, on receiving the notification, replied that Bornholm came within the province of Soviet military operations and swiftly landed troops on the island on the following day.

Eden answered vaguely as to whether the Soviet authorities had received Eisenhower's approval. "It was a question of who could go and who could actually reach the island first," he declared, indicating that the Anglo-Americans were beaten in the race with the Russians.

Clash Between Italians & Yugoslav Forces In Fiume

Zurich, May 30 (Domei)-Unconfirmed dispatches from Trieste today reported that serious fighting has broken out between Italian partisans and members of Yugoslav Marshal Joseph Tito's forces in Fiume, as negotiations were said to be still continuing between the Anglo-American and Yugoslav governments for the settlement of the Trieste dispute.

Meantime, a Tass message indicated hat Yugoslav forces are continuing to control Trieste and are assisting the local authorities in restoring the city to normal. No suggestion whatsoever was made of my Yugoslav intention to withdraw from the city.

Soviets Occupy Danish | People's Guidance Bureau To Be Established Shortly

Taiping, W 31 (Domei)-In accordance with a decision arrived at at a meeting of Provincial General Affairs Department Chiefs of the Malei Military Administration on May 22. a new bureau to be known as the Local People's Guidance Bureau, will be established shortly in every state. It is understood that the new organ will aim at unification of public opinion, harmony among the various races in Malai and consolida; tion of the home front.

The General Affairs Department Chief of each Province will be directly responsible for the proper function of the Bureau and he will have three sections, Malai, Chinese and Indian, staffed with three section heads, 15 to 30 local staff members and several advisors. The Bureau will function mainly as a consultation office for all local peoples on various matters, including livelihood.

British Racial & Colour Discrimination Attacked

Lisbon, May 30 (Domei)-British uthorities in Eritrea were charged rith exercising colour and racial disrimination in their relation with the native people by British Labourite Hynd in the House of Commons today, according to a London dispatch.

The Labour member said that notices forbidding the admission of Eritreans were posted outside certain restaurants, hotels and certain theares and unjust discrimination was shown to the native people applying or land and export permits.

He urged British War Secretary Sir James Grigg to take swift mea-sures to rectify the deplorable situa-

British Govt. Refuses To Recognise Renner Regime

Lisbon, May 30 (Domei)-Reiterating British opposition to the Soviet Union's policy vis-a-vis Austria, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today emphatically stated in the House of Commons that Britain refuses to recognize the Russiansponsored Austrian Provisional Government under Dr. Karl Renner, according to a London dispatch.

"Our attitude is that we cannot recognize this government until such a time as our part of the Allied Control Commission, which should be in Vienna, had full opportunity of seeing for itself," Eden said, indicating British suspicion over Soviet action inside Austria.

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THE British rollcy is the same—the policy of divide and rule—whether they are in Timbuctoo, India or Syria. They create dissensions among various factions, make them fight each other and without apparently taking sides they try to fish in troubled waters.

In India they are playing the Hindus and Muslims against each other in order to retain their power there. Syria and Lebanon and in the entire Middle East, where the situation is critical, the British are playing the same old game. They are putting Arabs against Arabs, Arabs against Jews and all the native population against the Soviets and the French. They dare not try their tricks on the powerful try their tricks on the powerful Soviets with the result they are now trying to increase their influence in the Middle East by inciting and exploiting native revolts against the French. And in all these games America ts a close ally of Britain in the hope of getting a lion's portion in the spoils.

When France's power was at its lowest in 1943, the British and the Americans made General Catroux declare that Syria and Lebanon would be given complete independence. This they did, not because either Britain or America was anxious about the freedom and independence of the people of Syria and Lebanon, but the British were interested in weakening France's influence and control over the Middle East

This is not the first time the French have had trouble in Syria and Lebanon during this Soon after making General Catroux declare the independence of Syria and Lebanon, the British stirred the people to revolt. But as the British did not want to come out into the open, they could not completely exploit the situation at once. So there was some sort of patching up and there was temporary quiet in Syria and Lebanon. But the British have started trouble again now.

The French are not blind to the British game. They know that the British are behind the revolts in Syria and Lebanon. Harold King, Reuter's special correspondent, quoting an article from the French journal "Combat", says that the French nation is convinced that the British are behind the Syrian anti-French revolution.

The Greater East Asia War was brought about by this was brought about by this cunning policy and mischievous tactics of the British. To increase their own influence in East Asia, the British and the Americans put up Chungking to obstruct Nippon in her efforts to emancipate all Asia and to abolish Anglo-American "compatible with Lebanese indeand to abolish Anglo-American terms offered by France as being compatible with Lebanese indetyranny and exploitation. But the Anglo-American plan did not materialise here. Instead they lost vast territories and their power and prestige in Fast Asia. Neither the Anglo-Americans will be successful in Syria and Lebanon and in the Middle East. The whole Asia has now awakened. The old British trick can no longer take effect here. The Asiatic nations are anxious to achieve their independence and want to lead an honourable life as free people under the Sun. By pursuing groups. the British are sure to bring the enemy planes flew off at about about their own destruction.

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ParliamentHouseBombed; Fierce Repercussions Now Anticipated

Zurich, May 30 (Domei) - The outbreak of further intensified anti-French violence throughout the Levant States was feared today as French troops blasted their way into the Syrian Parliament building at Damascus and French planes bombed and strafed the city, according to a United Press dispatch from Beirut.

French aircraft also bombed Hama early today and one plane was shot down. The situation at Homs was reported to be quieter, but the authorities feared that the news of the fighting in Damascus would lead to a fresh outbreak of anti-French disturbances.

The Syrian and Lebanese Legations in London have issued a statement reporting that French troops bombarded Da-mascus last night. "The bombardment ceased on the intervention of the British Minister but the fight continues," the statement said.

A Reuter dispatch from Beirut today stated that regular telephonic communications from Damascus have been cut off since last night, while tension is increasing in Beirut, Lebanese capital, where the general strike, called off on May 22 by the Government's decision, will be resumed tomorrow.

One British officer was killed and another injured during the shooting in Damasawa today.

shooting in Damascus today.

The Paris Radio last night indicated a hope that the Franco-Levant dispute would be settled by quoting French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault's report to the French Cabinet that France is prepared to recognize the independence of the Levant States after the settlement of outstanding ques-

On the other hand, the Lebanese Minister of Interior

Enemy Privateers Driven Off Syonan

Syonan, May 31 (Domei)—Two enemy PB4Y2 (Privateer) aircraft, at about 9.50 o'clock this morning, pene-Johore. The enemy raiders, however, were prevented from invading the skies over Syonan as a result of swift interception action by our fighter

After circling far off the Syonan area,

India Industrial NIPPON GARRISONS FIRMLY INDAMASCUS Tata To Pressmen

Economic Advancement Giretsu Special Only Possible Under National Government

Exploding all British propaganda that the war had enabled India materially to expand her industries and industrial capacity, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Indian industrial magnate, declared at a press conference in London on Tuesday: "There may have been isolated cases of expansion, but on the whole, when armaments factories and other specialised industries connected with the war had been excluded, there have been

Mr. Tata said that a number of projects beneficial to the Indians would have started if India had not been forcibly dragged into the war by Britain. Tata continued: "I can speak from personal experience of projects that had to be abandon-ed because of the impossibility of obtaining bricks, steel and machinery. Those who talk machinery. Those who talk about industrial and economic progress in India during the war do not know the true position". Concluding, Tata said that the

economic progress in India on a large scale could only be undertaken by a national government responsible to the people of India and enjoying their confidence and support. He added that so long as the British Raj continues in India, Indians can-not hope to achieve any economic progress.

Stressing that the victory of the British Labour Party in the forthcoming general elections in Britain would have absolutely no meaning for India, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, sister of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, de-clared in San Francisco on Monday night that the Labour Party offered India nothing more than the notorious Cripps' proposals which were valueless with no integrity behind them.

Strongly denouncing British imperialism, Mrs. Pandit stated that it should not be allowed to exist in East Asia.

HOLD FIRST LINE DEFENCES **INSOUTHOKINAWASECTOR**

Air Attack Unit Foils Foe Plans

A Nippon Base at the Southern Front, May 30 (Domet)-Completely surprised by daring continue to firmly hold their enemy forces befuddled, have been unable to continue their southward advance. It was the middle of the night on May 24 when our Giretsu special air-borne units led by Captain Michio Okuyama descended Okuyama with full force into the heart of the enemy-held Kita and Naka airfields. At the time the enemy, employing the main strength of his rear units on the frontlines, was attempting to carry out a southward drive toward our main positions, and sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting was taking

Our airborne units' successful surprise landing on enemy held territory lifted to the high-est pitch the Nippon garrison forces in this sector, after which they have been working havoc with frontline enemy troops and running from a point south of inflicting the heaviest losses on

Meanwhile, in concert with special attack airborne units, our air units and special attack air corps continued their attacks against enemy warcraft in waters around Main Okinawa Island from the night of May 24 throughout the following day up to the morning of May 26. Con-sequently, our synchronized air and land operations found the enemy camp in the throes of

Since both the Kita and Naka airfields on which Giretsu units landed are in the middle of enemy lines, it is difficult to definitely ascertain their subsequent actions and war results achieved, but since the morning of May 25 the ceaseless rumble of guns was heard in the direction of both airfields indicating that flerce fighting was ensuing.

Repeated Enemy Attacks Crushed In Counter-Push Situation Unchanged

Tokyo, May 29 (Domel)-Nippon forces in the southern sector of Main Okinawa Island landing assaults by our Giretsu first defence lines, carrying out special attack airborne units, fierce counter-at acking operations and effectively smashing repeated enemy attacks. battle situation on this front remained completely stalemated for more than a week, with four enemy army divisions and three marine divisions now hopelessly bogged down on this narrow s'rip of land.

Supported by intense artillery fire, enemy troops made repeated attempts to break through our defence lines which however were all frustrated with severe losses inflicted on the Despite the sharpest enemy. fighting between the two opposing forces there has been no material change on this front except local developments of minor importance.

At present Nippon garrison units firmly hold a defence line Yonabaru on the eastern coast of the island, through north Shuri to Naha. At the same time gallant members of our "Giretsu" special attack atr-borne uni who daringly effected surprise landings on the enemyheld Kita and Naka airfields on the island last Thursday night May 24 have been on the rampagainst enemy troops for age the last four days and nights. dea h-defying airborne troops' action amidst enemy forces have so far greatly hampered the activities of enemy land-based aircraft over the Okinawa sector.

With ground fighting raging with increasing ferocity on the southern from and around Naka and Kita airfields, Nippon special attack air corps also continued to strike at enemy warcraft in Okinawa waters with devastating effect. Our deathdefying airmen's activities markedly increased in intensity since yes erday.

Phese i irmen of our special tack corps are

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21 SHIPS SUNK, DAMAGED IN TWO DAYS' WARFARE

naval torpedo-bomber units and the "Shimpu" Special Attack Air Corps in fierce air assaults against enemy surface craft concentrated in Nachigusugu Bay on Sunday and Monday, May 27 and 28, confirmedly sank or damaged 21 enemy vessels.
Our naval torpedo-bomber

units and the "Shimpu" Special Attack Corps repeatedly pounded a group of enemy surface craft concentrated in Nachigu-

Nippon Base In Okinawa Sec- sugu Bay, which are attempting tor, May 30 (Domei)—Nippon to reinforce the enemy's ground forces fighting on Main Okinawa Island. In the course of these assaults, the Nippon raiders sank six vessels of unidentified categories and heavily damaged 15 others, besides causing numerous pillars of fire to shoot up from among the enemy craft attacked.

These war results were conby air reconnaissance.

Seven Enemy Bombers Blasted In Balik Papan

Balik Papan, May 30 (Domei)-Nippon garrison units shot down three B-25's and heavily damaged at least two B-24's and two B-25's out of some 40 B-24's, 25 B-25's, 30 P-38's and one PB-2 which raided this sector firmed by our ground units and between 11.40 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. on by visual observation and also Monday. Some damage was sustained by our ground installations.

Nippon Garrisons Firmly Hold First Line Defences

easy job working havoc with enemy warcraft because there has been a marked decline in enemy fighter opposition against our raiders. This is believed largely due to the fact our "Giretsu" airborne troops' action has proven effective in checkmaking the operation of enemy and-based aircraft in both these airfields. With enemy air cpposition declined our special attack corps are now operating with greater effectiveness and excellent results.

Throughou yesterday May 28 these death-defying airmen of our special at ack corps heavily struck at enemy warcraft in Okinawa waters. Between 7.30 a.m. and 8 a.m. Monday morning large formations of our special attack planes carried out their devastating bodycrashing assaults against enemy warcraft.

In the course of this attack practically no enemy fighter opposition was encountered. That evening another large for-mation of our special attack aircraft charged into enemy war-craft in waters east of Main Okinawa Island. So far at least six of them are reported to have successfully carried out bodycrashing assaults against as many enemy warcraft including one aircraft-carrier or cruiser and also one destroyer.

Other planes of this formation are believed to have successfully carried out their devastating attacks against enemy surface craft, though details of their exploits remain yet to be made known pending receipt of fuller operational reports from our escort aircraft.

Iran Asks Evacuation Of "Big Three" Troops

Lisbon, May 30 (Domei)-Dissatisfied over continued Anglo-American-Soviet occupation of Iranian soil on the pretext of war necessity, the Iranian Government has demanded the "Big Three" powers to evacuate their troops now that the hostilities in Europe have ended, according to a Teheran dispatch.

The revelation was said to have been made today by Iranian Foreign Minister Sepah Bodi, who informed the Iranian Parliament that the Government had sent an official note to the British, American and Soviet embassies, demanding the withdrawal of the troops of the three powers concerned, "as the hostilities in Europe have ended, and it is necessary that a normal situation be re-established in the country".

In this connection, it will be re-called that the "New York Times" recently claimed that the stationing of Anglo-American and Soviet troops in Iran was necessary in order to prevent the outbreak of a serious revolution

Anglo-U.S. Officials Leave Trieste Area

Zurich, May 30 (Domei)-Rome Radio today said that British and American officers of the Allied Military Government have left Trieste "to avoid any possibility of incidents with the Togliatti, influential Italian Communist Yugoslav authorities who are in leader, as stating that he did not power in the city."

Belgrade Radio, however, said today that more than 2,500 inhabitants of Yugoslavia, the union and fraternity of Italians and Yugoslavs."

Degeneration Of Chungking Under Critical; Serious Anglo-U.S. Seen

Tokyo, May 29 (Domei)-Various phenomena surrounding China's Chungking and Yenan regimes are nothing more than camouflage to conceal Chung-king-controlled China's growing degeneration into a semi-colonial status under the Anglo-Americans, the Asahi Shimbun editorially declared today. Excerpts from the editorial follow:-

One of the most conspicuous trends in international developments following the end of the war in Europe is the fact that the China continent is again much in the world's political limelight. The essence of the strife between the Chungking reinforce the garrison at Hama and clashes are continuing in and Yenan regimes cannot be understood without a basic knowledge of relations between the Soviet Union and the United States on the world's political front. However, it may be said conversely that the phenomena surrounding the Chungking and Yenan regimes enables one to judge the trend of the world situation.

Thus, Chungking-Yenan re lations can immediately serve as a barometer of the trend of world affairs. Chungking leaders themselves know best that Chungking does not possess the real strength necessary to qualify it as an equal of Britain and America. The position of member of the "Big Five" powers accorded the Chungking regime is nothing more than a show name granted by the United States. Likewise, the constitugovernment by the Chungking regime is mere empty word without any substance Wearing the gown of democracy does not in the least change the fact that Chungking is ruled by one party dictatorship called the Kuomintang.

Thus, all phenomena surrounding the Chungking regime is mere camouflage designed to cover up its growing degeneration into a semi-colonial status. The more Chungking's servitude increases in degree the more will the propaganda campaigns and stressing gestures Chungking independence be in-tensified. The position of mem-

Bonomi Resigns, Leftists Striving To Form Govt.

Zurich. May 29 (Domei)-Italian Premier Ivanhoe Orese Bonomi, who has headed the Italian Government with the support of the Anglo-American authorities, has been compelled to resign owing to the with-drawal of Left Wing political backing, according to a Rome dispatch.

Pietro Nenni, Secretary of the Italian Socialist Party, who recently is alleged to have been arrested at Vercelli, Northern Italy, by British The Committee members of the military authorities for making a fiery speech to Italian labourers, is said to be striving to from a new Government.

Close Socialist-Communist collaboration in the efforts to establish a Left Wing Covernment was borne out in a Reuter dispatch quoting Palmiro expect to take office unless the Socialists head the new ministry.

Latest reports from Rome on the Trieste demonstrated against the "provocative statement" by the Italian
Prime Minister. It reported that
Crowds hailed "Marshal Tito, peoples have not yet consented to enter the Government under Nenni or any other Socialist leader,

Levant Situation **Clashes**Reported

Zurich, May 29 (Domei)—A United Press dispatch today reported that at least 30 persons have been killed and 70 wounded in open street clashes between French forces and the Syrian populace at Damascus, Hama, Homs and Aleppo, and the fighting is still continuing.

One hundred casualties alone are said to have occurred at Aleppo. Two persons were killed and three wounded in the latest incidents in Damascus, while there were explosions and

and clashes are continuing in the Homs-Hama area.

Meantime, the increasingly critical Levant situation was reported to be causing growing anxiety to the French Govern-ment, as the French Cabinet lengthily discussed the matter after receiving a report from Foreign Minister Georges Bidault.

In Damascus, American Minister to the Levant States George Wodesworth and British Charge d'Affaires Gerald Young had a lengthy conference with Syria's Acting Premier Jamil Mardam Bey, who was quoted as expressing fear that a "general clash" might be near at hand.

ber of the five big powers given to Chungking at the present San Francisco Conference and also the resolution adopted by the Sixth Kuomintang National Congress for the institution of a constitutional government are mere deceptive measures designed to impress falsely the Chinese masses "progress" toward a unifled country.

If Chungking leaders really desire independence for China it must be pointed out they have erred in the method of achieving this objective. In seeking freedom by reliance on their exploiters and in fighting against Nippon with whom they should fight side by side for the common cause, Chungking leaders are reinforcing instead of weakening their exploiters' domination over

Journalists Association To Confer With Leaders

Syonan, May 31 (Domei)Leaders of the Chinese, Malai, Indian, Eurasian and Arab communities will hold a roundtable conference with members of the newly-formed Local Journalists' Association at the Konan Club today at 4.30 p.m. when various topics will be brought up for discussion, including how best the people of Syonan can

Journalists. Association, led by their Chairman, Mr. T. Hope, will lead in the discussions with the leaders of the various communities.

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Lisbon, May 29 (Domei)—Criticizing the big powers' right of veto, Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, at a press conference in San Francisco yesterday, said that even if ten members of the Security Council desire to attempt a conciliation in a dispute, one great power alone could block it and insist on the dispute dragging on indefinitely, according to a San Francisco dispatch.

Evatt strongly maintained that the power of veto was unjustified and stated that his views were fully backed by New Zealand and Canada.

Meantime, another San Francisco message said that Canada has won support from the Soviet delegates for her proposal that any power whose
A Beirut dispatch said that military forces will be called on for the enforcement of action will have the right to take part in the Security Council's discussions.

U.S. Battle Casualties Mounting In Pacific

Lisbon, May 29 (Domei)-In order to cope with the staggering toll of American war casualties on the Pacific front, the United States at present is employing 33 hospital ships in addition to a large number of hospital planes, according to an American dispatch. The number of American mercy ships in the Pacific furthermore is expected to be increased to 40 before mid-Summer, with all indications pointed that American battle casualties will grow rather than lessen with the progress of the war.

Eighteen hospital planes reported to have arrived at Guam vesterday, carrying 567 wounded men from Okinawa in the largest single air evacuation of the Pacific war. Alleviating the transport strain on American hospital ships, American naval aircraft were revealed to have flown 5,300 casualties out of Okinawa since last Easter.

Foe Candidly Admits Nippon's Defences Stout

May 29 (Domei)—An Lisbon, American dispatch reporting the latest American raids on Tokyo said that the Nipponese capital was being defended by twice as many heavy anti-aircraft guns as used in the defence of Berlin, by 200 searchlights, fierce fighter planes and several 'mystery weapons."

The foremost among these "mystery weapons" are so-called "fire-balls" which, according to the descriptions given by American airmen, are a reproduction of the flying-bombs. These "fire-balls" are launched from a plane which is designed to carry a special attack corps pilot, the dispatch

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"Big Five's" Veto Right | Enemy Plane Toll Rises In Raid On Keihin Dist.

Tokyo, May 30 (Domei)-A total of 90 enemy planes v either shot down or heavily damage Nippon interceptors and anti-accraft batteries in the course of their counter-attacking operations against enemy raiders which made indiscriminating attacks on the Keihin district yesterday, Tuesday, morning according to a final check-up of our interception war results. The final check-up placed the number of enemy planes downed at 32 and those heavily damaged at 58.

Of some 500 B-29 raiders, 20 are now known to have been definitely shot down and 49 others heavily crippled. In addition to these 69 "superforts" thus accounted for Nippon interdeptors and ac-ac guns. shot down 12 P-51's and also heavily damaged nine more, out of the 100-odd which formed the fighter escort for the B-29

Indonesian Independence Commission Convened

Djakarta, May 29 (Domei)-The first business meeting of the Indonesian Independence Preparatory Commis-sion convened today following the inaugural ceremony held yesterday in the presence of the Supreme Commander of the Nippon forces stationed in Djawa, the Chief Military Administrator and other high ranking officials concerned.

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India Wants No Charity

SOME Americans endeavouring to raise a million and two hundred thousand dollars towards famine-relief in India through an organisation "India Incorporated." The new Director of "India Incorporated", Victor Ridder, initiating a campaign for this purpose is reported to have said, "This is one of the most piteous pleas of all time from the teeming throngs of India, where food shortage following Nipponese invasion of south-western Assam caused a million to starve to death, threatened millions more".

Ridder's statement that the famine in India was brought about by the Nip-ponese invasion of south-western Assam is a brazen lie. Millions of our people had died of starvation in Bengal and other parts of India in 1942 and 1943 long before our liberation forces entered Assam in 1944. The main, if not the sole, cause of the appalling famine that overtook our unhappy land in 1942 and is still far from being over, was the British Government policy of diverting a good part of the country's foodstuffs to feed the unwanted British, American and Chungking troops that were billetted on our soil soon after the outbreak of the Greater East Asia War. units in Okinawa waters the Greater East Asia War. accounted for a total of nine accounted for a total of nine enemy surface craft in furious enemy surface craft in furious enemy surface craft in furious Britain itself. Nor is Palme Dutt the only one of them who has said that Leopold Amery, the Secretary of State for India, has been directly and indirectly responsible for the devastating famine in Pencal

If Britain is an enemy of India no less so is America though in an indirect way. It was the timely disnatch American troops into India that saved the British Rai from breaking un in 1942. America connives at every British ininstice to India Was it not the leader of the American delegation a San Francisco who said that the question of India's Indenendence will not be allowed even to be brought up at the

now Britain is not going to let attack corps assaults. No de-India govern herself. Even the tails of the losses, however, were leader of the Labour Party, Mr Attlee has made it clear in his outline of Labour policy given at his London home on Monday. And America is not going to hring the least pressure to hear unon Britain for the benefit of India There is evidently a consniracy between Uncle Sam and | Ministry announced this afternoon John Bull for India's perpetual slavery and nationalist India is India wants is not charity but Fleet, has been appointed Chief of Justice and fairplay which she Naval General Staff, succeeding can never get from the hands of Admiral Koshiro Oikawa. It further In these circumstances Ridder's Ozawa, appointed successor to Admiral attempt to woo India must end in utter failure.

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AIR ASSAULT ON FOE SHIPS CONTINUING

Fleet Adm. Nimitz Makes Big' Admission On Navy Losses Off Okinawa

A Nippon Frontline Base in the Okinawa Sector, May 29 (Domei)-The Nippon air force's all-out offensives launched late Sunday night were carried on with unabated intensity throughout yesterday, Monday, when our airmen concentrated their devastating attacks on enemy warcraft in Nachigusugu Bay on the eastern side of Main Okinawa Island.

Between 1 a.m. and 9 a.m. Monday morning, airmen of the "Shimpu" special attack corps with fighter escort successfully assaulted enemy surface units in this bay. At least four enemy warcraft are so far known to have been destroyed.

Another special attack air unit taking off from its base at dusk the same day accounted for at least six warcraft including one heavy cruiser or possibly aircraft-carrier and one destroyer.

Tokyo, May 29 (Domei)—The Nippon air force now on a rampage against enemy surface assaults carried out last Sunday May 27, according to a front-line dispatch reaching here today from a Nippon base in the Okinawa sector.

The dispatch listed five of these enemy craft as definitely sunk and four others damaged Three cruisers, one destroyer and one large transport were sunk, some of them instantaneously. Enemy ships heavily damaged included one destroyer, two large transports and another warcraft of unidentified category.

Lisbon, May 29 (Domei)-In the biggest admission of American naval losses off Okinawa so far, American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters reported from Guam today that one "light" American naval unit has been sunk and 12 others have been "light to moderately" We can he sure of one thing damaged by Nippon special air given in the communique.

Adm. Toyoda Named Chief Of Navy General Staff

Tokyo, May 29 (Domei)-The Navy that Admiral Soyemu Toyoda, hitherto C.-in-C. of the Nippon Combined the Combined Fleet.

Ruthless British Exploitation Held | ACHIEVE FREEDOM FROM For India Plight

Indians Have No Faith In Britain, Says Post-War Planning Chief

India's present tragic plight as as a result of British domination and exploitation has been admitted by Sir Ardeshir Dallal, the so-called Member for Planning and Development of the Government of India.

Addressing a meeting of the East India Association in London on Monday, Sir Ardeshir said that India presents a depressing spectacle of poverty.
The poverty of her people was such, said Daial, that he estimated the income per head at 65 Rupees per annum compared India. with one thousand Rupees in Britain.

Admitting that Indians are highly suspicious about the socalled post-war plans of the British Government in India, Sir Ardeshir said: "Planning implies controls and restrictions. A country can only submit to restrictions imposed by a Government which has the full confidence of all parties. India does not possess such a Govern-ment at present," he added.

Air Defence Units Here Repulse Enemy Raiders

Syonan, May 30 (Domei)-Approximately three or four enemy B-24 aircraft about 9.50 o'clock this morning attempted to penetrate into the Syonan area from the direction of Anamba Islands.

Blocked by our air defence units, the enemy raiders were only able to approach the southeastern part of Johore, and fled in a south-easterly direction.

BR. YOKE, SAYS ASAF ALI Americans Shed

Crocodile Tears To Placate India

While the British are getting more and more worried over the seriousness of the crisis conof the Indian masses. Accord- in the country to feel frustrated. ing to a despatch from New York, some Americans are try-ing to raise a few thousand dollars towards famine relief in India. Initiating a campaign for this purpose, Victor Ridder, the new Director of the so-called American Relief for India In-corporated, said, "This is one time from the teeming throngs of India, where food shortage following Nipponese invasion of Southwestern Assam caused a million to starve to death and threatened millions more."

ponese invasion of Southwestern Hugh MacPherson, a in Bengal and other parts of Admitting that every India in 1942 and 1943, that is whatever his political long before the Indian National Army entered Assam in 1944. The terrible famine and epidemic which have already taken a colossal of Indian lives were brought about solely by the inhuman British loot and plunder of India's foodstuffs and other resources in order to carry on their war of aggression, these observers added.

70 B-29's Downed Or Heavy Rains Bog Down Damaged In Yokohama

Tokyo, May 29 (Domei)-Dai Honyei announced in a communique released at 5 p.m. today as follows:

"Firstly, for about one and a half hours beginning around 9.30 a.m., May 29, some 500 enemy B-29's accompanied by approximately 100 P-51's with enemy raiders attacking Kawasaki City and Tokyo Metropolis. making indiscriminate bombing attacks mainly with incendiary bombs on the city areas. As a result of this enemy attack some Even reconnaissance operations damage was caused in the city have been stalemated by the of Yokohama.

"Secondly, war results achieved by our anti-aircraft and are some 30 enemy aircraft shot come known up to the present camaged."

Operations In Okinawa

Lisbon, May 27 (Domei) -Two Monday. today from the Okinawa sector.

Three of the four bridges thrown over the Asato River yestheir main force raided the city terday were said to have been of Yokohama with part of the swep away by the flood waters resulting from the heavy down-

> The dispatch said that the torrential rain continued from the night of May 26 to four o'clock yesterday afternoon. heavy rain, it said.

interception units that have be- down and some 40 others heavily

Hugh MacPherson Urges To Solve Indian Deadlock; Attlee Remains Adamant

Stressing that the Indians are determined to achieve their complete liberation from the British yoke, Mr. Asaf Ali, Member of fronting them in India, the the Congress Working Com-Americans are aslo trying to mittee, who has just been releas-placate the Indian nationalist ed from prison on account of forces by pretending to show ill health, said that there was sympathy towards the sad plight absolutely no cause for anyone

> Emphasising that the responsibility of the younger generation was extremely great, Mr. Asaf Ali said that India will be free before long.

Concluding, he declared that Indians want freedom not only for their own country, but for all peoples who are being dominof the most piteous pleas of all ated and exploited by the Anglo-Americans.

Striking evidence of British anxiety to appease the nationalist forces in India in order to avert the crisis that is confronting them in the country is con-Commenting on this, Indian tained in the lates: reports recircles here say that Ridder's ceived here yes erday. Typical of statement that the famine in India was brought by the Nip-Assam is a blatant lie. Millions member of the Executive of Indians had died of starvation Council of Bihar and Orissa whatever his political opinions race, caste or religion, is determined to achieve the complete independence of his country, Sir Hugh MacPherson urges the British Government to take the final step forward to solve the Indian deadlock with the least possible delay.

Meanwhile, other reports re-veal that the British are de'ermined to continue their domination and exploitation of India. This was made quite clear even by the leader of the British Labour Party, Mr. Attlee, while outlining his party's policy at his London home on Mr. Attlee made days of torrential rain, which has conver'ed the battlefront into a veritable sea of mud, have bogged down American opera- the notorious Cripps' proposals tions on Okinawa Main Island, when he said that the Cripps a United Press dispatch reported offer remains the most practical method for Indians

Naka Airfield Still Aflame BigExplosions AtKitaBase

Certain Frontline Base, May 28 (Domeil-Latest frontline messages received here today reported that the enemyheld Naka airfield on Okinawa Main Island yesterday morning was still affame as the result of the surprise attack made by the Giretsu special attack airborne forces on the Naka and Kits airfields on May 24.

Explosions, meantime, were said to he still continuing in the evening of April 26 at Kita airfield.

Manchoukuo Emperor Pays Soviet Control Visit To Science Academy

Hsinking, May 29 (Domei)-His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Manchoukuo paid a visit to the Continental Academy of Science here this morning. His Majesty, accompanied by faculty members of the Academy, inspected the laboratories in many branches of science for nearly two hours. It is believed the Emperor personally visited the Academy out of his keen interest in the promotion of science in Manchoukuo.

Investigation Committee Reveals U.S. Food Shortage

Lisbon. May 28 (Domei)--The Food Investigation Committee of the United States House of Representatives, which is investigating shortages of edible and industrial fats and oil, today said that the world and domestic supplies of animal and vegetable fats and oil, "have been dwindling rapidly except in those areas controlled by Nippon," according to a Washington dispatch.

American food officials, meantime, were quoted as saying that America's fats and oil shortages may become much worse than the prevailing crucial meat shortage.

Nippon Diplomatic Staff EnRouteHome Via Moscow

Manchuli, May 29 (Domei)-A party of staff members of the Nippon Consulate-General of Hamburg left for Harbin this morning en route to Tokyo. The party, numbering 32, headed by Consul Isao Suito, arrived Moscow.

Over E. Europe Areas Queried

Lisbon, May 28 (Domei)— Major George Fielding Elliot, American military analyst, writing in today's "New York Herald Tribune," emphasized the complex occupational problems faced by the 'Big Three' powers in Europe and questioned Soviet control over certain areas of Eastern Europe, according to a New York dispatch.

Inferring that the Russians had extended their domination without justification, Elliot said, "Only in Bohemia and Moravia and in some parts of Yugoslavia could Russian troops and officials feel that they were really on friendly territory and among friendly people."

'The Russian's practice of making unilateral decisions has always been deplorable from our point of view, but it has had its excuse in military necessity, and both we and the British have done the same thing under the

same spur," he said.

However, with the end of the European war, the Anglo-American countries and the Soviet Union today must face complicated political issues, and there is the need for the three powers to solve in particular the political problems arising from the Soviet occupation of Eastern Europe, the writer said.

Meantime, a London dispatch today reported that the British and French were encountering difficulties with regard to the disposition of Western Germany.

It stated that the negotiations for an Anglo-French Treaty of Alliance were being held up because the British have not yet Germany.

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Anglo-Saxons Bring Misery To "Freed" Europe

Zurich, May 28 (Domei)-That the Anglo-American in-vasion has not brought 'liberation" but only starvation and misery to Europe's millions today was confirmed in a B.B.C. broadcast made by Frank Guillard, who painted a dismal picture of the food situation inside Germany.

Commenting on the new stringent rationing which comes into force today for all German civilians in the zone occupied by the American 15th Army, Guillard said that the food situation in this zone, including a part of the Rhineland, is rapidly becoming acute.

He estimated that even with the new rationing, food stocks will only last for a month, and by the end of June very little will be left, which means that the Anglo-American powers have shouldered another tre-mendous food task by their occupation of Germany in addition to their domestic food worries.

Very little wheat was sown in this zone last Autumn, and many crops were destroyed as the result of the war. Moreover, the soil is poor and fertilizers are scarce. Guillard said that the Spring wheat crop will be far below_normal.

Domei Man Wins First Prize In Essay Contest

Penang, May 29 (Domei)—Staff nembers of the Domei News Agency, Penang Branch, featured very successfully in the essay and poem competition sponsored jointly by the Navy headed by Consul Isao Suito, arrived agreed to the French proposals authorities and Penang Seicho on the here yesterday from Germany via for the occupation of Western occasion of Navy Day, the subject occasion of Navy Day, the subject being "The Spirit of the Special Attack Corps.'

The biggest prize eyer offered for such a competition in New Malai, a bag of rice and a bag of sugar, was won by a 26-year-old Eurasian typist of Domei News Agency, Wilson de Souza, while three other Domei staff members who also secured prizes are Goh Teik Boon, Chew Cheng Eam and P. J. Joseph.

Wilson de Souza's winning essay was in English. The second and third prizes went to Boey Looi (in Chinese) and Lim Keng Chye (in English) respectively, while two fourth prizes, six fifth prizes, and 40 consolation prizes were also awarded. The prize-giving takes place tomorrow at a ceremony at the Navy club, followed by a tea

Austrian Carinthia Now Under Reign Of Terror

Zurich, May 28 (Domei)-Expressing dissatisfaction over the conditions prevailing in Austrian Carinthia from which Yugoslav forces last week were forced to withdraw under the threat of Anglo-American pressure, Yugoslay Marshal Joseph Tito yesterday declared that the population of Carinthia was suffering under "gestapo terror clad in another uniform." according to the Belgrade Radio.

Tito's utterance was made in a speech which he delivered at Liubliana. Slovene capital. "Our brethren are waiting liberation." Tito said.

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Good Response To Appeal | Anglo-U.S-Soviet Dispute For Funds For Relief Work Over Austria's Disposition

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U.S-Soviet Discord Over Polish Issue Continuing

Lisbon, May 28 (Domei)-American Secretary of State Edward Stettinius. in a broadcast to the American people tonight, said that negotiations for the reconstruction of the Soviet-sponsored Polish Provisional Government had been disappointing and the United States still was at odds with the Soviet Union over the Polish issue, according to a San Francisco dispatch.

"It is the intention of the United States," he said, "to exert all its influence in collaboration with the Soviet Union and Britain towards the fulfilment of the Yalta Agreement.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

S. Harris of 48, Tronoh Road, Syonan, thanks all relatives and friends who very kindly extended their sympathy and also funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Mr. S. E. Fletcher who passed away after a short illness on 28th May, 2605.

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Zurich, M. 29 (Domei)—Anglo. American and Soviet authorities are now conducting negotiations regarding the disposition of Austria, which is partly occupied by Anglo-American and Soviet troops, according information received here today.

"A delicate point is whether Stalin, like Tito, now feels that the previous Teheran and Yalta plans-in which the United States is expected to occupy most of Austria as compensation for the lack of important industrial areas in Germany to occupy according to these plansshould be altered due to the Red Army's fighting occupation of Austria," a Reuter dispatch said.

Information indicated that the Anglo-American authorities are seek ing to bring pressure to hear on the

British Air Chief Missing On Return Flight Home

Lisbon, May 28 (Domei)-British Air Vice-Marshal J. R. Scarlett-Streathfield, who worked out the overall scheme for the Angle-American airborne attack across the Rhine, is reported missing on his return flight to Britain from Norway on May 10, according to a London dispatch.

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Anglo-Saxons Alarmed

Anglo-Americans more and more openly expressing their great over the fact that the entire European continent is "going communist". In the past few days the British and American press have published long and detailed stories of the spread of communism in the war torn smaller nations of Europe and even in larger nations like France.

Sulzberger, London Correspondent of the New York Times commenting on the European situation says that the abolition of the Communist International in 1943 has made no difference. All Europe is definitely going communist, says Sulzberger. This correspondent states that basic developments Europe have greatly helped the tendency towards communism-the social and economic situation as well as actual Russian influence.

The war torn nations of Europe are facing famine and miseries of all kinds. Their social and political affairs are in utter chaos. To these nations, because of her vast resources, Russia alone is able to supply food and other necessities. Russia alone is able to help them to reorganise their national economy. The Anglo-Americans, who are still fighting tough war that strains all their resources, are unable to spare any food or other supplies from the surrounding countryto the nations of Europe.

social conditions, another basic factor responsible they ambushed three French for the growing tendency armoured cars. One of the cars towards communism in European nations is actual Russian influence, military and political, in these areas, says Sulzberger. The nations of Europe have great faith in the Red Army. Because of this, Russian greatly increased. Sulzberger says that in almost every increased. Sulzberger country in Eastern and Central Europe, the people have chosen as Minister of the Interior, Minister of Justice and Minister of Education Members of the Communist party—in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Poland, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria. In Hungary Communists hold the positions of Ministers of Agriculture and Public Welfare.

Thus according to Sulzberger Russia gains the goodwill of rai" special attack corps to the the peoples of European nations entire Nippon navy by the Comby supplying food and by relieving their economic distress and other social problems and and Communist leaders and special attack corps displaying then working through Socialist them. Against this, the Anglo-Americans have won the war in Europe, actually their position in Europe has greatly de-Into the heart of the enemy by into th in Europe has greatly deteriorated.

in Europe, the Anglo-American Okinawa Islands since the latter war effort in the Pacific will part of March this year. Their Because of their weak position become more and more difficult. exploits have been recognized as yesterday as follows: They will not get good support outstanding by the Commander-from the smaller nations of in-Chief of the Combined Nip-Europe. At the same time they pon Fleet, will be forced to make a bid for achievements have been made in the South-western Pacific chineguns, eight automatic will be forced to make a bid for power in Europe using all their known to the entire fleet, the sank 18 submarines, including arms, captured ten heavy manuacrial and military strength.

This will deteriorate their posimaterial and military strength.
This will deteriorate their position further and make their situation in the Pacific more and more degraph. more desperate.

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Middle East In Ferment; Crisis **NowHitsClimax**

Situation Tense In Syria; French Troops Open Fire To Put Down Revolution

Zurich, May 28 (Domei)-Middle East dispatches received here today reported no improvement of the situation in Syria and Lebanon, mentioning fresh incidents in Aleppo, Damascus. Hama and Homs.

Damascus, the Syrian capital, last night was said to have passed through one of its noisiest nights with several loud explosions suggesting the use of more lethal weapons than rifles, grenades and machineguns.

One man and one woman were killed and three other persons were wounded in anti-French demonstrations.

Dispatches reported a further deterioration of the tense situation both at Hama and Homs.

Six hundred Arab tribesmen side were said to have made their way into Hama, where was destroyed, two captured and three French soldiers were killed and three others taken prisoner. it was said.

At Homs, French troops ed Army. shelled the Syrian local admini-Russian strative headquarters in an influence also has effort to suppress anti-French elements,

A Cairo dispatch said that the parliaments of Syria and Lebanon last night met in extraordinary sessions to discuss latest developments.

Heroic Deeds Of "Jinrai" Air Attack Corps Extolled

Tokyo, May 28 (Domei)—The Navy Ministry announced today outstanding exploits of the "Jinmander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet. The announcement stated members of the "Jinrai" s control over gallant fighting morale and unworking havoc against the enemy in waters south of the Nippon homeland as well as around

thus far.

DANGE DENOUNCES BRITISH **GOVT'S NOTORIOUS DIVIDE** AND RULE POLICY IN INDIA

Britain's notorious "Divide and policy in India was made by S. A. Dange, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, while address-ing trade and labour party representatives at Birmingham yesterday, according to a despatch from Birmingham.

Clearly indicating that Indians will have to fight the British and shed their blood in order to achieve their country's liberation, Dange declared that every reform in India is bought by the lives of hundreds of thousands shot, killed or thrown into jail.

He went on to say that the British loot and plunder of India's foodstuffs and other resources was solely responsible for the countrywide famine which

A strong denunciation of has already taken a colossal toll of Indian lives.

Dange asserted that all talks about caste differences, illiteracy and so on in India were merely slogans used by the British Government to continue its reign of terror and repression in

Meanwhile, the anti-British revolution goes on without a let-up and the British are getting more and more alarmed over the seriousness of the situation the seriousness of the situation confronting them in India. Admitting that the Indian situation is causing considerable anxiety to the British authorities, the London Times in its editorial yesterday, said that the first task confronting Premier Churchill's new Government is a decision on India. a decision on India.

Twelve Foe Warships Sunk Or Damaged In Waters Off Okinawa

Tokyo, May 28 (Domei)—The Nippon air force continued to pound enemy surface-craft in Okinawa waters on Saturday afternoon. Operational reports so far received from the unit participating in the attack revealed that one enemy aircraftcarrier and another warcraft of category unidentified seriously damaged by our airmen, who carried out bodycrashing assaults against them. Other war results in this operation remain to be made known pending the receipt of further operational reports.

Meanwhile, another unit of our air force, taking advantage weather, assaulted enemy war-craft the same day. As far as is known up to the present, this unit bagged at least ten enemy warcraft either sunk or heavily of a slight improvement in the warcraft either sunk or heavily plosives and hand-damaged. Detailed reports on These men then this successful assault are ex-

Enemy Admits Daring Nippon Landing On Naka, Kita Airbases

Lisbon, May 27 (Domei)-An Associated Press message from Guam yesterday confirmed the Dai Honyel announcement that Nipponese special attack airborne forces made a surprise landing at Naka and Kita airfields on Okinawa Main Island on the night of May 24.

Taking advantage of the moonlight, the Nipponese air units descended upon an American airbase on Okinawa Main Island, the dispatch As Nipponese aircraft s'rafed the airfield in question in lowattacks. level win-engined Nippon planes were reported to have roared down onto the run-

dispersed swiftly to attack the grounded pected to be made available aircraft, setting them ablaze, the dispatch said.

Composite Results Of Operations In South-West Pacific Announced

forces operating in the Southwestern Pacific areas, including the Tarakan front, be ween Jan. 1 and May 23, were announced

"Firstly, our Imperial forces operating against enemy warplanes and submarines in waters

enemy invasion, have accomplished the following war resul's: Sank five minesweepers, killed or wounded 2,153 enemy personnel, exclusive of those killed and wounded on the high seas, destroyed 14 heavy mathree others, for a total of 21; and many other arms and am-shot down 123 enemy planes, munition, destroyed 28 barracks, terrific speed the latter makes a including 44 probables, and and blasted 15 munition dumps." sure hit on the enemy target.

"Giretsu" Air Unit Fulfils Main Objective

Enemy Airfields & Planes Blasted In Surprise & Deathdefying Attacks.

Frontline Base, May 26 Delayed), (Domei)—Although (Delayed), actual damage inflicted on the enemy-held Kita and Naka air-fields by the Nippon "Giretsu" airborne unit and also special attack air corps has not yet been ascertained owing to heavy overcast, it is quite certain our raiders completely accomplished their objectives.

According

According to reports received from Nippon ground forces on the evening of May 25, no enemy planes appeared over Main Okinawa Island during the whole day May 25. This fact shows the "human bullet" attack of the intrepid "Giretsu" airborne unit which was effected during the landing on enemyheld airfields fully accomplished its objective, smashing the enemy air force on that island. During this attack big explosions occurred in eight places in Kita airfield which was thereby neutralized.

Since there were at that time on this airfield some 300 enemy planes comprising mainly P-51's and P-41's besides Grummans and a small number of large aircraft, it is believed a large number of them were blasted on the ground

On the other hand the enemy held Naka airfield, although it continued to function for a while even after this raid, became neutralized a little later when big explosions occurred on the runway.

Nippon's New Weapon Strikes Terror In Enemy

Tokyo, May 28 (Domei)-The 'Jinrai" special attack corps represents the name of our famed special attack corps whose bodycrashing tactics have wrought havoc among enemy warcraft. The valour of the 332 members of the "Jinrai" special attack corps since the latter part of March in waters south of Nippon Proper and Okinawa Isiands was made known by the Comwas made known by the Commander-in-Chief of the Com-

on Tarakan Island since the or fighter bodycrashing against enemy warcraft as a bomb. The "Jinral" special attack plane however is a small-sized plane attached to a larger plane. On that small-sized plane is a member of the special attack corps. The "mother" plane takes off with the small-sized "Jinrai" plane tucked underneath its body. The moment it appears over the enemy target the "Jin-

Asaf Ali Released From Br. Prison Due To Ill-Health

According to a New Delhi report, the British authorities have decided to release Mr. Asaf Ali, a member of the Congress Working Committee, on grounds of ill health. Mr. Asaf Ali is reported to be suffering from a nervous breakdown, and his condition has become so critical that the British authorities have been forced to release him from their custody The brutal British authorities have, of course, made sure that his health is shattered beyond recovery. But being cowards, they do not want to accept the onus of Asaf Ali's death in prison; they dare not face the tre-- country-wide mendous heaval which is bound to follow such a tragedy and therefore they have released him.

Meanwhile, another New Delhi report states that Sardar Vallabhai Patel, who is incar-cerated by the British authorities in Yerawada jail, has been suffering from dysentery for tion has now improved.

· Adinegro Named Chief Of Central Affairs Bureau

Bukit Tinggi, May 28 (Domei)-Following close on the heels of the announcement of the appointment of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Central Sumatra Advisory Council on May 26, the Military Administration yesterday appointment announced the Adinegro, Vice-Chairman of the East Coast Provincial Advisory Council, as of the Central Director-General Affairs Bureau.

Expressing strong conviction in final victory in the present struggle against the Anglo-American enemies, Director-General Adinegro, commenting on his new appointment in Medan, declared that he was resolved to see Indonesia once and for all time established as a free and independent

Indonesian Becomes Mayor Of Macassar

Macassar, May 27 (Domei)-On the auspicious occasion of Imperial Nippon Navy Day, the Civil Affairs Department of the Naval Administration today announced the appointment of eight prominent Indonesian leaders as Government officials, One received the appointment as Mayor of Macassar Municipality, two as district inspectors and the five others as councillors in Menado

7,000,000 Ukrainians Lost In European War

Moscow, May 26 (Domei)-The 'Red Star', official organ of the Red Army, today estimated that 7,000,000 Ukrainians out of the total Ukraine population of 40,000,000 were lost during the Sovier German hostilities.

number, the journal said. that 2,500,000 Ukrainians were killed, 1,500,000 missing and 3,000,000 were transferred to German territory.

Warcraft Off Okinawa

Tokyo, May 28 (Domei)-Nippon

Netaji Reviews Present European Political Situation; Sees Acute Anglo-American-Soviet Conflict

The problem that should engage the attention of every student of international affairs is as to what will happen to Europe in future. I firmly adhere to what I have consistently said in the past, namely, that the collapse of Germany will be the signal for the outbreak of an acute conflict between the Soviet and the Anglo-Americans.

Europe now stands at the crossroads of History. If there is one man in Europe today who holds in his hands the destinies of European nations for the next few decades, that man is Marshal Stalin. The whole world-and above all Europe-will, therefore, follow with breathless anxiety the moves of the Soviet Union in the days to come.

Thus stated Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in a statement reviewing the present European situation. The following is the text of the survey:

developed with dramatic sud- of the events that are to follow denness during the last week of in the domain of European April and first week of May. affairs. Though it was apparent to every observer since the beginning of this year that the German armed forces would not be able to hold out for an indefinite some time and that his condi- period, nobody could predict how and when the end would come. The courage, tenacity and forti-tude with which the armed forces of Germany fought till the moment of Herr Hitler's death, must compel the admira-tion of the whole world. In my own view, the defeat of Germany was not a military but a political one. It was the foreign policy of Germany vis-a-vis Soviet Russia and other countries that was fundamentally responsible for the military disaster which has now overtaken the German nation. One of the blunders committed by the German Government in the realm of foreign policy was the total disregard of Bismarck's advice to the German nation never to fight on two fronts.

The turning point in European affairs came in 1940 when M. the Soviet Foreign Molotov. Minister, visited Berlin. was the hour when German statesmanship should have risen to its fullest height and reached an understanding with Soviet Russia by any means. If Bismarck had been alive, he would have done that. But, unfortunately for the German nation, just as faulty statemanship was responsible for their defeat in the First World War, so also has it been responsible for their defeat in the present war.

IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES

The problem that should now engage the attention of every student of international affairs is as to what will happen to Europe in future. On this point, my views are perfectly clear, and firmly adhere to what I have consistently said in the passe of the last five years, public opinion namely, that the collapse of all over Europe has swung so violently to the "Left" that, the outbreak of an acute con-flict between the Soviet and the after the collapse of National Anglo-Americans. The whole Socialist Germany, no Governworld knows that the war aims ment and no social order can of Soviet Russia are quite endure which is not different from those of Anglo-Americans. The Soviet Government knows that the defeat of Germany has been due first and Nippon Subs Sink Two and sacrifice of the people and armed forces of the Soviet Union. Consequently, the Soviet Government, being conscious of its own strength, will never give undersea craft have sunk two enemy in to the Anglo-American Powers waters, south-east of Main Okinawa of Europe. The truth of this re-Island. Our submarines operating in mark has been already exempli-

The war situation in Europe Conference is only a precursor

Europe now stands at the crossroads of History. Prior to the outbreak of the present War, the affairs of Europe were in a chaotic condition, with the big Powers pulling in different directions. Germany, however, had a plan for the reorganisation of Europe, and during the last five years she endeavoured to work out that plan. Now, with the collapse of Germany, that plan has come to nought. In post-war Europe, there is only one other Power that has a Plan which is worth giving a trial, and that Power is Soviet Russia. The only Plan-if we call it a Plan-which Britain can have is to maintain the Balance of Power in Europe in her own selfish interest, with the help of France and, possibly, of the United States. That plan will never be accepted by the European nations.

"AMERICAN CENTURY"

So far as the United States are concerned, however keen and ambitious they may be to establish the "American Century" in world history, they will never succeed in controlling the affairs of Europe from across the Atlantic. Moreover, neither Britain nor the United States of America. who are capitalist-imperialist countries, can produce a plan of social reconstruction which will be acceptable to the nations of Europe. Consequently, we come to the conclusion that there is no other alternative for the nations of Europe than to give a trial to the experiment that has proved to be eminently successful within the Soviet Union. No doubt, Britain and America and, perhaps, Britain, more than America-will do everything in their power to thwart and frustrate Soviet plans for the reconstruction of Europe. But these attempts are bound to nantly "Leftist" in character.

FUTURE OF GERMANY

So far as Germany's future is foremost to the heroism, tenacity concerned, we have to remember that the National Socialist Government, during a period of twelve years, virtually destroyed the old capitalist regime. The only alternative before the German people, therefore, seems to warcraft of unidentified category in in the post-war reconstruction be a socialist order of a radical type which will be on friendly terms with the Soviet Union. these waters recently in concerted fied at San Francisco, where the Whether this development will action with our Special Attack Air Conference virtually resulted in actually take place depends on Corps have launched all-out assaults a flasco when M. Molotov left how Germany will be treated by against enemy surface craft.

The San Francisco he Allied Powers. If Germany

Br. Attempt To Enhance | Soviet Press Warns Against Prestige In Middle East Disturbers Of Europe Peace

Lisbon, May 27 (Domei)—Manifesting British support of the Levant cause ostensibly to enhance British Middle East prestige at the expense of the French, the British Foreign Office loday regretted that the situation in Lebanon and Syria had been "disturbed by the dispatch of certain French reinforcements," according to a London dispatch.

The British Foreign Office. state ment, meanwhile, drew a retort from the French Minister of Information, who maintained that the French military movement in connection with the Levant States merely was concerned with "reliefs and replacements" and expressed dissatisfaction over the implications made by the British statement.

Swift Repair Of Damaged American Warships Urged

Lishon, May 27 (Domei)-Indicating that American warships are taking punishment off Okinawa, terrific Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of the American War Manpower Commission, on May 24 said that he had received a request from Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the American Pacific Fleet, to take measures for the swift repair of a number of American battle-damaged warcraft, according to a Washington dispatch.

In this connection, McNutt estimated that a minimum of 20,000 skilled and unskilled workers would have to be called up to repair damaged war vessels now lying in West Coast docks.

is not humiliated and is not made to nurse a desire for national revenge, it is inevitable that there will be a peaceful transition from National Socialism to socialism of a radical type. If, on the other hand, the German people are humiliated and persecuted, the Socialist rend among the German people will be drowned for the time being, and we shall see once again the seeds of an ultranationalist revival which may prove to be the starting point of another European War—and. perhaps, of World War No. Three If there is one man in Europe today who holds in his hands the destinies of the European nations for the next few decades, that man is Marshal Stalin. The whole world—and. above all, Europe-will, therefore, follow with breathless anxiety the moves of the Soviet Union in the days to come.

In this hour of Germany's sorrow, I cannot help reiterating, on behalf of the Indian people and myself, my gratitude to the German people and nation, for the sympathy support they in our struggle for Freedom.

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Zurich, May 27 (Domei)-The Soviet Press warned the Anglo-American-affiliated against the activities of "reactionary pro-Fascists" who are alleged to be working against European peace, in officially-inspired comments timed with the meeting at the Kremlin last night between Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin, Harry Hopkins. President American Harry Truman's special envoy, and Averill Harriman, United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union, according to a Moscow dispatch

Influential Soviet journals particularly referred to the Polish Government in London as being one of the dangerous centres of reactionary activity The newspaper "Red Star," mouthpiece of the Red Army, for instance, published a cartoon showing the generals of the London Polish Regime preparing for "a march on Moscow."

It accompanied the cartoon however, with an article deplaring the fact that some British papers are supporting the "de-lirious talks" of these anti-Russian Polish elements.

the meantime, "Pravda," official organ of the Communist Party, said it was puzzled by the tack of co-operation shown by the Anglo-American authorities in the appre-hension of many German lead-ers, who "are still wholly or virtually at large."

With reference to the Trieste issue, the "Pravda" made sympathetic remarks in support of the Yugoslav case.

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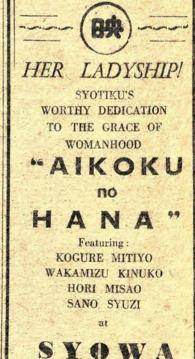
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Formidable Nippon

THREE and a half years after the beginning of the Greater East Asia War, the Nipponese Navy is as strong as ever while the Anglo-American enemy Fleets have been greatly reduced and weakened.

The Nipponese Navy is capable of achieving success in any action in which it engages itself. The recent successful Nipponese landing on Morotai Island bears ample proof of it. Morotai Island is a vital strategic and supply base for America. In spite of the strongest defensive measures of the Americans, the Nipponese have effected landing without loss.

In the Okinawa campaign alone, the Americans have lost more than 526 war vessels. Admiral Nimitz and the American Naval authorities. who never admit losses truthfully and in time, are, now and then, forced to make admissions. partial American Navy Department revealed the loss of several destroyers and other vessels without giving dates or such other particulars.

In recent months, the Anglo-Americans have been most bitterly disillusioned from their foolish hopes of inflicting a quick defeat upon Nippon. Nippon's fighting power is altogether too formidable for the Anglo-Americans, so they have been calculating upon the efficacy of a war of attrition. Unable his forces since the morning of to score any major victory against the Nipponese fighting forces. the Americans been hoping that have would Nippon's resources gradually be exhausted.

Leo T. Crowlev, United States Foreign Economic Administrator dismisses as groundless all such Anglo-American hopes of exhausting Nippon. In a latest statement, Crowley declares Nipoon has ample resources for a long war because of factories and raw materials in Nippon proper. Formosa. Korea. Manchuria. there were few changes China and other regions of battle situation, he said. East Asia.

Statistics show that in the present Greater East Asia War. the Anglo-Americans lost nearly three million square miles of territory—their colonies and controlled area. Of this vast area, the Anglo-Americans have so far been able to reconquer only less than 7 per cent. Crowley admits that all over this area admits that all over this area out frontal assault against the Nippon and her allies have industries capable of producing "suicidal" and would result in finished war products for many months and key raw materials are available for expanded production. In these regions Nippon has also vast stocks of tin. copper and other valuable war materials and synthetic oil plants capable of producing very large quantities of oil. Nippon's food position also is invaluable.

As the Greater East Asia War grows in intensity, the Anglo-Americans will be shocked by be blasted by the last decisive blows from Nippon—the last blows that will complete their defeat and destruction.

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RELENTLESS **WAR RAGING** IN OKINAWA

Tremendous Difficulties Facing Foe Invasion Forces Emphasised

Tokyo, May 28 (Domei)-In concert with the intrepid landing assaults carried out by the Giretsu Special Attack Airborne unit on the night of May 24, Nippon garrison forces are continuing their relentless fighting against the enemy securely holding strong-points on the Naha and Shuri fronts.

Meanwhile, enemy forces on the east coast advanced slightly southward from Yonabaru by evening on May 24, and attempted a three-pronged infiltration at Amagoimori, one kilometre south of Yonabaru, Koshiki, one kilometre south of Yonabaru and Yonaha, one kilometre west of Yonabaru. However our forces are at present carrying out furious attacks and frustrating the enemy operations.

On the other hand, on the western coast of Main Okinawa Island, our forces repulsed the enemy in the Asato River sector on May 23, but by reinforcing May 24, the enemy finally pene-trated into the north-western sector of Yogi, one kilometre south of Asato around noon the same day.

Zurch, May 27 (Domei)-Excusing the slow, painful American offensive on Okinawa Main Island, E. G. Vallens, United Press correspondent emphasized the tremendous difficulties confronting the Ametremendous rican invasion forces.

Returning to Okinawa after being away exactly four weeks, there were few changes in the

He went on: "The American people don't understand why our advance has been so slow. They suggest the army wasn't hitting the line as hard as it could They didn't realize this was the toughest battle of the Pacific, and, excepting the Philippines, the largest."

Army commanders said an allthe loss of half of the United States troops, he revealed, adding that this illustrates the amount of manoeuvering necessary to push the American lines a mere two-and-a-half miles in one month.

The 96th Division thought it would take Naha five weeks ago, he said. Next it was the 27th Division which thought it could take the city.

Nippon mines are still being

Shot Down In Raid On Tokyo

Contempt Over Foe's Outrageous Attack

Tokyo, May 26 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced in a com-munique released at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon:
"Some 250 enemy B-29's made

an indiscriminate bombing attack with incendiaries mainly on the city areas of Tokyo for some two and a half hours, beginning from 10.30 p.m. yesterday, May 25th. As the result of this enemy attack Omotemiyaden and other buildings in the Imperial Palace and also the Omiya Palace were set afire Some damage was caused at a number of places in the Metropolis; however, fires were mostly extinguished by dawn today.

"Of the war results obtained by our anti air interception units, those that have so far become known are 47 enemy planes shot down, besides a large number of others which were heavily

damaged."

Tokyo, May 26 (Domei)today bitterly denounced the enemy's outrageous and indisand expressed his most profound regrets over the damage caused to the Imperial Palace and Omiya Palace.

Charging the American enemy with an outright violation of the code of humanity and moral principles, Suzuki renewed his determination to smash the enemy and to defend the Capital to the last in the face of the enemy's attack with the firmest way to retort to the enemy for barism

47 "Super Forts" NETAJI FULLY CONFIDENT OF ULTIMATE VICTORY IN INDIA'S LIBERATION WAR

Seriousness Of India Situation

The seriousness of the situation in India has been admitted by the Secretary of State for India, Leopold Amery. Speaking at a meeting in Oxford on Saturday, Amery described the situation in India as the greatest and the most uigent of problems confronting the British authori-

According to a dispatch from London, the London journal "Daily Worker" has denounced Leopold Amery as one of the worst tyrants. The journal and "Amery was born in India, and now as Secretary for India, he Netaji's statement. stands as a principal failer of India. He has thrown tens of thousands of Indian patriotsmen like Nehru-Into prison".

Meanwhile, other reports received here reveal the Americans too are getting have disastrous effects on the Anglo-American war efforts in criminate air attack on Tokyo the country. In order to appease the Indians, the Americans relief.

But the fact that the Americans are not at all worried over the sad plight of the Indian masses and that they are only anxious about their own soldiers who are now in India was clearly revealed when Charles McCarthy stressed the importconviction that this is the best ance of "relief now while thousands of American soldiers are such outrageous acts of bar- based on Indian soil". America's designs for the post-war econo-Suzuki revealed he had tend- mic exploitation of India were ered his most profound apology also exposed when McCarthy through the Imperial Household said that Americans must try Minister and added he was their best to earn the goodwill happy to tell the Cabinet and of the Indians, because India's the entire nation that Their population which represents Imperial Majesties the Emperor. Empress and Empress Dowager one of the world's greatest are absolutely safe.

Premier Suzuki Voices Amery Confesses Azad Hind Fauj Determined To Carry On Fighting Against Anglo-U.S.

Under the leadership of its own Government, the Azad Hind Fauj will carry on the fight against the Anglo-Americans wherever and whenever they are met. "Chalo Delhi" will con-tinue to be the war-cry of this army, for the roads to Delhi are many, like the roads to Rome.
Thus states Netaji Subhas
Chandra Bose, Head of the
Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Supreme Commander of Azad Hind Fauj, in a statement issued on the situation in Burma from an undisclosed base.

The following is the text of

I cannot, at this stage, issue a final or comprehensive statement on the situation in Burma for the simple reason that fighting is still going on in severa! that parts of Burma in which troops of the Azad Hind Fauj are engaged. But there is one remark Tokyo, May 26 (Domei)— worried over the mounting fury gaged. But there is one remark Premier Kantaro Suzuki, at an of the anti-British revolution in that I can make without any extraordinary Cabinet meeting India, which, they fear, will hesitation. Whatever victories have been achieved by the anti-Axis forces in Burma have been due more to the British Indian Army than to any other are, it is reported, planning to section of their forces. In the raise some money for India's Spring of last year, when we were fighting on Indian soil, it was the British Indian Army, more than anybody else, who barred the way to Imphai, to Calcutta and to Delhi, Likewise, this year also, it is the British Indian Army, more than anybody else, that has been responsible for the victories hitherto achieved by the anti-Axis forces inside Burma. For us. who have been fighling for the liberation of our Motherlandand, incidentally, for the defence of Independent Burma—it has been the most tragic experience to find ourselves thwarted by our own countrymen in the British Indian Army who are themselves slaves in their

In the midst of this tragic experience, there is, however, one small consolation, Up till now, the British Indian Army have been told, day after day, by our British oppressors, that the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and the Azad Hind Fauj had been working and fighting. not as patriots and revolutionaries, but as puppets of a foreign power. In fact, the Azad Hind Fauj had been nicknamed by our enemies as the Japanese Indian Force or JIF. Now, members of the British Indian Army and other Indians who Crowley said, adding that Nippon have come into Burma alongside the British, will see with their own eyes something of the work of the Provisional Government of Free India and of the neroic fight put up by India's

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NIPPON RESOURCES LARGE, AMERICAN PEOPLE WARNED

Crowley, United States Foreign Economic Administrator, today warned the American people that Nippon still has resources for a long war because of factories and raw materials in her "inner zone"-Nippon Proper, Taiwan, Korea and Manchoukuo, according to a Washington dis-

Lisbon, May 26 (Domei)-Leo powers is still less than seven per cent of the total of nearly 3,000,000 square miles conquered by the Nipponese in 1941.

Nippon's "inner zone" contains industries capable of producing finished war products for a long time and key materials are available for expanded production, is producing synthetic oil on a

Destroys India's Economic Life

Lisbon, May 25 (Domet)-Recent reports from widely scattered representative areas in India indicate that Britain's policy of exploiting India for the furtherance of its own war effort has seriously unbalanced India's economic life, leading to commodity and food shortages and corresponding inflation.

With India facing an acute shortage of clothing, recent dispatches mentioned an expansion of the cloth rationing system to new areas of India. It has been reported that measures are being taken to institute cloth rationing to two more principal cities

Bombay and Karachi—by the first week in June, while the cloth rationing system in Calcutta, which was imposed recently, is expected to be further

As to India's food situation, British authorities are under-stood to be encountering considerable difficulties, owing to the shortage of food stocks. It will be noted in this connection that Sir Clarence Bird, British Food Commissioner for Northwest India, recently declared at Lahore that India's food production at present failed to meet its requirements and urged an intensification in food produc-

The food situation in the Northwest Frontier Province appears serious, as Dr. Khan Sahib, Northwest Frontier Premier, yesterday was reported to have personally conducted a food tour of Abottabad's streets personally to check up on the growing food complaints.

With India's productive power being strained abnormally to meet Britain's demands, the Appointments and Information Board of Calcutta University recently warned against the probable repercussions on the employment market after the war.

It stressed the danger that India's economic life faces the prospects of a serious slump in the event the end of the war should result in the closure of war industries and attendant unemployment.

The Board urged that immediate steps should be taken to study the manner in which the people engaged in the war industries could be absorbed into the normal economic life of the country, or India would face economic chaos after the war.

Syonan Shimbun Bringing Out English Fortnightly

The Syonan Shimbun (English Edition) is shortly bringing out a forthightly magazine known as the "Syonan Shimbun Fortnightly", for the benefit of the English-speaking section of the local public.

The magazine will contain instructive articles on varied subjects giving guidance to the public on matters of vital importance at this critical juncture of the Greater East Asia War.

The magazine will also endeavour to foster goodwill and friendship among the various sections of the local public and at the same time provide contributions in the cultural patch from Guam revealed for the

The Fortnightly is priced at \$2 a copy and we are sure that it will have been the victim of Nipponese have the ready support of the public, special aerial attack corps assaults. Brothers, 176 Selegie Road, Syonan.

Br. Exploitation Netaji Fully Confident Of Final Victory In India's Freedom War

(Continued from previous page) Army of Liberation against tremendous odds. The effect of this experience on the British we do here. If our enemies Indian Army in the first place and on the people inside India later on, will become more and more apparent as the days roll by. Already, a change is notice-able in the utterances of enemy propagandists. In recent days, the enemy radio has been referring to the Azad Hind Fauj, not as the "Puppet Army" as before but as the "Japanese-inspired Indian National Army."

Though we have losses in men and materials dura campaign of fifteen months, our strength as well as our confidence in our ultimate victory remains unimpaired. Marshal Foch, the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in the last European War, once made an historic remark, "That Army is beaten which con-siders itself to be beaten." I am happy and proud to be able to say that no member of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and no member of the Azad Hind Fauj today feels that he has been beaten. Believing in the justice of our cause, and being fully prepared to pay the price of liberty, we feel that we are invincible.

One of the fathers of the science of modern warfare, the German General and writer. Clausewitz, once said: "War has many surprises." The first surprise in this War has been the defeat of Germany, but there are more surprises in store for the world, and some of them will not be welcome to our enemies. Under the leadership of its own Government, the Azad Hind Fauj will carry on the fight against the Anglo-Americans wherever and whenever-they are met. "CHALO DELHI" will continue to be the war-cry of this Army, for the roads to Delhi are many, like the roads to Rome Meanwhile, we shall continue to follow with the closest interest the ever-changing world situation, and we shall take the fullest advantage of it.

U.S. Cruiser "Houston"

Damaged Off Borneo

American Navy Department today

revealed for the first time that the

10,000-ton American cruiser "Houston,"

was recently heavily damaged off

Borneo as the result of two Nipponese

torpedo hits and its crew sustained

heavy losses, according to a Washing-

The damaged American cruiser, which replaced the original "Houston"

which was sunk in the Djawa Sea Battle shortly after the outbreak of the

U.S. Destroyer 'Laffey'

Virtually Crippled

The 2,200-ton destroyer was said to

Lisbon,

ton dispatch.

first time today.

May 24 (Domei)-The

countrymen inside India and we do here. If our enemies could carry on the struggle in spite of the terrible reverses they suffered in Europe and in Asia between 1939 and 1942, there is no reason why we should not have at least the same degree of courage, tenacity and fortitude as our enemies-partia cause that is just and sacred. It it took the British full one hundred years—from 1757 to 1857—to finally subjugate India. Pandit Nehru and his colleagues cularly when we are fighting for it should be no surprise to anybody if we have to fight for a few years in order to expel them from the soil of our Motherland.

While, on the one hand, our task here has become more difficult because of the support given to our enemies by our British countrymen in the Indian Army, the responsibility of our countrymen at home has increased proportionately. Our countrymen at home have to make more sacrifices in future than they have done in the past. We shall also have to establish closer contact between the Movements inside the country and outside than hitherto.

One word more, and I shall close for the present. While it is all right to agitate for India's Independence at the San Francisco Conference and at similar conferences that will be held in future, the Indian people should not labour under any illusions as to what India may get out of such conferences. We should no forget that after the last World War, the Provisional Government of the Irish Republic could not get a hearing at the Peace Conference at Versailles in spite of the fact that the vast majority of the American people supported the Irish demand for Independence. Consequently, the Indian people at home and abroad should resolve to stand on their own legs and to achieve their national salvation through their own effort sacrifice and blood-firm in the I earnestly appeal to my FREE, AND BEFORE LONG.

35,000 Foe Casualties In Ryukyu Admitted

Zurich, May 25 (Domei)-Admitting hat American losses in the Ryukyu-Okinawa campaign have been exceedingly heavy an official Guam dispatch loday reported that American forces of all services have suffered a total of 35,116 casualties since March 18th.

Indian National School Children's Concert

Pacific war, was now revealed to be at the Brooklyn Navy Yard undergoing The children of the Indian National School, Syonan, are holding a concert at the Ramakrishna Mission Hall, No. 9 Norris Road, tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. All parents are invited.

WILSON'S CHEMICAL WORKS Lisbon, May 25 (Domei)-Ninetybuy and sell raw materials for manuone American officers and men facturing Perfumes, Toilets, and Cosmetics, Apply to 745, North Bridge Road, Syonan.

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Birla Admonishes British Diehards On Indian Policy

Warning the British of the serious consequences that will follow unless Britain revised her present policy towards India, G. D. Birla, leading Indian businessman now visiting England, declared that any "take it or leave it" offer to India will are released from jail without being given the opportunity of forming a responsible govern-ment, they will be under lock and key again in six months.

Meanwhile, according to despatch from Birmingham, Leopold Amery, British Secretary of State for India, has been denounced as one of the greatest reactionist of the Tory Party by Rajani Palme Dutt, of the Communist Party of Britain, who is now contesting Amery's present constituency. Dutt de-clared that Amery's black record in the India Office is too well known to all. He added that Amery is directly and indirectly responsible for the devastating famine in Bengal which continues to take a heavy toli of Indian lives. He also stated that during his election cam-paign, he would demand the complete independence India and the immediate release of all Indian political prisoners.

British Interim Govt. Cabinet Announced

Lisbon. May 25 (Domei)-British Prime Minister Winston Churchill tonight announced the main members of his "caretaker" Government which will hold office pending the outcome of the general elections on July 5, according to a London dispatch.

In the interim Government, Anthony Eden remains Foreign Secretary, Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Lord Privy Seal, and Leopold S. Amery, Secretary of State for

Brendan Bracken, present Minister of Information, becomes First Lord of the Admiralty, succeeding Albert Alexand-Labourite, while Harold MacMillan, now Resident Minister in the Middle East, becomes Secretary for Air.

Sir James Grigg remains in the Cabinet as War Secretary, while Viscount Cranborne continues as Dominions Secretary.

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Thus exhorted the various speakers at the lecture-movie meeting sponsored by the Nanko Kisha Kai (Local Journalists' Association) at the Syowa Gekijo, Syonan, yesterday evening in celebration of the Nippon Navy Day.

The meeting was largely attended by members of the various sections of the Syonan public. The began with the gathering observing the national eliquette and the speakers were Mr. Yip (the Syonan Nippo), Che Abdul Samad (Berita Malai), Sri C. V. Kuppusamy (Suthanthira India), Sri Gurubachan Singh (Azad Hind, Hindustani Edition), and (Syonan Shimbun, Mr. T. Hope English Edition).

The speakers said inter alia: "This war is not a war between Nippon and the Anglo-Americans but between East Asiatics on the one side, and the white men on the other who are seeking to dominate and enslave us for all time. We as good Asiatics owe it to ourselves and to posterity to make sure that the opportunity which now lies before us, of consolidating East Asia's freedom, s not lost.

"Nippon is setting us a splendid example of self-sacrifice and supreme determination and it behoves us to follow that example and strive to emulate the Nippon spirit. Nippon is fighting to free Asia of the dominating influences of the white men, who have in the past exploited all Asiatics ruthlessly, enriching themselves while Asiatics sweated and laboured for a pittance."

At the end of the lecture-part of the meeting a number of news reels depicting the valour of Nippon warriors in the Dai Toa Senso were shown.

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A Malicious Allegation

SYDNEY D. Bailey, writing in the London weekly newspaper, "Tribune", de-plores that a great number of Asiatic leaders including Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Dr. Ba Maw who were at one time held in high regard in the West have become Nippon's puppets, thereby easing Nippon's problem of ad-ministering occupied territory.

Whether or not, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Dr. Ba Maw and the other Asiatic leaders whom Bailey mentions were held in high regard in the West, the fact cannot be denied that they enjoyed world-wide recognition as devoted servants of their respective countries.

Take our own Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose for example. Can any one seriously question the fact that he has suffered for his leaving Burma with a very country's sake more than heavy heart. You, my country-any man? Netaji Bose has men in Burma, have done your had no fewer than eleven terms in the British jails. But for his passionate love of his motherland, he might have continued in the Indian Civil - Service and risen to high position and power. He chose instead to lead a martyred life so that his long-suffering may become free. The hard-ships he had to endure during some terms of his repeated imprisonments so told on his health that even his very life was one despaired of. When, however, he subsequently recovered, as if by a beneficent dispensation tunity of waging the War for the life of waging the waging the war for the life of waging the wagin waging the waging the waging the waging the waging the waging t of Providence, he resumed India's Independence, without delay his uphill fight When the History against the Powers-that-be.

Is it conceivable that a man cast in such heroic moulds has now become Nippon's puppet? Any allegation of that kind would be monstrously absurd. None but the most malicious can fail to see that if true patriots like him and Dr. Ba Maw now enthusiastically cobe because of their conviction that they are thereby advancing the cause of their advancing the cause of their same optimism. operate with Nippon, it must dence which has been always so near and dear to their

And their conviction has been proved to be right. Nippon has again that she wants to see all age without publicly acknowledgdependent units of a family of ing once again my heartfelt nations. The declaration by it- gratitude to the Government and self might not be worth much, but Nippon has accompanied her generous words with generous action. She completely resigned her power in many of the occupied countries, National China, the Philippines, Indo-China and Burma to the acknowledged leaders of the people in these territories.

Asia's enemies call the great Feroz Khan Noon whom Britain leaders of Asia like Netaji at this moment parades to all Subhas Chandra Bose and Dr. the world as India's spokesmen Subhas Chandra Bose and Dr. the world as inula's spokeshed internal industries Russia would are of an ideological nature, independence and, should be lying in their cold graves, internal industries Russia would are of an ideological nature, independence and, should be lying in their cold graves, require the material support of pointed out Lt.-Col Nakalina who will go down in History as unwept, unhonoured and unsung.

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Netaji's Message To Countrymen, Burmese Nation

Enjoins To Carry On War Of Liberation Until Enemy Is Crushed

An Undisclosed Base, May 21 (Domei)—In a message addressed "To my Indian and Burmese friends in Burma," Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, declared.

Brothers and Sisters: I am duty to your Motherland in a way that evoked the admiration of the world. You have given liberally of your men, money and materials. You set the first example of Total Mobilisation.

The spirit of selfless sacrifice that you have shown, parti-cularly since I shifted my Headquarters to Burma, is something motherland that I shall never forget, so long

crushed. For the sake of India's Freedom, I beseech you to keep

When the History of India's Last War of Independence comes to be written, Indians in Burma will have an honoured place in that History.

I do not leave Burma of my own free will. I would have preferred to stay on here and share with you all the difficulties. But on the pressing advice of my Ministers and high-ranking Officers, I have to leave Burma in order to continue the struggle for India's liberation. Being a born optimist, my unshakable

I have always said that the darkest hour precedes the dawn. We are now passing through the darkest hour; therefore, the dawn is not far off—INDIA SHALL BE FREE.

that I have received at their difficult problems centering in hands in carrying on this struggle. The day will come is very clear that, as the inter-when Free India will repay that ests between the Anglo-Ameridebt of gratitude in a generous manner.

the architects of a new Asia, It does not matter at all what Ramasamy Mudaliar and Sir

NETAJI BOSE IN BANGKOK; ISSUES SPECIAL ORDER OF DAY TO AZAD HIND FAUJ

Bangkok, May 25 (Domei)—Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj has arrived here with his Cabinet Ministers and staff.

Netaji has issued the following Special Order of the Day to the officers and men of the Azad Hind Fauj from an undisclosed base on May 21st.

Brave Officers and Men of the Azad Hind Fauj!

It is with a very heavy heart that I am leaving Burma - the scene of the many heroic battles that you have fought since February 1944 and are still fighting. Your brave deeds in the battles against the enemy on the plains of Imphal, the hills and jungles of Arakan and the oilfield area and other localities in Burma will live in the history of our struggle for Independence for all time.

Comrades! At this critical

hour, I have only one word of command to give you, and that is, that if you have to go down temporarily, then go down fight-ing with the National Tri-colour code of honour and discipline. The future generations of Indians who will be born, not as



slaves but as free men, because held aloft; go down as heroes; of your colossal sacrines, whis held aloft; go down upholding the highest bless your names and proudly go down upholding the highest bless your names and proudly go down to the world that you, of your colossal sacrifice, will their forebears, fought the bat-

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Differences Paving Way For Another World War

Owing to conflicting interests and ideological differences and open warfare is now going on between the Anglo-Americans on the one side and the Soviets on the other.

This was the view expressed by Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakajima, Chief Spokesman of the Imperial ferring to the present position of the anti-Axis Powers and their activities at the San Francisco Conference.

"Just by looking over the activities of San Francisco Conference you can get a good idea of this and you would still believe that another warfare is in the pointed out the Chief making. Spokesman.

"There are many complex and cans and Soviet Russia clash ties on the enemy." and widen, a big friction is bound to arrive but as long as America at least for some time the war against Nippon con-tinues it is necessary for the Russia it their camp," went on Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

Tactics Prove Effective On Anglo-Saxon Foes

Commenting on the progress of the fighting in Okinawa, Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakajima, Chief among the anti-Axis Powers of the fighting in Okinawa, since the fall of Germany, an Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakajima, Chief underground warfare which Spokesman of the Imperial Nipmight possibly break out into an pon Forces in the Southern pon Forces in the Southern Regions, at the weekly Press Conference here yesterday, pointed out that the bleeding tactics pursued by the Nippon forces had been proving very effective.

Aiready fifty days had elapsed Nippon Forces in the Southern since the enemy landed in Okinage Conference here yesterday reenemy had suffered 53,000 casualties. In ships the enemy has suffered more than 500 which had either been crippled or sunk.

he would suffer much more ed Lt.-Col. Nakajima. casualties as he drew closer and closer to Nippon mainland, declared Lt.-Col. Nakajima, pointing out, "We would like to have you to pay special attention how Nippon bleeding tactics will develop and how they will continue to inflict mounting casual-

and therefore some sort of comtinues it is necessary for the promise and agreement would Anglo-Americans to keep Soviet be established. But a union of

Azad Hind Fauj Bravery, Valour Highly Praised

Lt. Col. Nakajima Tributes High Morale, Sense Of. Patriotism Of I.N.A.

Paying a striking testimony to the fighting qualities of the Indian National Army, their sense of patriotism and high morale, Lt.-Col. Shozo Naka-jima, Chief Spokesman of the Imperial Nippon Forces in the Southern Regions, speaking at the weekly Press Conference here the weekly Press Conference here yesterday, expressed the hope that the units of the Indian National Army now fighting on the Burma front for the eman-cipation of their motherland would continue to fight to the last man with the same zeal and enthusiasm which they had displayed in the various sectors of Burma in the past.

The Chief Spokesman also expressed the hope that the units of Indian National Army who are now in Malai would display the same zeal and spirit and would fight to the last man for the emancipation of their motherland.

Lt.-Col. Nakajima said that with the formation of the Indian Anglo-American-Soviet NipponArmy's Bleeding forces of the I.N.A. had been forces of the I.N.A. had been co-operating with the Nippon forces in fighting in the various sectors very gallantly and bravely in fulfilment of their objective. With the change in the operations of the Nippon forces in the Burma sector the Indian National Army had to make some changes in their fighting in that sector.

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, the Supreme Commander of the Indian National Army, with his Cabinet Ministers has now removed to Bangkok and he is continuing his command there, went on Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

"In time of war changes in battlefronts are more likely to happen and the fact that Netaji Bose and his Cabinet Ministers have had to remove from Burma is nothing extraordinary. This By these heavy casualties does not affect their morale, which the enemy has suffered. In fact, their morale, their sense he believed that the enemy could not have imagined that

> As the Indian National Army had already done much fighting and gained much valuable experience in the various battlefron's, as Netaji Bose states, their patriotism and zeal for their motherland remain the same, went on the Chief Spokesman, adding that what he had been telling now had been gleaned from reports received from Bangkok.

"At this time I hope and I temporary interests would not desire that the Indian National last long between any group of Army would continue to have nations where the differences their zeal for their motherlane

Russia Slighted Again At 'Frisco Conference

Lisbon, May 24 (Domei)-Ignoring the Russian suggestion regarding the designation of so-called "strategic areas," the Trusteeship Committee of the San Francisco Conference late last night approved five sections of the working paper on the trusteeship system, according to a San Francisco dispatch.

The reluctance of the colonial powers to part with their mandate possessions was reflected in the Committee's insertion of specific references to the mandates of the mandatory powers as well as the trusteeship of the trustee powers, apparently anticipating that all of the present mandates will not be placed under the trusteeship system.

The dispatch said that the Union of South Africa already has indicated its unwillingness to place its mandates under trusteeship and, on the contrary, asked for outright annexation. The placement of territory even of the old League mandates under the trusteeship system appears entirely to be "voluntary," it stated.

Meantime, the San Francisco Conference continued to be bogged down on the veto issue. Twenty-two questions by the little nations on when and where a veto would likely be used still remained unanswered.

Thiruvalluvar Day Fete At Ramakrishna Mission

Saint Thiruvalluvar's Day will be celebrated at the Ramakrishna Mission premises at 9 Norris Road, Syonan, tomorrow at 5.30 p.m.

The programme includes worship, addresses, devotional songs, musical entertainment and refreshment to children of the Indian National School and the Ramakrishna Mission Orphanages.

H.E. Col. S. C. Alagappan will H.E. Col. S. C. Alagappan will preside at the meeting and deliver addresses in Tamil and Hindustani, The other speakers are Sri M. Kannappa Chettiar, Sri S. Gopal, Sri G. Sarangapani, Janab T. Pakir Mohiddin and Brahmachari Kailasam Prizes will be distributed to the

prize winners in the Thiruvalluvar Essay competition.

Sri Ramalingam, Miss Nagaratnam party will entertain gathering to selections of high class

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(Continued from previous page) time arrive, they would fight to the last man and would shed their blood in the achievement In other of their objective. words, I would like them to have the same spirit of our fighting forces—the spirit of the special attack corps.

"I also desire that not only the men fighting on the Burma front but those men in Malai would also have the same spirit -their zeal for the independence of their motherland. would like to have them to fight to the last man until their objective is achieved If the enemy with us and to give their lives in the defence of Malai. would like to have them to take the lead in defending this land and by fighting in defence of Malai they would be helping to crush the greedy ambition of

his statement.

Anglo-American-Soviet Relations Becoming More Delicate & Complex

among the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union are becoming more complex and delicate evolving around the question of Germany's disposal, writes the Yemiuri Hochi's Stockholm correspondent. The question of disposition of Germany and "liberated areas" has been agreed in principle through the Yalta Agreement. However, the situation has become difficult that it necessitates another "Big Three" meeting, according to the correspondent who predicts developments in connection with this conference will have the greatest effect not only on future relations of these three countries but on the history of Europe and the world war situation. Excerpts from the article follow:

An outstanding phenomenon connection with pending issues is the strengthening of the Soviet determination to carry out an independent policy benefitting the Soviet Union and the Anglo-American attitude to cope with such a Soviet stand.

Issues include: Firstly, partitioning of Germany. Soviet troops have occupied Eastern Germany to a line from Wismar southward along the Elbe River to Czechoslovakia. This is generally regarded as Soviet-occupied territory but it is reported the Soviets are desiring expansion across the Elbe to a line connecting Vorsfeld and Hanover

On the other hand, the Americans have occupied Southern Germany, the British occupied North-western Germany and the French occupied the Southern German-French border area. Borders of these occupied areas however, have not been established. What is more, there is no guarantee the present occupied areas and administrative areas to be decided will necessarily be the same, wherefore adjustment of these questions is ex pected to eause much difficulty.

Secondly is the question of ad ministration of Berlin. It has been stipulated the administration will be under the Allied Joint Control Commission. However, there are already a number of troublesome issues namely, the Lublin Warsaw Government is demanding a band in the administra-tion, while it is reported the Soviets are arbitrarily appointing the city's officials, monopolizing control of Berlin radio facilities, and by power of military forces in control restricting a new me the movements of Anglo-Americans, Germany."

Tokyo, May 21 (Domei)-Relations [thereby steadily pushing through their own measures.

Thirdly is the question of treatment of the Doenitz Government. Soviets are regarding Doenitz and his regime as war criminals and existence, while the United States and Britain, in compliance with Field-Marshal Montgomery's announcement are seemingly recognizing the Doenitz regime as the proper German authority under present circumstances.

Fourthly is the question regarding war criminals. The majority of Soviet-labelled criminals are in the hands of the Anglo-American authorities because fearing treatment at the hands of the they surrendered to the Anglo-Americans. The Soviets, suspecting the Anglo-Americans of being lenient in their treatment of captured Germans, have demanded their strict punishment and have even gone so far as to demand the handing over to them of certain Germans. This is expected to develop into a serious political question.

The fifth question is allotment of liberated areas.

The sixth question is administration of occupied areas by respective military governments of the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and France. It is significant that while the United States and Britain have already announced the withdrawal of large portions of their troops, the Soviet Union is keeping complete silence on the matter. Indications are there will be a clash between the Anglo-Americans and the Soviet Union on the question of economic recovery of these liberated areas.

The seventh is the question of emoloying German labour. Union and France for instance are demanding labour of several million Germans for their post-war reconstruction. However, Britain and the United States are apparently not giving approval for fear of affecting their own employment situation.

The eighth is the question of sovereignty of 'liberated' countries such as Finland, Poland, Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Rumania where Soviet influence has been firmly implanted. Another issue is the controversy over Trieste between Yugoslavia and Italy.

The circumstances being such, it is no wonder the British magazine 'Economist' has said, "Western Europe democracies are today threatened by a new menace even greater than Nazi

Netaji Issues Special Order The Day To Azad Hind Faui

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traditions of Indian Warriors. should come to Malai we would I have no doubt whatsoever that like to have the I.N.A. together you, vanguard of India's army you, vanguard of India's army of liberation, will sacrifice everything, even life itself, to uphold India's National Honour, so that your comrades who will continue the fight elsewhere may have before them your shining example to inspire them at all times.

"We would like the Indians If I had my own way, I would to keep this in mind—the crush- have preferred to stay with you ing of the British in Malai would in adversity and share with you help to achieve their noble end all the difficulties. But on the of attaining the independence advice of my Ministers and high of their motherland," exhorted ranking Officers, I have to leave struggle for

Knowing my countrymen in East tles bravely in Manipur, Assam, Asia and inside India, I can and Burma, but through tem- assure you that they will conporary failure you paved the tinue the fight under all circumway to ultimate success and stances and that all your suffering and sacrifices will not be in vain. So far as I am concerned, My unshakable faith in India's liberation remains unaltered. I shall steadfastly adhere to the am leaving in your safe hands our National Tri-colour, our of October, 1943, to do all in national honour and the best my power to serve the interests of 38 crores of my countrymen and fight for their liberation. I appeal to you, in conclusion, to cherish the same optimism as myself and to believe, like myself, that the darkest hour always precedes the dawn. INDIA SHALL BE FREE—and before long.

May God Bless You!

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. A. T. Arumugam of 194 Bukit Timah Road, thanks all friends and relations who lent their cars, sent wreaths, rendered assistance and for Lt.-Col. Nakajima in concluding Burma in order to continue the their kind attendance at the funeral emancipation of her beloved husband.

MoveToOustAmeryAt | **Next General Elections**

Lishon, May 24 (Domei)-As a step toward ousting Leopold S. Amery, the Committee of Indin Congresmen in Britain today decided to address letters to both the British Labour Party and the Communist suggesting an agreement Party, between the parties to oppose the Secretary of State for India at Sparkbrooke division, Birmingham, in the forthcoming general election, according to a London dispatch.

The letters, which urge united action n order to prevent the splitting of votes, will be sent to the parties at the beginning of next week.

"Irresponsible Slander" Of British News Agency

Zurich, May 24 (Domei)—The Soviet commentator "Observer", writing in the influential Soviet organ "Izvestia," today said that the story spread by Reuters claiming that Russia was seeking Chosen, Manchoukuo and Taiwan was "irresponsible slander by persons of unclean conscience," according to a Moscow dispatch.

Carrier-Borne Planes

Fukuoka, May 24 (Domei)-Approximately 180 enemy carrier-borne planes, mostly Grumman fighters, accompanied by some patrol bombers, raided airbases in Southern Kyushu for about Only slight damage was sustained by our side on the ground.

Tension Continues To Run High In Lebanon

Zurich, May 24 (Domei)-Indicating that anti-French tension continues to run high in Lebanon, a dispatch from Beirut said that the anti-French strike, which was stopped by the Lebanon Government's decision two days ago, began there again today when all of the city's shops closed

Johore Bahru Indians To Stage Tamil Dramas

Under the auspices of the Indian Independence League, Johore Branch, two Tamil dramas will be staged at the Amusement Park Theatre on Tuesday the 29th instant and Wednesday the 30th instant (Sathiavan-Savitri on the 29th and Valli Thirumanam on the 30th) at 8 p.m.

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Special Air Attack Corps Land On Foe Airbases

Tokyo ay 25 (Domei)-The Imperial Headquarters in a communique issued at 4.30 p.m. today announced as follows:

Firstly, the Giretsu Special Attack Airborne unit commanded by Captain Michio Okuyama daringly landed amidst in the enemy in the Kita and Naha airfields on Okinawa Main Island on the night of May 24th. Upon landing, they promptly blasted grounded enemy aircraft, munition depots and airfield installations in rapid succession and are achieving war results besides throwing the enemy into confusion.

Secondly, in concert with the attack, our Special Attack Air Corps are now flercely assaultling enemy surface craft in the waters around Main Okinawa Island.

Heavy Fighting Rages On Tarakan War Front

A Nippon Base in the South-West Raid Southern Kyushu Pacific, May 24 (Domei)-With the enemy frantically trying to push ahead under cover of ship and artillery fire, the heaviest fighting is at present in progress between enemy invaders and Nippon garrison forces on the Tarakan front. Focal points of fighting are two hours from 3 p.m. this afternoon. now in the sectors north-east of Tarakan airfield and north-east of the reservoir where every inch of ground is being contested in bloody hand-tohand battle. The enemy offensive has however been so far held up due to stiff resistance put up by Nippon defenders.

> Meanwhile, Nippon forces with artillery support carried out daring storming attacks on the enemy-held airfield as well as enemy positions in the sector on two consecutive nights May 21 and 22.



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A Fantastic Illusion

WINSTON Churchill has resigned his British Premiership. And the Labour Party is now busy hammering out a platform on which to fight the coming general elections. In this connection, Ernest Bevin has, in a speech at the Labour Party Conference on Wednesday, outlined Labour Party's Indian policy.

Even granting that the Labour Party succeeds in achieving an absolute majority in the next House of Commons, what is India going to get from it? Bevin has clearly indicated it when he said, "We have struggled very hard to get Cripps' proposals accepted to which we were all party. I believe India regrets she did not accept them." So, all that the Labour Party intends to do, if and when it attains office and power, is to thrust on India the notorious Cripps' proposals which have been rejected not only by the Congress, but also by every minority group, includ-ing the Muslim League.

Now that Bevin's speech having been accepted as representing the Labour Party's policy to India, the resolu-tion asking for the restoration of unconditional freedom to India was dropped. Instead, India will be given her freedom in small driblets. He follows up this statement with the advice to his Indian friends not to put more pressure on a Labour Government that may come into being, than on its predecessors.

This is a fair enough warning that if a coalition government can deal with nationalist unrest in India in the Makabi sector 200 enemy without the least compunctroops with approximately ten tion or humanity, so can a Labour government too. This warning is totally unneces-sary, for our people cannot have forgotten so soon that the repression they under-went in 1930 when Britain was ruled by Labour, is one of the bloodiest in the bloody history of British Imperi-alism in India.

Those who still believe that India will get her independende as a gift from the Britishers are kan Island are locked in heavy labouring under a fantastic illusion. India's fate will be the same whether Labour or Conservative is in power in England. The only cure for India's ills is Heavy toll is being exacted from to destroy root and branch the British imperialism through our own efforts.

now. It is British selfishness into the enemy rear last Sunday alone that hinders our march to our rightful place in the comity of nations. The British Conservatives will never give up India of their own accord. Nor will the British Labourites. though they, unlike the Conservatives, mask their Imperialism with fine words. When we come England are not far different engaged in reconnaissance actifrom the Churchills.

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ENEMY PLANS India's Grave NEW PUSH IN OKINAWA

NipponStormParties Take Br.FoodCommissioner's India Revolutionaries Big Toll Of Foe Forces On Tarakan Front

Tokyo, May 24 (Domei)-Apparently aiming to infiltrate deeper to the south-east via Yonabaru, enemy forces in the southern part of Main Okinawa Island are now concentrating their offensive on the eastern shore. Newly-arrived reinforcements are being rushed to this battlefield since May 19. There is no material change on the western shore front however. Fighting taking place on the eastern shore from May 19 to 22 may be summed up as follows: The enemy after edward. 22 may be summed up as fol-lows: The enemy after advanc- nearly 20,000,000 tons of food ing on Amagoimura via Yonabaru and Kamiyonabaru from a point east of Untamamori on the eastern shore, is now meeting fierce opposition by Nippon garrisons. The enemy in this sector appears to be encounter-ing difficulties in keeping up reinforcing and supplying his forces from the rear.

Approximately 300 enemy troops attacked the height west of Tobaru, north-east of Shuri. Simultaneously two enemy units of 200 to 400 troops each, supported by five or ten tanks, persistently tried to penetrate Nippon defence lines, resulting in sharp fighting in this locality. Five hundred enemy troops supported by 20 tanks are now operating at a point north of Ona, north-west of Shuri, while tanks are continuing attacks. In the Asato area another enemy unit of 200 and ten tanks is making persistent attacks on Nippon positions. Part of the enemy troops succeeded in penetrating to the south of Makabi Indications thus are that the enemy is attempting to effect a breakthrough of our lines in the eastern shore area to advance to the rear of Shuri.

A Nippon Base in the South-west Pacific, May 23 (Domei)— Nippon garrison forces on Tarathe enemy by our storming parties who are daily infiltrating deep into the enemy lines.

A small squad of several memcomplete independence right bers led by Corporal Ohara stole motor lorries, besides causing more than 23 casualties among enemy forces.

Meanwhile, the enemy is frantically speeding repair of Tara-kan airfield. However, as yet he has been able to base only a few small-type planes in this airfield. These planes are chiefly

Appeal To Step Up Food Production

Lisbon, May 23 (Domei)— Although the British censors Referring to India's critical food in India are doing their best to broadcast over the Lahore Radio last night that the present food production in India was not enough to sustain the country's population, according to a New Delhi dispatch.

are required from overseas every year, he said. The Food Commissioner strongly urged the Indian people to give their wholehearted support in stepping up production.

57 Foe Planes Downed Damaged In Tokyo

Tokyo, May 24 (Domei)-Dai Honyei announced in a communique released at 3,30 p.m. as follows:

"Firstly, for about two hours and a half beginning from about 1.30 a.m. May 24, some 250 enemy B-29's from southern bases made an indiscriminate attack with incendiary bombs mainly on the Metropolis.

"Secondly, as a result of this enemy attack the arbour in the Imperial Palace garden and also attached establishments in the compounds of the Akasaka detached Palace were desproyed by fire.

"Thirdly, almost all fires that broke out at places in the city were extingnished by about 7 a.m.

"Fourthly, of war results obtained by our anti-air interception units those that have so far become known are 27 enemy aircraft sliot down, and some

LABOUR PARTY SHELVES Food Shortage INDIA FREEDOM ISSUE AT Now Admitted BLACKPOOL CONFERENCE

Get Busy; Bengal Troop Train Made To Collide

shortage, Sir Clarence Bird, suppress all news of revolution-British Food Commissioner for North-west India, declared in a agents of the Azad Hind Fauj reveal that Indian patriots have been very busy with their sabotage activities against warimportant factories, railway communications and other vital centres connected with Anglo-American war efforts.

According to a report from New Delhi received here yesterday, a railway collision occurred at 10.30 on Monday night on the Howrah-Burdwan line of the East India Railway. It is reported that a train carrying Anglo-American troops crashed into the rear of a goods train near Manirampur station. As a result, many were killed and many seriously injured. Al-though the New Delhi report tried to make out that the whole thing was a mere accident, it is understood that the collision occurred as the result of a well-organised plot by the anti-British forces in Bengal.

Meanwhile, according to a report from New Delhi, serious warning to Britain of the rising tempo of the anti-British feeling throughout the country formed the keynote of the new book entitled "Britain and India" by Srijut C. Rajagopalachariar, former Congress Premier of Madras. The author denounced Britain's lack of sincerity in her attitude towards the Indians and said that Indians had already been deceived for many years and would not trust Britain any more. He added that the Bri'lsh must quit India and that British imperialism must be discarded once and for all.

Cripps' Proposals Held Maximum Britain Can Offer To Indians

While the anti-British revolution in India is increasing in intensity, the British are getting more and more panicky over the seriousness of the crisis confronting them in India. The British panic is clearly revealed in reports received here. According to one report, the British Labour Party is pretending to show great sympathy for India.

In a speech outlining the Labour Party's foreign policy at the Party Conference held in Blackpool on Wednesday, Ernest Bevin, Britain's Minister of Labour, admitted that the situation in India is causing the British considerable anxiety. In an effort to placate the nationalist forces in India. Bevin declared that the Labour Party is ready to settle the Indian question.

He added he would add year by year to India Government more and more responsibility. However, Bevin made it quite clear that India cannot expect from the Labour Party, even if it comes into power, anything more than the notorious Cripps' proposals which have been rejected by almost all parties in India, Bevin said, "We have struggled very hard to get Cripps' proposals accepted to which we were all party, I believe India regrets she did not accept them."

That the British Labour Party has no real intention to offer India anything more than the Cripps' proposals was made abundantly clear when a resolution asking for the restoration of unconditional freedom to India was dropped by the Conference. During the conference J. Hind. Member of Parliament revealed that the starvation conditions in India as a result of the British-created famine were appalling. He also admitted the seriousness of the

concluded.

NIPPON ASSAULT TROOPERS

ern Front, May 23 (Domei)—A crack Nippon assault unit has succeeded in effecting a daring counter-landing on strategic Morotai Island. Morotai Island occupies a highly important place in the south-operating from the island. This daring counter-landing was successfully carried out in the face of strong defence by enemy motor torpedo boats which maintained constant patrol in adjacent waters. The strategic mitted the seriousness of the crisis confronting the British in India, when he declared that there is no issue in foreign policy which surpasses in important adjacent waters.

assing enemy air activities completely unscathed.

counter-landing on strategic maintained constant patrol in adjacent waters day and night.

Morotai Island. Morotai Island occupies a highly important place in the enemy's Pacific strategy as one of the major supply bases for enemy invasion forces on the Philippines front as well as a base of operations for the invasion of but daring charges made by our invasion forces on the invasion of but daring charges made by our invasion with the labour party won the election. Shaw remarked. operations for the invasion of but daring charges made by our operations for the invasion of Dava and Tarakan where sharp fighting is now raging.

The latest counter-landing was effected with the object of reinforcing these Nippon units engaged in the mission of harengaged in the

2 More Warcraft Sunk Delicate Soviet In Waters Off Okinawa

Tokyo, May 24 (Domei)—The Nippon air force in another attack launched against enemy warcraft in Okinawa waters last Tuesday night sank one heavy cruiser and destroyer. These two enemy craft were bagged by our airmen in their sweep over waters near Iyejima, north-west of Main Okinawa Island.

Earlier in the day our air unit successfully torpedoed one enemy battleship in waters north-east of Kumejima. The enemy battleship was heavily crippled by direct torpedo hits and subsequently was seen to have lost cruising powers. In the course of the same attack our airmen reported they succeeded in scoring torpedo hits on three other enemy warcraft of unidentified category.

Results of this torpedo attack how ever remain yet to be confirmed.

Nippon Forces Take Foe Airbase In New Guinea

Nippon Base in the South Pacific Front, May 23 (Domei)-The enemy nirfield in the Mar area east of Sorong on the north-western shore of New Guinea is now firmly in Nippon hands. Our forces completed mopping up operations in the Mar area through a serious of campaigns conducted since February 20 when they captured Souspor east of Mar by surprise attacks.

Enemy positions and bivouacs in and around Mar airfield have been completely destroyed and enemy remnants barely escaped to nearby Middleberg Island. As a result of successful Nippon operations enemy aircraft have disappeared from the Mar area and at the same time the enemy appears to have abandoned use of the remaining airfield on Middleberg

Br. Government Turns Down Iraq's Request

Lisbon, May 23 (Domei)-Although the Iraq Government has asked for an amendment of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty of Alliance and Friendship, there has been no move on the part of the British Government to meet the Iraq suggestion, according to a Baghdad dispatch.

The disclosure was made in the Iraq Parliament by the Iraq Premier who said that Iraq will have to wait until the end of hostilities before bringing up the question.

Journalists Here To Celebrate Navy Day Syonan, May 24 (Domei)-The local

journalists' club, the Nanko Kisha Kai will celebrate Navy Day on May 27 with a lecture-movie meeting to be held at the Syowa Gekijo at 6.30 p.m. Speeches on the significance of the day will be delivered by representatives of the Malai, Chinese, Indian and English newspapers to be followed by a film show.

The function is open to all local journalists and all those engaged in

Nipponese Film's Record Season Here

Owing to public demand for an extension of period, the film "Kurama Tengu," Dai-Ei Studio's action masterpiece, which is drawing big crowds at the Syowa Gekizyo daily, is now being extended until Sunday the 27th instant.

The film has created a new record in attendance, beating out the record movement of armoured vehicles and held by "Ahen Senso." When the season closes it will have established central and eastern sectors of the another new record for the picture's

Anglo-Saxons

Lisbon, May 22 (Domei)— Current delicate Anglo-American-Soviet relations were again attested to, this time by a dispatch by Mallory Browne, Christian Science Monitor correspondent at London. Browne said, "The serious and disquieting issues" in the general international situation which Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden referred to in Parliament on May 17 are just beginning to trouble the British public.

Excerpts from Browne's article

In particular the question of Anglo-American relations vis-avis Soviet Russia has now become delicate not to say critical. The state of relations between the Soviets and English-speaking democracies has been deliberately played down in the British press and gone almost unmentioned in B.B.C. pro-

The contrast in this respect between the United States and Britain is striking, and perhaps if continued might become a Whereas the serious matter. Americans have been made gradually and freely aware of tension with Moscow, most Britons learned with sudden surprise that some newspapers in the United States were hinting at the possibility of war with

Commenting on this, A. J. Cummings, political editor of the News Chronicle, says in a copyrighted article, "Glib talk in the reactionary section of the American press about 'war with Russia' has no reality except that it has increased Soviet suspicions about the long-term policy of the Western democracies. In that sense it is mischievous and doubtless was intended to be so."

But, Cumming goes on to say, nevertheless there is genuine anxiety abou. Russia's unilateral actions in some of its so-called spheres of interest, and, he concludes, "the danger in the near future is not war but prolonged disunity powers." among the leading

It is in this prospect of disunity and its catastrophic effects on the overwhelming problems reconstructing Europe that underlies "serious and disquiet-ing issues" referred to by Anthony Eden in the House of Commons:

Significantly, Browne goes on to say in London as in Wash-ington "the failure of the Soviet Government to display a more co-operative attitude has recently aroused serious concern. And, it can be stated authoritacompletely in agreement on this

Browne went on to say, "The "people are asking British general public as well as Russia really wants."

Socialism Takes Friendship With Strong Stand In **Balkan Countries**

Zurich, May 23 (Domei)-A Reuter dispatch from Istanbul today said that more than today significantly reported that recent developments in the Balkans point to the existence of a carefully preconceived Soviet plan to establish a Communist regime in every country in the Peninsula. "The principle seems to be that political organization, however small the number of its original members, can, if it possesses determined, well disciplined and 'dynamic elements' eastly acquire political ascendency and finally impose its will on the country," it said.

With this principle in mind, Communist elements in Balkan countries as their first step have secured control of such positions as ministers of Justice and Interior with control of police and gendarmerie. As their second step they have then embarked on a policy of ruthlessly exterminating their political opponents.

When the German collapse began in the Balkans, Communists in Bulgaria, the dispatch cited, formed the patriotic front with Agrarian, Social Democrat and Zveno parties, and eventually seized control of the minist tries of Justice and Interior.
"The first consequence of this Communist ascendency has been the extermination of political opponents through trials in peoples courts and by other means,' the dispatch said.

Communists have been using the same method in Rumania, al hough the pace is slower than in Bulgaria. The dismissal of Nicolae Radescu, Rumanian Premier, and the advent to power of Petru Groza, gave Communists the ministries of justice and interior and control of police, the dispatch said.

In an intensified political Communists campaign, Rumania are breaking up the National Peasant Party and compelling most of its supporters to join the Communists, while an official program is underway to punish so-called collaborationists. Admitting that Anglo-American missions with the allied control commission in Bulgaria and Rumania were powerless to deal with the situation, the dispatch said the real power was in the hands of Russian . Commander-in-Chief.

British officials are beginning to get disturbed by Russia's highhanded procedure in Poland and tively that the British and by certain other developments newspaper offices and the general United States Governments are such as Soviet slowness in inviting the Ailied Control Commission to Vienna," and added "people are asking what it is

Heavy Rains Bog Down Okinawa Operations

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America's Big Shipping Losses And Casualties

Lisbon, May 23 (Domei)—Vice-Admiral Emory S. Land, Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, in a "Maritime Day" address at Mobile, Alabama, 6.500,000 tons of American shipping have been lost since the war began in Europe in 1939, according to an American dispatch.

He said that the figure represented more than half of the entire American pre-war maritime fleet and predicted that within the next month or two shipping will be "tighter than at any time since the war be-

This serious shipping condition will continue for an indefinite time, he furthermore stated

Meantime, Vice-Admiral H. F. Leary, American Commander of the Eastern Sea Frontier, today revealed at a rally in New York that American marine casualties alone rose to more than 6,000 before the end of the war in

Of the 6,000 casualties, almost 5,000 were missing, Leary said, adding he felt it needless to underline that "missing" means dead when applied to men on

Edouard Herriot Returns To Paris After Release

Lisbon, May 23 (Domei)-Edouard Herriot, one-time French Premier and leader of the Radical-Socialist Party, has returned to Paris after being freed by the Soviet invasion of Germany, according to a Paris dispatch today. Herriot's return is expected to give further impetus to the Leftist tendency

Saboteurs Breach Vital Pipeline In Beisan Area

Zurich, May 24 (Domei)-Saboteurs have breached the vital Iraqi pipeline by means of explosives in the Beisan area of the Jordan River for the first time since pre-war disturbances, according to a Reuter's report, from Jerusalem. They also mined telegraph poles in the same vicinity.

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Nippon Government Issue Wartime Personnel Decree

Tokyo, May 23 (Domei)-Government prome, ated in an official gazette under date May 24 a decree setting forth important duties for wartime essential personnel in an emergency which aims at strengthening essential personnel for wartime enterprises and also to venture speedy and efficient distribution and shifts in assignments of essential personnel in case of emergency.

Wartime essential personnel who are owners of enterprises are called upon by the decree to perform the following duties:-to prepare for any emergency they should establish an employee command system, perfect facilities, preserve important documents, and perform other matters necessary in labour management. In case of emergency they should take command of subordinates and fulfil their responsibilities by standing at the vanguard.

Vesak Day Programme At Ramakrishna Mission

The Vesak Day will be celebrated at the Ramakrishna Mission, 9, Norris Road, Syonan, tomorrow.

The following is the programme:
11 a.m. Buddha Puja; 1.30 p.m.
Feeding of inmates of the Ramakrishna Mission Girls' Home (by Sinhalese Buddhist Temple); 2 p.m. Feeding the poor (by Sinhalese Buddhist Temple); 6 p.m. Worship and Prayer; 6.20 p.m. Jaya Mangala Gatha (Hymn)-by Buddhist children: 6.30 p.m. Addresses o the Life and Teachings of Lord Buddha by Ven. Bhikku M. M. Mahaweera, Swami Bhaswarananda and Brahma-chari Kailasam (Tamil); 7.30 p.m. Devotional Songs—Sjt. D. Pritamdas (Hindustani), Sjt. P. Sarengapani (Tamil, Vocal), Sjt. K. Krishnan (Mridangam), Sjt, K. Sukumaran (Ganjira).

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another new record for the picture's front in Southern Okinawa Main Island, American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters reported today in a dispatch from Guam Brinted and Published for the L.L. Headquarters in East Asia, by M. SIVARAM. "Azad Hind" (English Edition) INDO SINBUN SHA. 61-163. Cecil Street, Syoning City.

The Inevitable Doom IN the Pacific front as well

as in Burma, the Anglo-Americans are suffering enormous losses in men, ships and war-materials. Mountbatten's Headquarters admit that the Nipponese are offering very stiff ersistance and that heavy fighting lies ahead of the British forces. In Southern Okinawa, the American forces are being battered to a standstill.

The New York Tribune in bringing home to the American people the great difficulties and greatly increasing cost of the Okinawa campaign, admitted that the Nipponese defenders and particularly their special particularly their special attack corps have upset all American calculations, adding: "In war, nothing ever really goes according to plan", and warned American authorities against neglecting or underrating the capacity of such a determined enemy as Nippon to score victory in unexpected ways.

Lisbon, May 23 (Domei)—Bowing to the strong opposition voiced by the British Labour Party over the confinuance of the coalition Government, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill today resigned, taking out of office with him the coalition Government which led Britain for five years through the greatest crisis in its history, according to a London dispatch.

Hanson Baldwin, New York Frank J. Taylor, President of the American Merchant Marine Institute says that to bring against Nippon the same weight of manpower and equipment as was conducted as the same weight of manpower and equipment as was conducted by the same weight of manpower and equipment as was conducted by the same was conducted by the same was conducted by the same was conducted by the says that to be said the says that to be said the says that centrated in Europe, at least three times as many ships will be required. Therefore, says Taylor, the transfer of fighting affairs. Anglo-American forces from Europe to the Pacific will be a formidable problem.

The most realistic review of the Pacific war, however comes from the American President, Truman himself. In his latest report on lend-lease, Truman admits, "We and our allies have not yet engaged the main forces of Nippon's armies in her own islands and in Asia". Nippon's powerful forces, says pon's powerful forces, says the maintenance of the coalition Truman have almost everywhere the advantage of shorter interior supply lines.

Truman talks of the war against Nippon as a tremendous task that will commended to the supply lines.

The Pacific war will become more costly and if the Americans want to save then for the benefit of post-war manpower, they must continue and increase lend-lease so that American lives may be spared at the expense of the manpower of Britain, India and Chungking. To avoid sacrifice of life on the battlefields the Americans all the sacrifice material necessities of life and die a slow painful death of attrition. This is the lot of all the enemies of Nippon. Quick and total destruction on the battlefields or gradual but equally complete destruction by starvation and attrition.

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COALITION GOVT. ENDS IN BRITAIN

Labour Opposition Forces U. S. Govt. Demanded Kerala Muslims Winston Churchill To Tender Resignation

The dissolution of the coalition Government liquidates Labour support of the Churchill Government which hitherto was demanded on the grounds of war necessity and prepares the

There are indications that Churchill will be returned to power in the forthcoming general elections. However, Labour is expected to garner increasing influence and to exert a stronger voice in governmental

Churchill tendered his resignation to King George VI, who accepted it and a few hours later asked him to form an interim Government until the holding of the general election. No. 10 Downing Street tonight announced that Parliament will be dissolved on June 15.

The end of the coalition came after almost two weeks of tive and Labour leaders for the maintenance of the coalition until the end of the war with Nippon but failed.

Reuter reported that the end Truman talks of the war against Nippon as a tremendous task that will consume every ounce of power that America and her allies can collect.

Reuter reported that the end of the coalition was due largely to domestic issues, although Brilain's foreign policy was naturally involved. The Labour Party opposed the extension of the coalition until the end of the war with Nippon on the the war with Nippon on the tanks destr grounds that the will of the our troops. people needed expression before

The political crisis was brought to a head when Labour charged Churchill with forcing a quick election so that the Conservative Party could reap the maximum benefits of his personality.

By the dissolution of the coalition Government, Churchill loses three Labour War Cabinet Ministers—Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee, Minister of Labour Ernest Bevin, virtual dictator of Britain's war manpower, and Home Security Minister Herbert Morrison, who with Bevin is regarded Labour's likely Prime Minister in the event the Labour Party sweeps he polls.

To Apologise For Wanton Sinking

Tokyo, May 23 (Domei)— With reference to the protest which the Nippon Government lodged with the United States Government through the Swiss Government under date April against the outrageous sinking of the Awa Maru by an American submarine, Sadao Iguchi, Spokesman of the Board of Information told the press conference that the Nippon Government while reserving all rights not hereby exercised to

the Nippon Government; Secondly, that the United States Government punish the

Government pay indemnities for the loss of lives of crew and passengers, injury done to survivors, and for loss of the vessel for and goods on board.

Enemy Casualties On Okinawa War Theatre Now Pass 52,000 Mark

Tokyo, May 23 (Domei)— United States ground forces are known up to the present to have suffered 52,700 casualties in battle on Main Okinawa Island since the enemy first effected a landing at the beginning of last month, the latest check-up of our war results revealed. In the same period the enemy also suffered a total of at least 565 tanks destroyed or disabled by

On May 17 and 18 alone our troops are known to have additionally accounted for 3,399 enemy casualties in addition to 41 enemy tanks and nine trenchmortars destroyed.

Meanwhile, fierce fighting continued to rage on the southern front on Main Okinawa Island since yesterday. The sharpest fighting centered around Unkunimori, Ona and also the 57.3 metre and 51.7 metre heights.

Present indications are that the enemy has not yet launched a general, offensive on a full scale in this sector despite the making up for losses and bringconcentrating his effort on offensive,

Nippon Forwards PAKISTAN UNACCEPTABLE 3-Point Demand TO BRITISH GOVT; LASKI On "Awa Maru" TOTALLY EXPOSES AMERY

Urge Release Of Indian Leaders

According to a report from New Delhi, the Kerala Muslims' Conference held in Calicut on Monday, passed a resolution urging the immediate release of all political prisoners in the country. Another resolution urged all Muslims to live up to the ideals of Islam and to work together for the comtake any necessary action to cope with this violation of a solemn undertaking, makes the following demands and requests the United States Government the Nippon Government of the Nippon Government to inform the Nippon Government without delay whether
they are prepared promptly to
comply with the same.

cal unity with other parties in
order to reach a settlement on
basic principles. These principles are, the New Delhi report
added, that India should con-They are:

Firstly, that the United try and that the constitution of States Government apologize to India should be framed by the Indians themselves.

Secondly, that the United States Government punish the persons responsible and inform the Nippon Government thereof; Thirdly, that the United States in Blackpool on Tuesday. Harold Laski said that the British Labour Party had asked the immediate political prisoners in India.

Foe Advance Checked; Heavy Fighting Rages InC. Burma Mountains

A Nippon Base at the Burma Front, May 23 (Domei)—Nippon forces taking positions on the eastern side of the mountains of Central Burma checked a strong enemy force moving east from Toungoo. At present fierce fighting rages in this sector with our forces exacting heavy toll of the enemy

cross the Sittang River from the mos desirable solution." righ bank and inflicted heavy According to well-informed poised on the right bank of the ernment's attitude Sittang River under cover of a furious barrage of gunfire on May 13 and May 14 began to cross the at the confluence of the Mopalin and Sittang rivers.

However, Nippon forces detending the left bank of the Sittang River loosed a flerce counter-attack to frustrate the enemy who was forced to beat a hasty retreat.

intensity of the present battle. ing in reinforcements prepara- expecting to receive Pakistan as It is balleved the enemy is still tory to launching a full-scale a gift from the British, these

India Secretary Rushes To Deny Own Statement To Create Disunity

Supporters of the Muslim League's demand for Pakistan had a rude shock on Tuesday when Professor Harold Laski, Vice-Chairman of the British Labour Party exposed British Government's attitude towards the Pakistan scheme. Addressing the conference of the India League in Britain at Biackpool on Tuesday, Professor Laski said that the Secretary of State for India, Leopold Amery, had declared that Pakistan as a solution of the Indian problem was wholly unacceptable to the British Government.

Declaring that Amery had made this statement in the course of a discussion which he had last week with him, Laski added that Amery also told him that anything which would break the unity of India could not be considered by the British Government, Laski added that when he asked Amery whether he had told this to the repre-sentative of India, Amery had replied that he had not done so because to do so was very diffi-

Fearing that Professor Laski's exposure of the British Govern-ment's real attitude towards Pakistan would result in a violent outburst against the British
Raj from Mr Jinnah and his
supporters, the arch-hypocrite,
Amery, lost no time in flatly
denying that he had made such a statement to Laski. Amery said, "I must at once repudiate. the statement attributed to me by Laski as wholly inaccurate and unwarran'ed by anything that I said. I certainly never said or suggested that the Pakistan solution was one which Earlier, our defenders hurled could not accept, even though back an enemy force trying to we might not regard it as the

losses on the enemy. After being heavily reinforced the enemy Laski's exposure of British Gov-Pakistan and Amery's quick denial clearly reveal the policy of the British Raj in India, The river with more than 30 barges British Government is still bent on pitching the Muslim League against the Indian National Congress, and Amery, in order not to antagonise the Musiim League was forced to deny that he had stated that the British Government would not accept Pakistan. This should serve as an eye-opener to Mr. Jinnah and his followers who are still expecting to receive Pakistan as observers added.

Exiled Polish Govt's Startling Statement

Lisbon, May 22 (Domei)—The Polish Exiled Government in London, in a statement issued through the Polish Telegraph Agency, today declared that it possessed documentary evidence that the Polish leaders arrested by the Soviet Union had been "invited" for negotiations and then whisked away, according to a London dispatch.

The Polish Exiled Government said it had obtained the text of the letter in which Colonel Pimenov of the Red Army had invited Vice-Premier Jan Jankowskii and Major-General Leopold Okulicki, former Com-mander-in-Chief of the dissolved Polish Home Army, for political

The statement said the Polish leaders arrived at designated places for the talks on March 27 and were told that on the 29, they would be given a plane for a trip to London for consultations,

Contrary to the Soviet invitation, the Polish leaders were immediately arrested by the Soviet authorities, the statement charged.

Meantime, a Stockholm dispatch today indicated the possibility that the Swedish Government shortly may extend recognition to the Sovietsponsored Polish regime. Authoritative quarters were said to have confirmed reports that Sweden had decided to send a diplomatic representative to Poland but to have declined to make further comment.

Elaborate Programs For Navy Day Celebrations

Syonan, May 23 (Domei)-All-Malai is set to celebrate the fourth Navy Day to be observed in this country since the War of Greater East Asia, which falls on Sunday, May 27. Extensive programs have been drawn up for the occasion by all city authorities

throughout the peninsula.

In Syonan, the celebrations will include special shows at all leading theatres as well as mass rallies to be participated in by members of all communities, while other items of the day include also visits of comfort parties to naval hospitals and sporting events arranged by the Syonan Sports Association.

A musical contest under the auspices of the Propaganda Department will highlight Penang's program for the occasion. To mark the auspicious day, the Penang authorities have also sponsored a special essay contest for all inhabitants of the island. In Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh, Seremban,

Malacca and other towns upcountry, the people will also celebrate the day with programs befitting the occasion

'The Volcano' Or First War Of Indian Independence

We have received a copy of the famous book "The Volcano" written by the great patriot and author Vinayak Damodhar Savarkar and published by Jayamani S. Subrahmanyam of Kuala Lumpur.

which finally led to the Armed Revolution in 1858. As it is a thorough and correct revelation of the British misdeeds this book was banned in India and all the available ropies were destroyed.

The publisher deserves the grateful thanks of Indians in Malai for his big task in reproducing and thus rendering it possible to have copies of this rare and unique book. It will certainly inspire Indians here in their final struggle for India's liberation.

The book is well got up running into over 464 pages and considering the cost of materials under wartime conditions the price of \$50 per copy is not on the high side.

Veto Controversy Socialist Party Reaching Crisis At San 'Frisco

Lisbon, May 22 (Domei)-The controversy arising from the question of the big powers' right of veto reached its crisis at the San Francisco Conference today, as the small powers mustered their strength for a showdown on the issue, according to a Reuter dispatch from San Francisco.

With the majority of the small powers opposed to extensive veto power being given to the "Big Five," the message said that the controversy has developed largely because of the "lack of clarity of the Dumbarton Oaks draft and the Yalta protocol as to the exact spheres within which the great powers have the right of veto.

No formal objection so far has been raised either by the Russian or American delegations against the British attitude that the great powers should be able to veto recommendations and action, while permitting freedom of discussion and investigation.

"Reports of disagreement with it by the Russians, however, have been so persistent both in the press and in the Conference lobbies that a specific clarification in an agreed statement asked for by the small powers,' the dispatch said

It stated it is not expected power, the report said. that an actual vote will be taken on the veto issue until an agreed "Big Five" statement has been produced.

Meantime, New Zealand Prime Minister Peter Fraser Chairman of the Trusteeship Committee, today was reported to have revealed that the proposal which would have placed systems. all mandated territories automatically under the control of the Trusteeship Council was definitely defeated.

The representatives of the Trusteeship Council was definitely defeated.

The defeat of the Egyptian amendment served as further

United Kingdom and the United

Refuses Support To Bonomi Govt.

Zurich, May 22 (Domei)-Heralding a new Italian Communist trend toward more positive and independent action and a departure from its past policy of collaboration, Italian Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti addressing workers in a gathering near Milan, recently called upon Italian Socialists and Communists to form a single united workers' party and stated that the Communists were no longer willing to support the Bonomi Government, according to a Rome dispatch.

Togliatti's appeal for a single workers' party in Italy, the dispatch said, parallels the appearance made in Paris of the new political front 'L'Humanite' yesterday revealing the new tendency of the Communists in the "liberated" countries aggressively to push forward their program and to strengthen their position regardless of the wishes of the provisional governments.

The withdrawal of Communist support from Bonomi does not necessarily mean that Bonomi will fall from power when he returns to Rome from consultations with Italian partisan elements in Northern Italy, but that in the impending Governby the 'Big Five' has now been ment reshuffle, he will not have the support of any big Leftist party, if he seeks to remain in

Outlining the Communist program, Togliatti stressed that the Communist Party further-more advocates the complete liquidation of Fascism and the prevention of any return to monarchy, elimination of big agrarian interests and the re- and China in particular newal of industries and banking

proof that the colonial powers States, Fraser said, spoke against are reluctant to relinquish their the Egyptian amendment which mandatory rights, which would would have alterred the whole mean giving up their mandates basis of the trusteeship principle to the control of the Trustee-by ignoring the right of powers ship Council.

Foe Warships Set Ablaze 8 B-29's Shot Down Or In Waters Off Okinawa Damaged Over Kyushu

Tokyo, May 23 (Domei)-Our ground troops on Main Okinawa Island observed one huge pillar of fire outside Nachigusugu Bay at 7.30 on the night of March 21 shooting up from among enemy warcraft attacked by our special attack air corps in waters around Main Okinawa Island

In addition, herce enemy anti-airnorth-west of Naha at 7 p.m. 7.12 The book exhaustively deals with the British atrocities in India over a night which indicated enemy surface craft were attacked by our air force. Also, our ground forces observed two pillars of fire in the same sector at 6.44 p.m.

Soviet-Danish Diplomatic Relations Now Resumed

cal influence on Continental Europe, the Soviet Government today resumed diplomatic relations with Denmark, according to a Moscow message. Soviet-Danish relations were broken off on June 24, 1941, three days after the German invasion of Russia.

Fukuoka, May 23 (Domei)-At least three B-29's definitely and probably another were shot down, and four others heavily damaged by Nippon interceptors and anti-aircraft batteries in the early hours of this morning when 20 odd "super-forts" indiscriminately raided Northern Kyushu.

Effective interception by our fighters and ground batteries prevented fire was observed in waters the raiders from causing practically any damage on the ground. Some of the raiders are believed sown mines in Kanmon Straits.

Churchill May Go Out At Next General Election

Lisbon, May 22 (Domei)-There are possibilities that British Prime Miniser Winston Churchill may not be Britain's representative at the next Lisbon, May 22 (Domei)—In another "Big Three" meeting, unless it takes step to widen its diplomatic and politi- place before the British general election, expected on July 5, according to a London dispatch.

In such a case, Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee may be called upon to meet American President Harry Truman and Soviet Premier Josef Stalin, the dispatch said.

Chiang Regime Between Devil And Deep Sea

Shanghai, May 22 (Domei)— Decisions passed and resolutions adopted by the sixth session of Kuomintang the Chungking Congress which adjourned last Saturday, beneath their surface finery reveal that Chungking is actively taking steps in an attempt to reconcile irreconcilable international factors for assurance of its continued existence.
Broadly speaking, Chungking is trying to strike a fine balance between United States on the one hand and the Soviet Union on the other, and gain whatever advantages may accrue from such a position.

As a gesture towards the United States to guarantee con-American assistance, Chungking ostensibly has proclaimed that the regime henceforth would be conducted along democratic lines, and decided during the Congress session to convoke a People's National Assembly on Nov. 12 for the purpose of drafting a new con-stitution. The same Congress however, also adopted a resolution stressing the imperative need of maintaining friendly relations with the Soviet Union. These two actions reveal that Chungking leaders are keenly aware of the regime becoming like Poland, an American-Soviel battleground in the field of international politics with regard to East Asia

The way the Polish question is being handled by the big powers does not fail to provide a strong hint as to what is in store for Chungking when the big powers begin to direct full attention to East Asia in general

The Chungking resolution visa-vis the Yenan regime attracts special attention, coming as it does at the very time Yenan has been conducting a political offensive against Chungking in accordance with the resolution adopted at the Yenan Seventh National Congress held in the latter part of April. The attitude expressed in the resolution however, is lukewarm compared to Yenan's aggressive tone. This lukewarmness of Chungking in part may be traced to Chungking's confidence in respect to its policy toward Yenan, owing to a shift in American favour from Yenan to Chungking.

However, it must be remembered that upon the outbreak of war with Germany the Soviet Union had to sacrifice her interests in Sinkiang Province and o devote its entire energy to Soviet - German hostilities. Soviet - German Chungking, with United States aid, quickly took advantage of Russia's preoccupation in the war to expand its sphere of influence in Sinkiang Province. There is no reason why Russia who has won virtual victory in Yugoslavia and who stands pat on the Polish question should now remain indifferent to China when the United States is rapidly expanding her influence over Chungking.

Enemy Heavy Bomber Over Syonan Yesterday

Syonan, May 23 (Domei)—A lone enemy B-17 heavy bomber about 1.40 p.m. penetrated the skies over Syonan and fled after scattering a very small number of incendiaries and smallcalibre bombs. No damage

Postal Savings Show Another Rise In April

Even agh the war has reached a critical stage, the Malai Postal Savings campaign is forging ahead, the April results being \$3,780,773 of deposits, and \$1,653,231 of withdrawals, a net increase of \$2,127,542.

The total amount of deposits up to the end of April was \$24,686,138. Thus the \$30,000,000 mark is not very far.

The number of depositors has also increased during April by 11,436, bringing the total to 480,569. Thus, with the early likelihood of the 500,000 being exceeded, great interest and enthusiasm has been created among the people.

The increases in the various States during April 2605, are shown below:-

	State	Depositors.	Deposits.
	Syonan	3,960	\$596,368
	Selangor	822	346,936
	Perak	1,900	328,043
	Penang	1,291	278,550
	Johore	798	256,710
	Malacca	1,658	109,552
	Negri Semi	oilan 269	108,654
	Pahang	530	56,352
	Others	208	46,377
The same of	Total	11.436	2.127.549

The total number of depositors and the amount of deposits in the various States up to the end of April are as below:-

	Depositors.	Deposits.
Syonan	85,736	\$5,321,453
Selangor	28,786	4,883,319
Perak	80,446	4,268,533
Johore	78.695	3,560,618
Penang	81,151	2,699,507
Negri		-,000,001
Sembilan	36,685	1,554,100
Malacca	57,023	1,235,678
Pahang	22,893	627,339
Others	9,154	535,591
		1000
Total	480,569	24,686,138
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The Only Salvation

A SAMPLE of what the post-war world will be like, is furnished to us today by the happenings in the Middle East. Syria and Lebanon are scenes of bloody conflict between the natives and the French troops. These two countries are supposed to be independent. independence sovereignty were recognised by both Britain and the United States. The Anglo-Americans are always ready to recognise the independence of any country so long as that country is not under their own jackboots.

But now come the French and the Senegalese troops in unofficial circles of holding into Lebanon and Syria to stamp out all talk of indestamp out all talk of inde-pendence and take these dispatch from Cairo today. back to former subjection to France. The people resist these troops of course—only to get shot in Beirut, a traveller reaching by the thousand, as though they were wild beasts. Bridenov and Damascus vesterday set of the street and Damascus vesterday. tain and the United States merely look on at the in support of the attitude of the Syrian and Lebanese governsanguinary spectacle.

France is supposed to be one of the principal members security world the organisation that the San Francisco Conference is try-ing to set up. If France herself behaves thus like a gangster power, it would be Eastern countries. easy to gauge what sort of world security is going to emerge from the long-winded deliberations in San Fran-

The trouble with the selfappointed architects of postwar security who are gathered now in that city is this: The Big Powers do not trust impaired the atmosphere for each other, and are in turn friendly distrusted by the small powers. Every big power is bent, not on framing a world economy in which nations are memorandum submitted by French Delegate-General General G with each other, but on eral Gene Beynet. with each other, but on enlarging and consolidating its own present position been bared, it is understood that from the Tokinoto, Lunay and Taytay sectors since the begin-

If the San Francisco Conference were really sincere about establishing lasting peace in the post-war world, the question of India's independence would be one the paramount items on the agenda. And yet, we have been authoritatively inform- (Domei)—With all varied to ed, the question of India's firearms mobilized in the was independnece brought up for discussion at the Conference.

well as the Middle East and the Far East, lies in the destruction of the Anglo-American imperialisms. The Greater East Asia War affords us a god-sent opporand every true Asian should are also being greatly hampered by rise to this occasion in order persistent attacks carried on by our persistent attacks. to achieve our independence. 1100ps.

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Grave Tension Between France & Levant States

Police Fire On Crowds; Eight People Killed & Twenty-Five Wounded

Zurich, May 21 (Domei)-The tension between France and the Levant states shows no sign of abating, and there is some talk a meeting of the Council of the Arab League to consider the

With the strike in protest against the arrival of fresh French troops still continuing demonstrations took place in Beirut and Damascus yesterday

A Damascus dispatch reported that eight persons, including four students, were killed and 25 wounded when the police fired on anti-French demonstrators, while women took part in demonstrations in Beirutsomething quite unusual in the

Meantime, the Lebanese Government was reported to have sent a note to Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union and Chungking, protesting over the sudden arrival of French reinforcements in Beirut without Lebanese sanction.

The note said that the reinforcement was unjustified and negotiations, and

economic and cultural priority in Lebanon to which the Lebanese are strongly opposed.

A Nippon Base in Borneo, May 22 (Domei)-With all varied types of general not offensive launched on May 16 the enemy has been unable to break through the Nippon firstline defence on the Tarakan from. Positions north The only hope of India, as of the airfield and oilfield area still remain firmly in our hands.

More than ten days' desperate attacks have merely netted the enemy a scant one-tenth of Tarakan Island and nothing more, despite overwhelming superiority in men and material. The enemy's efforts at finishing repair

BRITISH NERVOUSNESS OVER | Enemy Strength INDIA CRISIS; PROFESSOR OnOkinawaWar LASKI DENOUNCES AMERY

Striking evidence of British According to a despatch from order to appease the nationalist putation. elements in the country.

According to a despatch from London, the British Labour Party warned the Secretary of State for India, Leopold Amery, that in view of his unsatisfactory replies on questions con-cerning India, it would proceed on the instructions of the Labour Party's conference to demand the immediate release of Indian political prisoners for the opening of negotiations with responsible Indian leaders for a representative Indian National Government.

While a few Britishers, in disease are dying. their anxiety over the Indian situation, are urging the British Government to grant some concessions to India, Churchill and Amery and their gang are determined to continue British domination and exploitation of

Brisk Fighting Rages On Bougainville; Foe Attempts Frustrated

Tokyo, May 21 (Domei)-Fighting on Bougainville Island since the first part of this month has become brisk, with our garrison forces meeting enemy attempts to penetrate our lines with repeated counter-attacks. In the southern sector of the island the enemy under cover ning of the month.

During the middle part of this Lebanese are strongly opposed.

Toops with four tanks attempted to advance toward Fuluru.

Our forces in this sector how-Fails In Tarakan Zone ever are securely holding positions on the Fuluru River and out fierce counter attacks.

Meanwhile, part of enemy forces in the Mosigeta-Taytay area crossed the Hongray River and infiltrated into the eastern section of our lines. During fighting in this sector defence units in the Mosigeta-Taytay sector inflicted 115 casualties on the enemy, destroyed one tank, and heavily damaged two enemy aircraft.

In the Numanuma and Torokina sectors, central part of Bougainviñe Island, there has been no marked change in the

anxiety over the seriousness of Blackpool, a Labour deputation the crisis confronting them in India is revealed in reports received here today. The nationalist forces in the country have intensified the anti-British revolution striking terror among the British authorities. among the British authorities. for five months on the ground some Britishers at home are pretending to sympathise with India's legitimate aspirations in clude before receiving the de-

> British-created famine and pestilence which has followed in its wake continue to take a heavy toll of Indian lives throughout the country and particularly in the province of Bengal, according to latest re-ports received here today.

> According to a despatch from New York, cholera epidemic is raging violently in the province of Bengal and thousands of

> The callous British authorities, instead of trying to relieve the sad plight of the diseasestricken and famine stricken worse by confiscating all foodstocks and medicine for the use of the Anglo-American armies.

Localised Fighting On Mindanao; No Change In General Situation

Philippine Front, May 22 (Domei)-There have been no material changes in the general situation on the Davao front, Mindanao Island, where however, localized fighting is taking place at scattered points.

About 2:30 p.m. last Friday, May 18, enemy troops support-ed by two armoured cars attacked our positions in the vicinity of Davao but were repulsed by Nippon defenders. The following day May 19 about one battalion of enemy troops supported by three tanks advanced to Tamurut, while about 100 enemy troops attacked Panakan. Fierce fighting is now

The same battalion of enemy troops attacked the right wing Nippon positions. Our nuits also engaged in battle with one company of enemy troops at Sasa. The enemy is now reinforcing his troops in this sector.

On May 19 a portion of enemy forces penetrated into the southern section of the first airfield at Sasa. However, enemy troops have so far falled to make inroads in the region north of Panakan River.

Front Depleted

Foe Forces To Abandon Firstline Combat Due To Colossal Losses

May 23 Okinawa Front, (Domei)-The heavy toll exacted by Nippon defenders of Okiduring the past two nawa months since the enemy landed on the island has resulted in virtual annihilation of the main strength of the enemy's 24th Army Corps. Fierce localised fighting continued during the two days May 18 and 19 but the enemy's offensive now appears to have nearly spent its force throughout the entire line in the southern sector of Okinawa

Island. With five to six enemy divisions having suffered heavily Indians are daily falling victims as a result of fierce Nippon to this disease. The despatch counter-attacks, the enemy has adds that due to lack of now begun to show unmistakmedicine and other facilities, able signs of exhaustion. Out one out of three who catch the of a total of eight divisions belonging to the 24th Army Corps and Third Marine Corps which the enemy employed in the Okinawa invasion operations, the 96th and 27th Divisions of the masses, are making their plight 24th Army Corps have depleted their fighting strength to such a degree that they have been obliged to drop out of firstline

> With this new lineup the enemy, during the two days May 9 and 10 launched a fresh offensive but his attempts have been upset everywhere

Our forces are exacting an averge daily toll of 2,000 casualties on the enemy who sustained an estimated loss of 18,600 officers and men during the period May 8 to sundown May 16. Judging from this heavy toll the enemy's per-sonnel attrition during the past ten days is estimated to have exceeded 20,000 which means his total strength of four divisions. has been cut tiown by one-half. Thus it is believed the main strength of the 24th Army Corps has been virtually wiped out during the past two months' fighting on Okinawa

Nippon Units On New Guinea Go Into Action

Tokyo, May 22 (Domei)--Nippon garrison units at Mar, on the northwestern tip of New Guinea Island, surprise-attacked enemy bivouses on May 4 and again on May 8 and 9. catching enemy troops completely offguard and throwing them into utter confusion, according to a frontline dispatch reaching here today.

As a result part of enemy forces hastily fled to Futako (Middleberg) Island.

Meanwhile, the enemy appears to have started using the airfield at Futako Islaud, but the number of aircraft is very limited.

Five Warcraft Sunk Or U.S. Manoeuvre Damaged Off Okinawa

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Sector, May 22 (Domei)—The Nippon air force in another air strike against enemy warcraft in Okinawa waters last Sunday May 20 is so far known to have accounted for at least five enemy surface craft either sunk or heavily damaged. Airmen of our special attack air corps also took part in this successful operation. These airmen continued to strike at enemy craft lying at anchor off the Kerama Group yesterday, in the face of inclement weather

on the evening of May 20 one special attack air unit launched a bodycrashing attack on enemy surface craft in waters near Iye and Kume islands. All airmen of this unit are known to have scored direct "plane" to have scored direct "plane" hits on eenmy ships. Details and results scored in this air strike however remain to be made known later pending final checkup.

About 8 p.m. Sunday night our air force attacked and sank one enemy transport and heavily damaged another in south of Iye Island. waters Almost simultaneously another air unit succeeded in sinking one enemy transport and heavily crippling another. About 11.30 that night our airmen sank one enemy light cruiser off Naha, Main Okinawa The Island.

have now been boosted up to ten, including aircraft-carriers, according to the latest checkup on the basis of further detailed operational reports made available here today.

In the night sortie on that occasion in which airmen of the special attack corps also participated results scored were previously placed at six enemy surface craft sunk or heavily crippled. Latest operational reports however disclosed our airmen additionally accounted for four enemy craft sunk in waters south of Katena, Main Okinawa Island. Those four enemy vessels additionally listed as sunk were two destroyers, of which one instantaneously and two other warcraft of small size

Nippon Young Reople's Corps To Be Dissolved

Tokyo, May 21 (Domei)-The Dai Nippon Seishonendan-Nippon Young People's Corps-will be dissolved and its members transferred to the newly 64,697 wounded and 1,262 missing, organized Student Corps under the while casualties for American navy and Wartime Education Decree which takes

effect on Tuesday May 22. In this connection the Education Ministry will send out instructiors tomorrow to prefectural authorities for speedy conversion of the Young People's Corps into the Student Corps,

Enemy Surface Craft Damaged Off Katena

A Nippon Frontline Airbase, May 21 (Domei)-In the face of inclement weather Nippon special attack corps as sundown yesterday, May 20, carried out bodycrashing attacks against enemy surface craft frantically engaged in landing supplies off Katena, Main Okinawa Island, inflicting heavy

To Woo France From Russians

Lisbon, May 20 (Domei)-Deeply concerned over Russia's growing influence over Europe, American authorities appear recently to have embarked on an intensified political manoeuvre designed to woo France away from its policy of collaboration with the Soviet Union, accorda survey of recent American dispatches.

In this connection, the New York Herald Tribune, commenting on American President Harry Trumann's recent conversation with visiting French Georges Foreign Minister reported significantly Bidault, today that Trumann manifested "evident desire" to cement cordial Franco-American re-

The journal went a step fur-ther to declare that "there is no reason in logic or sentiment why France and the United States should not be the best of friends" and to flatter the French for their past ability to see eye-to-eye with the United

The sudden lyrical outbursts of pro-French sentiment by the Meanwhile Nippon airmen's New York Herald Tribune ap-bag of enemy surface craft in pears to reflect the new their sweeping attack carried out tendency on the part of the last Friday May 19, in waters United States to tie up France around Main Okinawa Island with the Anglo-American camp and a reversion to the Anglo-American policy securing French support for balancing the scale of power in Europe.

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French Attitude Towards Levant States Slashed

Zurich, May 22 (Domei)— Describing the French attitude toward the Levant states as being "unreasonable", Abdul Rahman Azzam Bey, Secretary-General of the Arab League; at a Press Conference in Cairo, today said that both the Lebanese and Syrian governments considered the proposals made by France as "reactionary and outdated, representing an imperialistic colonial state of mind," according to a Cairo Vesak & Thiruvalluvar dispatch.

"If this attitude is allowed to prevail, it would be a mockery to the human sacrifices in this war, which was fought to replace the principle of might by that of right," he said.

Azzam declared that the

Levant people regard the dispatch of French troops to Beirut as an attempt to press through French policy with the threat of force and as being wholly unjustified.

He pointed out that Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States already have recognized the independence of the Levant states.

As the result of the latest crisis in Lebanon, the Arab League, which intended to meet after the San Francisco Con-ference, might have to meet earlier, Azzam said, hoping however, that this would be unnecessary if the French adopted a resonable attitude.

France.

In their attempts to wean It seems apparent that with France away from its relations the recent increasing signs of with the Soviet Union, there are Russian unwillingness "to play indications, moreover, to support the view that the Anglodangling the European problems, the latter possibilities of sanctioning outhave realized more acutely the right French occupation of the need of the support of another Saar in return for French colla-major power in Europe, namely, boration.

163,051 U.S. Casualties | Enemy Iwoojima Bases In Pacific Operations

Lisbon, May 21 (Domei)-The Inited States Office of War Information releasing casualties suffered by American armed forces in Pacific amphibious operations coday said that 163,051 men have been killed, wounded or are missing from Guadalcanar to Okinawa.

The report said the total through May 9 for the United States show 33,420 Americans killed in action 125,447 wounded and 4,175 missing. The report further disclosed that United States army casualties for the Pacific campaigns total 17,078 killed, marines were 15,748 killed, 60,750 wounded, and 2,913 missing.

Australia Faces Acute Shortage In Wheat

Lisbon, May 21 (Domei)-With the continuation of rainless conditions in Northern Victoria, anxiety is growing among the Australians that the State may be in for a third year of drought, according to a Melbourne message.

With the middle of winter only a month away, no rain has fallen in Northern Victoria, and fear prevails that a chird bad wheat season would be a serious blow inasmuch as Australia already is suffering from an acute wheat shortage.

It will be recalled it has already been announced tha: Australia will damage. Detailed results scored in have only have a month's supply of this attack are however not yet flour in the mills by the time the next harvest season rolls around.

Badly Raided, Blasted

Tokyo, May 22 (Domei)-The Nippon air force carried out a successful assault on Iwoojima last night May 21, when our attacking airmen scored direct hits on targets with all missiles released.

This air strike which proved a complete surprise-raid was directed at the enemy-held Motoyama airfield on Iwoojima. As a result at least six points on the airfield were blasted and set ablaze, when big explosions were caused at several other points in the target area. Our airmen's exploit was all the more impressive because the night raid was carried out in the face of extremely bad

> SYONAN TOKUBETU SI NOTICE NO. 44.

Re: Removal of Syokuryo-ka (Foodstuffs Department)

Notice is hereby given that the offices of the Syokuryo-ka, Syonan Tokubetu-si Seityo, have been removed to the undermentioned address, and all affairs connected with the department are being conducted at the new

1. New Address: Syonan Tokubetusi Syokuryo Kanri Syo (Food Control Office), 12 Raffles Quay.

2. Date of Removal: 21st May, \$howa 20.

3. Telephone Numbers: General Affairs Salt & Sugar Section 2313. Rice Section: 2198, 5321, 2761. SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI TYO. 23 May, Showa 20.

Battleship'NewMexico' Damaged Off Lingayen

Lisbon, May 20 (Domei)—The 33,400-ton American battleship "New Mexico" was damaged by Nipponese aerial action off Lingayen during the American landing operations approximately five months ago, the American Navy Department disclosed today in another belated announcement of American naval losses, according to a Washington dispatch.

The commander of the warship and 27 other members of the crew were killed or wounded in the attack, it was revealed. The "New Mexico" was completed in 1917.

Day To Be Celebrated

The Vesak Day, the day on which Lord Buddha was born, attained Enlightenment and also Nirvana, will be celebrated at the Ramakrishna Mission, No. 9 Norris Road, on Saturday next at 6 p.m. The programme includes worship, sermons and devotional songs.

On the following day, May 27, at 5.30 o.m. the anniversary of Saint Thiruvalluvar will be observed at the same premises. The function will include worship, addresses, devotional songs and musical entertainment. Refreshments will be served to children of the Indian National School and the Ramakrishna Mission Orphanages.

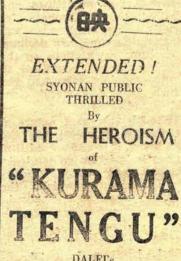
Palestine Arabs Stage 1-Day Sympathy Strike

Zurich, May 21 (Domei)-In demonstration of sympathy toward the ebanese Government in its latest dispute with France, the leaders of the Arab Political Parties in Palestine have declared a one-day sympathy, strike, according to a dispatch reaching here today.

U.S. General Killed In Action On Luzon

May 22 (Domei)-An Associated Press dispatch said that one of the youngest Generals in the American army-34-year-old Brigadier General James Dalton-was killed by

Nippon sniper's bullet on May 16 while in the frontline near Balete Pass on Luzon Island.



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Marshal Tito Suggests "Direct Negotiations"

Zurich, 22 21 (Domei)-The Belgrade Radio today said that Yugoslavia may settle the question of Istria and Trieste prior to a peace conference by direct negotiations between Italy and Yugoslavia, as Yugoslav Marshal Joseph Tito arrived in Trieste personally to survey the existing conditions.

Tito was reported to have received an enthusiastic reception from the populace of Yugoslav-occupied Trieste. At a civic welcome, speakers were said to have proclaimed their determination to defend the liberties of autonomous Trieste but made no direct reference to the delicate issue of including Trieste within Yugoslavia.

Meantime, a London dispatch said that while the Belgrade Radio's statement was considered as a sign of Yugoslav's willingness to reach an agreement, official British quarters, waited with some feeling of apprehension further clarification of what is precisely meant by "direct negotiations between Italy and Yugoslavia."

Death Of Joe Francis

The death occurred at his residence, No. 107, Bencoolen Street, Syonan, last night, of Mr. Joseph Francis ("Joe"). The deceased was 32 years of age and had been ailing for some

He was the second son of the late Mr. M. Francis, one time General Foreman of the Government Printing Office, and also the Choirmaster and Organist of the Choir of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Funeral takes place this evening, the cortege leaving for the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes and thence to Bidadari for interment at 5 p.m. (T.T.)

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"Democracy"

THE British began their war of aggression in Europe, in the name of democracy. With the British the Americans also took up the cry of democracy and launched upon a campaign of imperialistic expansion. And both together started the Greater East Asia War also in the name of democracy.

The British and the Americans have brutally forced several fight nations to them to defend demo-The British forcibly declared India to be at war, totally against the will of the Indian people. The Americans in the same way have forced Negroes in the United States as well as the nations of South America into their own war, all for the sake of democracy.

now Anglo-American hypocrisy about freedom has received direct torpedo hits from Russia. At the San Francisco Conference, first Molotov indirectly dragged in the question of India's independence and later, in the discussion on trusteeship of colonies, Russia insisted that the objective of independence for all colonial peoples must be explicitly declared. The Russian exposure of Anglo-American hypocrisy about freedom and democracy is becoming more and more strong, more and more bitter everyday. The Moscow news-paper Pravda in a long article condemned the improper and hypocritical use of the word democracy by Britain stating that, "Britain is pursuing a whofly anti-democratic policy in India while pretending to defend democracy."

The Pravda has also quoted Island. the Calcutta paper the Amrita Bazar Patrika. The Patrika says, "When certain English politicians speak of Indian politics, they end their tirades by expressive gratitude to Indians for defending the sacred cause We are fed up of democracy. with such a situation. They tell us we are fighting for democracy, but we see that in India, like nowhere else, the democratic cause is suffering."

is not a new thing. India's leaders and nationalist papers in India have done this before and from the beginning of the European war. But British propaganda has drowned the voice of truth by their own hypocritical nonsense poured out in unlimited quantities by their Indian puppets as well as British

At present democracy is denied to subject nations and so long as they remain under the heels of Anglo-American domination they cannot expect to enjoy the benefits of demo-cracy. The only salvation for the weak and exploited nations is through the thumping success of Nippon who has taken up the sword of justice to wipe out the cursed Anglo-American imperialism from East Asia and to reinvest in them their birth enemy formation, which also appeared right - Freedom - which was once theirs.

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Blast Seven Foe War Vessels Off Katena

Tokyo, May 21 (Domei)-Although there were no major changes in the ground fighting on Main Okinawa Island, the enemy again advanced toward the 150-metre height on the morning of May 18 when our forces launched fierce counterattacks. Furious fighting is now raging in this locality.

Meanwhile, the enemy offensive in the Ona sector and west of this area has gradually spent its force. On the other hand. in the Ameku sector, where our lines are temporarily hard-pressed by the enemy, our defence troops by executing strategic deployment of positions dealt crushing counterattacks on enemy troops and successfully took the situation well in hand. Consequently fighting in this sector has reached a stalemate.

Ryukyu Front, May 21 (Domei)—Between the night of May 17 and afternoon of May 18 Nippon an enemy craft and heavil-enemy craft and heavil-damaged two others in waters damaged two others in waters Watena, Main Okinawa

In an attack carried out on the night of May 17 one of our attack units heavily damaged and set ablaze two large type warcraft and destroyer, the latter eventually going down to the bottom. After sundown May 18 the "Tenchu" Unit of the "Shinbu" Special Attack Corps instantaneously sank two large type enemy warcraft and also sank two other warcraft in the same waters.

The Amrita Bazar Patrika's Parallel with attacks carried exposure of British hypocrisy out by the "Tenchu" Unit, the about democracy and their practice of ruthless tyranny in India Attack Corps raided Kita and News circleds. Parallel with attacks carried

Enemy Bombers Raid Keelung Area, Airfield

Taihoku, May 20 (Domei)-Approximately 160 Philippine-based enemy bombers, escorted by more than 20 fighters, appeared over Northern Taiwan yesterday (May 19) and carried out daylight attacks on the Keelung area with their main force. Bombs were dropped on the city of Keelung as well as the airfield, while railway stations in Giran, Karenko and Shinchiku were strafed by part of the over Taihoku before retreating south shortly after 2 p.m.

Anti-Democratic India Policy

Lisbon, May 20 (Domet)—The international observer of the "Pravda," official organ of the Communist Party, today bitterly denounced what it described as in order to feed the Anglotain British Press organs, according to a Moscow dispatch.

Stating that such uses of the word democracy conflicted with the Soviet intepretation, the inthat the action of these British means of producing anti-democratic ideas while pretending to defend democracy."

It cited that the Indian paper cians speak of Indian politics, they end their tirades by ex-pressing gratitude to Indians for

Peace Rumours Flatly Refuted Tokyo, May 21 (Domei)—

Rumours of Nippon peace overtures spread by the enemy were flatly refuted by Sadao Iguchi, Spokesman of the Board of Information, at a press conference this morning. Mr. Iguchi declared: "Needless to say, such reports are entirely without foundation. At no time, at no place and through no channel whatsoever has Nippon ever proposed peace to the United States and Britain."

He added: "At any rate, it is clear that the enemy's objective in carrying on such propaganda is to try and weaken the morale of the Nippon people. It is to be expected that such propaganda will be repeated from time to time in the future, but there is no need to state that Nippon's policy and aims will not change or waver in the slightest degree."

defending the "sacred cause of democracy.

"We are fed up with such a ravda" said "They tell us we are fighting for democracy but we see in India, like nowhere else, that the democratic cause is suffer-

Although the "Pravda's" astish and Soviet concept of what tanks. constitutes democracy.

Furthermore, the Soviet ing May 14 Nippon troops in the journal's specific reference to Davao sector are known to have India is viewed with interest as accounted for some 200 enemy casualan indication of Soviet concern ties, in addition to five enemy airin Indian developments—some- craft shot down. Our troops also thing that the Soviet Union destroyed at least three enemy tanks, until now has been careful in one armoured car and one cannon eign rule and foreign dominaavoiding.

ON OKINAWA Attacked, Exposed COUNTRY'S LIBERATION WAR Nippon Air Attack Corps "Pravda" Denounces Food, Textile Controls

Tightened To Intensify India Loot & Plunder

of the starving masses in the country, the auhorities in the United Provinces have, according to a New Delhi despatch, ordered all grain dealers in the profluential Soviet journal alleged vince to give a daily account of their stocks. This measure has press organs only served "as a been taken by the authorities ostensibly with a view to preventing hoarding and blackmarketing but really to enable them "Amrita Bazar Patrika" writes to make their loot and plunder that when certain British politi- as thorough as possible. as thorough as possible.

The British authorities are also planning to intensify their loot of India's cloth in spite of of cloth. A New Delhi report says that the Textile Controller in Bombay has called upon all audience. persons holding stocks of milled cloth to declare their stocks twice before the end of this month. The Controller has also ordered cloth dealers not to sell or dispose their stocks without the authorities.

Meanwhile, another report Committee of the Calcutta Indian Chamber of Commerce has made a strong plea for the immediate removal of all wartime controls on Indian trade and industry imposed by the British authorities. In a communica-tion to the Government of India, the Committee contends that the existing controls not only breed corruption but also jeopardise the smooth and effective working of normal trade channels.

Intense Fighting Breaks to the Anglo-Americans.

Tokyo, May 21 (Domei)-Fighting in the Davao sector has become markedly active since May 16, when the enemy launched a vigorous offensertion appeared outwardly to sive against our positions on the right be a play on words, it was signi- bank of Davao River. In his new ficant in that it clearly demon-strated a divergence in the Bri-by intense artillery fire and several

> In the three-day period commenc-Soviet ing May 14 Nippon troops in the during the same period.

Col. Alagappan's Inspiring Speech At Huge Azad Hind Day Meeting

Indians of Seletar turned out their loot and plunder of India's in full force yesterday afterfoodstuffs and other resources noon when leaders of the Indian Independence movement adthe "improper and arbitrary use of the word democracy" by cerin celebration of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind Day.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the local Chapter of the Indian Independence League and was pre-sided by H.E. Col. S. C. Alagappan, in the unavoidable absence of Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, vice-president, Rear Headquarters, I.I.L.

The meeting commenced shortly after a visit by the IIL. leaders to the Samarasa Sanmarga Sangam where the party of visitors were entertained to tea and light refreshments.

In his opening speech, Sri

the fact that the masses are M. K. Chidambaram, Chairman suffering from an acute shortage of the I.I.L., Syonan Branch, briefly explained the objects of the meeting and introduced Col. Alagappan and others to the

Col. Alagappan gave a review of the present war situation in Europe and the fighting that was being waged by the Azad Hind Faul in the cause of India's freedom. The speaker said that soldiers of the Azad Hind Fauj previous permission of the were still continuing their fight and it was the duty of all Indians in the home front to give them from New Delhi states that the every support in men, money and materials.

The speaker also referred to the rift between the Anglo-Americans on the one hand and the Russians on the other and said that the differences were such that they might lead to another war in Europe.

The war in the Pacific continued with undiminished fury and grim determination and the Nipponese were determined to emerge victorious at any price. There was no doubt that the Nipponese would fight to the last and would never surrender

Col. Alagappan said that he Out In Davao Sector had heard of the wonderful response and keen support which Seletar Indians were giving to the Azad Hind Fauj and the Provisional Government of Azad Hind from their very inception and he hoped that Seletar Indians would continue to give their unstinted support in the future.

> Sri B. S. Bavananthan and ri N. Veerapillai spoke Sri N. Veerapillai spoke on the freedom movement in India and said that it was the duty of every self-respecting Indian to fight for the political emancipation of India from for-

> > (Continued on next page)

Situation In Lebanon Reported ToBe 'Grave'

Zurich, May 20 (Domei)—Describ-ing the situation prevailing in Lebanon as "grave", a Beirut dispatch said that the general strike proclaimed in Beirut in protest against the arrival of fresh French troops today entered into its second day amidst an atmos-phere of tension.

The deadlock in the negotiations between France and the Syrian and Lebanese Republics now seems "unavoidable", as the result of the answer handed by the Lebanese and Syrian governments to the recent French proposals, it said.

native troops from French to Levant influence in the Middle East. control-the acceptance of which the strongly have stressed in the light of their independence.

The issue developed earlier this year, and negotiations were opened between French and Levant officials for the settlement of the problem. The issue flared up into the open anew on Friday with the arrival of French reinforcements in Beirut, which was generally regarded by the populace of Beirut as indicating French refusal to relinquish their rights in the Levant States.

Grand Mufti Of Jerusalem And Secretary Arrested

Lisbon, May 20 (Domei)—The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Amin L. Hussein, and his secretary have been arrested and handed over to the British authorities for fear that they may continue their anti-British activities, according to a Paris dispatch.

Col. Alagappan's Speech At Azad Hind Day Rally

(Continued from previous page)

tion. As worthy sons and daughters of India they should be prepared to make the maximum sacrifice to attain that consummation.

Sri G. Sarangapani, Memberin-Charge, Press, Propaganda and Publicity, I.L., Syonan Branch, said that the Seletar Indians had been taking a pro-minent part in the activities of the Indian Independence movement and the contributions they had been making in men, money and materials were quite considerable. In order to establish closer contact with activities of I.I.L. the authorities had decided to organize a Committee for Local Affairs Seletar Area through which Indians of Seletar could continue to give their support to the Azad Hind Government and the Azad Hind Fauj. Sri M. K. Sodar had been appointed Divi-sional Chief and he hoped that the public would give him and the sectional heads and other officials of the Committee all the support they deserved to carry on the work as smoothly and as efficiently as possible.

He also exhorted the public to give their support to the relief camp to be opened at the former Kamala Nehru Memorial School and said that donations in money and kind would be gratefully accepted.

The meeting was much enlivened by the singing of national songs which were contributed at suitable intervals by members of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment and Kumari S. N. Saraswathy, in addition to selections, supplied by the Provisional Government of Azad Hind Broadcasting Station Orchestra.

British-Soviet Political Pull Evident In Iran

Zurich, May 20 (Domei)—A "New York Times" dispatch, commenting on Iran's precarious economic and political situation, today said that a revolution most certainly would arise in Iran were it not for the presence of Anglo-American and Soviet troops.

The dispatch indicated that The latest dispute is believed to transfer of the Levant States for the transfer of the Levant States for the transfer of the cal struggle with Britain and the Levant States for the transfer of the cal struggle with Britain and the Levant States for the transfer of the call struggle with Britain and the Levant States for the transfer of the call struggle with the Levant States for the transfer of the call struggle with Britain and the call struggle with the call struggle wi

British troops were supposed Syrian and Lebanese governments to withdraw from Iran as a actually far month but actually failed to make any move in that direction, apparently fearing that the lessening of British military influence would correspondingly strengthen the position of the Soviet Union, it said.

A veiled hostility, the dispatch said, persists between many pro-British and pro-Soviet politi-clans in Iran, and both Britain and the Soviet Union are engaged in political manoeuvres designed to further their own interests:

The Moscow Press, it was pointed out, recently made many remarks about the followers of Said Zia Ed Din, whose re-entry into Iran was assisted by Britain. "The remarks have dispatch said.

The possibilities of a revolution in Iran furthermore are accentuated by acute inflation and the debasement of currency, all of which have aggravated the feeling of dissatisfaction. Into this confused political picture, the United States also has entered through the policy of joint occupation, which, it is apparent, has not been motivated by altruistic intentions.

Indicating that the Iranian problem is one that involves the entire Middle East, the "New York Times" dispatch said, "The future spheres of the three great not been noticeable at all, alanti-Axis nations meet in the riangle between the Dardanelies Suez Canal and Baluchistan

Civil Population Asked To Evacuate Rimini

Zurich, May 20 (Domei)-Immediately following on the heels of British Field-Marshal Sir Harold Alexander's charges that Yugoslav Marshal Joseph Tito was seeking to establish his claims on Trieste by force, a Rome dispatch today reported that the Anglo-American military authorities have ordered the civil population to evacuate from the whole coastal strip in the region of Rimini, Italian seacoast town, which is directly south-west of the Yugoslav port of Pola.

Although the Anglo-American authorities gave no reason for the evacuation, which involves some 25,000 persons, there are indications that the move was prompted with the object of bringing further military pressure on the Yugoslav Government. A few days ago, it will be recalled, units of the Anglo-American fleet were dispatched to the Trieste area on what was described as routine "mine-

sweeping" operations,
In the meantime, in Yugoslavoccupied Trieste, armed Yugoslav detachments are said to be patrolling the streets with guns, as Trieste's press continued to thunder fiery declarations proclaiming that the important seaport would be defended against any and every invader.

Fukuda Expresses Little Entities Determination To Defend East Asia

Shanghai, May 19 (Domei)-Vice-Admiral Ryozo Fukuda newly-appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Nippon Fleet in China waters, in his first inter-view with newspapermen, expressed his firm determination to expend his utmost efforts for the defence of Greater East Asia and promotion of closer Sino-Nippon relations.

Intensified fighting in Pacific war centering Okinawa and rapid changes in the situation in Europe will naturally have complicated effects on the China situation, Fukuda said, continuing, "The responsi-bilities of the Nippon fleet in China waters will therefore become greater than ever before. In fullest co-operation with army forces I will make efforts to further strengthening Nippon war power for the successful conclusion of the current war and consolidation of the foundations on which the welfare of Greater East Asiatic nations will be secured on a lasting basis." Fukuda declared, "It is inevit-

able that various difficulties will naturally occur in the course of the prosecution of the war. However, victory is certain. The United States and are responsible for causing the present situation in China, Fukuda said, adding that the outbreak of the not been complimentary," the Sino-Nippon hostilities was due to Anglo-American machinations

> "I am firmly determined to effect the utmost defence of Greater East Asia and promotion of closer relations between Nippon and China," Vice-Admiral Fukuda concluded.

Little has been done so far to regulate their balance."

It stated further, "Britain's nervous policy of Victorian imperialism and playing off the Jew against the Arab has not quietened things, and the American policy until recently has though it shows some signs of emerging from a hesitant

Large Foe Warcraft Set Ablaze Off Okinawa

A Nippon Base In Okinawa Sector, May 21 (Domei)-In addition to heavily damaging five enemy war-craft around Main Okinawa Island on the night of May 18, a later checkup ascertained that our air units scored direct torpedo hits and set ablaze one enemy battleship or heavy cruiser off Point Itoman at about 10 o'clock the same night.

> SYONAN TOKUBETU SI NOTICE NO. 43.

Re: Renewal of Dog Licence.

Notice is hereby given that Dog Licences should be renewed as

1. Period for renewal of Licence: 1st to 30th June, Syowa 20. 2. Effective Period of Licence:

1st June, Showa 20 to 31st May, Showa 21. 3. Place for renewal of Licence:

Syokuhin-Ka (Foodstuffs Department), Keizai-bu, Syonan Tokubetu-si Build-

Licence Fee: \$20/- per dog. 5. After 1st July, unregistered dogs or dogs not wearing new badges will be captured or destroyed.

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI TYO.

22nd May, Showa 20.

Defy "Big-Five" In San 'Frisco

Lisbon, May 19 (Domei)-Little nations at the San Francisco Conference today literally "threw a monkey wrench" into the controversial voting issue by challenging the right of the "Big Five" powers to hold a veto privilege over even peaceful settlements of disputes in the proposed world security organization, and forcing the creation of a special sub-committee to figure out an acceptable interpretation of the complicated Yalta voting formula for the proposed security council, according to a San Francisco dispatch.

The opposition of little nations further raised the question of disputes as well as enforcement of action such as applications of sanctions to the use of military force, it said. The new complication was said to have jarred the harmony of the San Francisco Conference as it came at a time when the conference was about to start on its second phase of work which was prepared by two weeks of preliminary technical arrangements.

Besides trouble arising out of the voting issue the San Fran-cisco Conference is still reported to be in deadlock over the vital trusteeship proposal owing to the continued failure of the Soviet Union to reveal its position on the American compromise trusteeship proposal. Mean-time, with the work of the San Francisco Conference being increasingly delayed by complications, the executive committee of 14 nations yesterday was said to have spent two hours to study ways for speeding up work in view of the fact that many of weary delegates have become disillusioned by the new delays.

Continuation Of British Coalition Govt. Opposed

Lisbon, May 20 (Domei)-The Executive of the British Labour Party today turned down British Prime Minister's proposal to continue the coalition government until after the end of war with Nippon, according to a Reuter dispatch from Blackpool.

The decision of the Labour Executive means that there will be a general election for certain and Labour will once again be able to act freely on vital government issues without being "tied to the apron strings" of the

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Sports Assn. Goodwill Party Leaves Syonan

Syonar ay 21 (Domei)—To the cheers of sports fans gathered to see them off a group of 30 sportsmen from the Syonan Sports Association left Syonan yesterday for a fortnight's tour of the peninsula when series of soccer matches will be played against leading teams upcountry.

Heading the party of goodwill sportsmen was an official from the Welfare Department of Syonan Special Municipality and Mr. chairman of the S.S.A. G. H. Kiat,

The party's itinerary includes stops at Seremban, Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh and Penang where football games will be played against leading home teams. In the first game to be played at Kuala Lumpur, gross proceeds will be donated to the Selangor Air Raid Distress Fund, while proceeds of the second match to be played at Kuala Lumpur likewise will be given to

DeathOfMrs.M. Hiralal

Mrs. Mayakunvar Hiralal passed away peacefully at the Chuo Byoin on Monday morning, 21st May, 2605 after a short illness.

Mr. Hiralal Dharshi Doshi, husband of the deceased has donated in remembrance of his wife a sum of \$1001/- to the Indian Relief Fund, and a sum of \$1001/- to Ramakrishna Mission for the poor and destitutes.

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Rift Wide

THE rift between the Anglo-Americans and Russians seem to be widening on the question of the Polish Controversy. In a letter to Ralph Parker, Moscow correspondent of the London Times, Stalin has explained the Russian point of view but he has not given any such detailed statement or explanation to Churchill or Trumann. This shows that Stalin is no longer prepared to give any explanation for his action and attitude to Churchill or Trumann.

The Anglo-Americans took advantage of the news of the arrest of certain Polish Leaders by the Russian authorities. Eden and Stettinius condemned this Russian action and refused to continue the discussions on Poland. By this refusal, the Anglo-Americans thought that they could force Russia into a Okinawa more conciliatory attitude.

But Stalin is more refractory than ever. According to Stalin, these leaders were not invited for negotiations and they were arrested in accordance with the agreement concluded between the Polish Provisional Government and the Soviet military command.

Another interesting point is that both the Anglo-Americans and Russia declare vehemently that the Polish problem can be solved only on the basis of the Crimea decisions. The Anglo-Americans have been alleging that Russia seems to have misunderstood the Crimea decisions. But now Stalin says that the Polish problem can be solved only on the basis of the Crimea decisions and he further asserts that no deviations from the Crimea decisions can be per-

strength and influence. But launched a series of ramming Stalin seems to be able to outwit them in their own game around Okinawa Island. of power politics.

That is why the Anglo-Americans are trying to organise an anti-Russian bloc in Europe. an anti-Russian bloc in Europe. The Polish controversy is only one symptom of this Anglo-American-Soviet struggle. Poland is the hub of the Anglo-American anti-Russian bloc. Britain and America are determined that Poland bell ness. mined that Poland shall not pass under Russia's full control. Russia is fully aware of the Anglo-American scheme and is determined to crush them com-

The Anglo-American fear of Russia's military strength has Headquarters disclosed today, greatly increased Marshal Tito's obstinate stand in the Trieste controversy. Because he has the support of Russia, Tito insists upon keeping Yugoslav troops in Trieste and also demanding the incor-poration of other parts of Italy and Austria into Yugoslavia. Field Marshal Alexander has accused Marshal Tito of "seeking by force of arms and military occupation to establish his claims."

Deep mutual distrust and fear is the keynote of Anglo- 80 Philippine-based enemy bombers American Soviet relations. Even attacked Taichu, Takao, and Shin. the farcical conference at San chiku today. Enemy raiders escorted by ten odd fighters came in several a stalemate because of AngloAmerican Soviet differences.
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On Saturday, May 19, a Kalaw sector are feeling the forces and anti-aircraft batteries, and heavy flerce impact of the also extent of damage incurred as a approximately 300 enemy troops. Americans is becoming more and villages near Gyokuri. Daniage approximately 300 enemy troops Nippon blows, being replaced by result of the enemy raid are now being 30 kilometres west of Lollam. fresh reinforcements Europe.

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30,526 Foe Casualties In Ryukyu Sector To Date Now Admitted

Tokyo, May 20 (Domei)-Nippon garrison forces on Okinawa Island remain locked persistently trying to break through our lines. The focal through our lines. The focal point of the fighting lies in the much-contested 150-metre hill, north-east of Shuri, where the heaviest battle on the entire frontline is now in progress.

While this strategic hill has changed hands several times in the past few days, a slight slowdown in the enemy offensive in the sector west of Shuri was noticed yesterday. Meanwhile, the Nippon air force is continuing without letup its furious attacks on enemy airfields as well as enemy warships around the island.

out an effective raid on the enemy airfield on Iye Island on that no deviations from the Crimea decisions can be permitted.

By secret agreements, the Anglo-Americans have sought to check Russia's growing our Special Attack Corps

Meanwhile, according to reports from our ground forces on the island, five enemy warships. including one battleship, were

Lisbon, May 20 (Domei)-Thirty thousand five hundred and twenty-six American armed personnel have been lost in the Ryukyu and associated opera-tions since March 18, American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's according to a Guam dispatch. Of the total casualties, 8,310 were listed as killed or missing.

Heavy, see-saw fighting, in the meantime, was reported con-tinuing with unabated fury on Okinawa Main Island.

Philippine-Based Enemy Raiders Attack Taiwan

Taihoku, May 18 (Domei)-About

Enemy News Despatch British Journal Reveals Plight Of American Forces

Stockholm, May 19 (Domei)-Now in its 48th day, the Okinawa as one of the toughest of the Pacific war, an Associated Press dispatch stated yesterday, adding "and the longer the ground campaign lasts, the longer American supply and combat vessels
will be exposed to Nipponese air
attack." It said that Nipponese
planes flying from home bases are continuing their attacks on American shipping lying off

Our heavy bombers carried the two-day period May 17 and postponed".

On the night of March 17 one cruiser was sunk instantaneously, one large vessel of unidentified category damaged, and five columns of flames visible from enemy warcraft in the direction of Kerama. The following morn-ing March 18, one destroyer which had been stranded west of Oroku, south of Naha, was hit and sunk, one battleship or cruiser also sent to the bettom in waters off northern Kerama,

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Denounces India Govt's Misrule

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The paper said, "If the report had been issued at any other time it would have been recog-A Nippon Base at the Okinawa
Front, May 19 (Domei)—At least five enemy war vessels are least five enemy war vessels are known to have been either sunk or heavily damaged as a result. John Woodhead were made pubof furious attacks carried out lic during victory celebrations so by the Nippon air forces during that discussion was inevitably

> Revealing that the famine took a heavy toli of Indian lives not only in Bengal but also in other parts of the country, the paper added that the Bengal famine cannot be regarded only as a calamity of regional extent. The Glasgow Herald, however, tried to exonerate the British from all blame by stating that the basic problem in India is that of over-population and consequent mass hunger.

Commenting on this, competent Indian circles declare including one battleship, were attacked on the sunk or heavily damaged during the course of daylight okinawa Island.

Indicating that Nippon air force on Friday against enemy forces are continuing relentless attacks on the enemy Kita and Naha airfields on the island.

That this is nothing vesty of the truth. Even a child in India knows that the cause of the appalling famine conditions prevailing throughout the country is not over-population as the Glasgow Herald tries observed and detonations and to make out, but the inhuman explosions heard twice on the British loot and plunder of morning of May 18 and that India's foodstuffs and other re-

British Determination To Continue Domination Of India Revealed

Lisbon, May 19 (Domei)-"It A scathing denunciation of is clear that no new develop-India which resulted in a coun- situation is to be expected from trywide famine and the death the conversations that have of millions of Indians was made been taking place between by the Glasgow Herald in an Viceroy Lord Wavell and Secreeditorial on Friday on the tary of State for India Amery and other members of the Government," the London cor-respondent of the "Scotsman" reported today in an Edinburgh dispatch.

Despite the visits to Britain of Indian notables and various new methods of approach suggested by politicians in India, the Indian political situation remains unchanged, he said.

Reports from New Delhi reveai that the British authorities in India have launched a vigorous campaign to recruit more Indians into their army in order to serve as cannon fodder in the war in the East. British recruiting agents are busy in all parts of the country trying to enlist more Indians by persuasion and coercion. The British authorities have realised that they will require enormous manpower and material re-sources in the war against Nippon and therefore, they are forcing more Indians to join their army, besides intensifying their loot and plunder of India's resources.

According to another report from New Delhi, Pandit Hrida-yanath Kungru, who is now on his way back to India from the United States, addressed a meeting of Indians in Georgetown in British Guiana. He denounced the treatment accorded to Indians by the British and de-clared that the position of Indian workers in sugar planta-tions in British Guiana was extremely unsatisfactory. He strongly advocated that Indians should be settled as independent A Nippon Base on the Burma situated about 160 kflometres strongly advocated that Indians front, May 20 (Domei)—Nippon east of Meiktila. The Nippon should be settled as independent farmers in fairly large numbers.

ENEMY FORCE SURROUNDED IN CENTRAL BURMA SECTOR

garrison forces in Central Burma unit captured at dawn on Friday (May 18) automatic rifles and numerous surprise-attacked and encircled rounds of ammunition. surprise-attacked and encircled approximately 600 enemy troops in Lawksawk, situated about 70 kilometres north-east of Meiktila. During this attack, our defenders accounted for approximately 90 enemy dead abandoned on the battlefield and blasted or destroyed five trench. field and bla destroyed five mortars and seven heavy and captured a considerable quantity light machineguns and also of ammunition. captured a large quantity of

Foe Super-Fortresses Raid Kanto District

Tokyo, May 19 (Domei)-Approxi-mately 80 Marians-based B-29's raided scattered points in the Kanto district including Tachikawa, Haremachida, Atsuki as well as the Hamamateu area for about one hour and a half from Meanwhile, enemy forces 10.30 o'clock this morning. Results which have penetrated into the of interception operations by our air

Fear Of Russian **Motives Growing**

Lisbon, May 18 (Domei)—Ex-pressing apprehension over the Soviet Union's motives in the present diplomatic complications among the "Big Three" powers, internees, was voiced at the pub-the influential British non-lic meeting of Indians held at party weekly 'Economist' today the Indo Gekijo, Syonan, on declared, "The whole effort of Soviet diplomacy is now con-centrated on the creation of a vast defensive glacis stretching

to serve as the Western-most bastion in the North and Trieste in the South.

Emphasizing Soviet power politics, the 'Economist' stated, "Every territorial claim that may strengthen and widen the defensive glacis is sponsored and encouraged no matter how justified or unjustified the claim seems to be by ethnic or politi-cal standards."

The journal charged the Soviet Union with fomenting trouble by stirring and kindling to the utmost the nationalism of small nations. It cited that the Yugoslavs are encouraged to insist on the incorporation of Trieste and Carinthia. Austrian nationalism also is being encouraged, and the demand is being raised that Austria should regain the whole of Tyrol from Italy

"Poland is pushed back beyond the Bug in the East and is to reach out for the Oder and Neisse in the West, while Koenigsburg is to become purely Russian," the journal said.

The 'Economist' analyzed the object of Soviet diplomacy as arising from the fear of an anti-Russian coalition and dizziness from success." Recognizing that the diplomacy among the Anglo-American-aligned nations is entering into a new phase of com-plications — political conflicts, pressures and counter-pressures —the journal emphasized the need of careful diplomatic plan-

Three Foe Subs Sunk In Malacca Straits

A Nippon Base in the Southern Regions, May 19 (Domei)-Nippon air units have sunk a total of five enemy submarines during the ten-day period since May 10 off Lombok Island as well as in the Malacca Straits.

Our air units on May 17 and 18 sank two enemy submarines in Malacca Straits. Previously. on May 16 our air force spotted an enemy undersea craft in the same waters and sent it promptly to the bottom

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Anglo-Americans Indians Here Condemn Inhuman & 'United Nations' Barbarous Sinking Of "Awa Maru"

action of the Americans in sinking the relief ship "Awa Maru" while on her way back to Nippon after delivering relief supplies to anti-Axis prisoners of war and Saturday last.

The meeting which was largely attended also passed a resolu-tion expressing their sense of from Eastern and Central Baltic horror at the treacherous action to the Adriatic Sea," according to a London dispatch.

In this purported Soviet plan, pledge to stand by Nippon until the journal said that Stettin is final victory is achieved in the Dai Toa Senso.

The meeting was presided by Judge M. V. Pillai, the president of the Indian Welfare Association, who was supported on the dais by Sri M. K. Chidambaram, Chairman of the local Chapter of the Indian Independence League, Dr. T. Nathan, Dr. De Souza, Captain Devar Sri Balbir Singh Sri Sohan Devar, Sri Balbir Singh, Sri Sohan Singh, Sri E. V. Davies, Janab M. M. Pavallar and Mohamed Ismail.

Judge Pillai, who spoke in English, said that the meeting was held to express in no uncertain terms the community's sense of horror at the wanton action of the American navy in sending to the bottom the good mercy ship "Awa Maru." The ship was on her way to Nippon after distributing supplies of food, clothing and other comforts to the prisoners of war and internees in the various nlagge of the Southern Parisons. The meeting was much enlivened by a number of national songs which were given at interpretation of the Southern Parisons. places of the Southern Regions. Anthony The ship carried a number of sick, disabled and others who ing was entertained to the Hinwere anxious to return to their dustani film "Vatan" country but by no means, any of was much appreciated.

Scathing condemnation of the them could be called belligerents Had the Americans any suspicions to the contrary, they stopped and could have thoroughly examined the vessel to clear up their suspicions instead of torpedoing her in such an inhuman manner in spite of the magnanimous mission she had been engaged in.

The explanation that was Americans could give vessel that 40 miles out of her schedul- adamant attitude toward the ed route. It was a terrible shock Polish issue, according to a that a nation like the Americans London dispatch. Stalin emcould put that forward as an excuse, declared Judge Pillai.

The other speakers were Janab Balbir Singh (Hindustani). Both no connection with the question the speakers characterised the of reconstruction of the Polish action of the American navy as Provisional Government. highly inhuman and barbarous American and other white races chievous and wanton nature of ment and Soviet thorough defeat in the war of authorities and then arbitrarily Greater East Asia, all East whisked away to suit Soviet Asians giving their full and designs. wholehearted support to Nippon, declared the speakers.

After the meeting the gather-

Wesak To Be Observed General Strike In France Here On Sunday Next 100,000 Workers Involved

The Buddhist Wesak festival which falls this year on Sunday the 27th instant will be celebrated at the Singhalese Buddhist Temple, 96 Outram Road, Syonan, commencing from

Saturday, the 26th instant.

The Wesak Day has a triple significance. It was on this day Prince Siddhartha Gauthama born, attained Enlightenment and attained Nirvana (Serenity of the Soul).

Thus the Full Moon of Wesak is hallowed by the happening of three of the most important events in the life of the Blessed One.

The celebrations which commence at the Outram Road Buddhist Temple on Saturday the 26th instant will terminare on the night of Sunday the 27th

The detailed programme for the two days is as below:

SATURDAY, 26th MAY 7.30 a.m. Hoisting the Buddhist Flag.

Buddha Pooja. 12.15 p.m. Buddha Poois Giving Alms to Bhikku. 1.30 Feeding the children at Ramakrishna Girls Home. 2.00 Feeding the poor Ramakrishna Mission.

Norris Road. 5.30 Chanting of Suttas by Pali Class Students. 7.00 Gilanpasa Pooja & Of-

fering of Flowers etc. Feeding the inmates of the Indian Relief Waterloo Street.

SUNDAY, 27th MAY Flag. Administering the 8 Pre-

cepts.

Zurich, May 18 (Domei)-More than 100,000 organized workers throughout the department of the Rhone which includes the great industrial centre of Lyons, declared a general strike on Wednesday, according to a Reuter's report from Paris. The Departmental Committee of Liberation invited strikers to insist on the execution of a social reform program for which it says entire France has been fighting.

8.30- " Buddha Pooja. Buddha Pooja. 12.15 p.m. Giving Alms to Bhikku & 12.30

Upasakas. Feeding the poor at the Temple Premises Outram

Road. 2.00 Feeding the inmates of the Indian Relief Camp, Waterloo Street.

Visit to the Leper Asylum 3.00 Ramakrishna Boys Home & distributing refreshments etc.

4.30 Exhibition of Relics 5.30 Chanting of Parittas. 6.30 Gilanpasa Pooja & Offer

ing of Flowers etc. 7.00 Sermon on the Life of Buddha by Ven. Bhikku M. M. Mahaweera.

The temple authorities will be glad if all those interested in the festive event will co-operate with them and participate in the celebrations.

On behalf of the Syonan Sinhalese Buddhist Temple, Sri M. G. Hewa has donated a sum of \$1,000 and 65 katties of rice to the 7.30 a.m. Hoisting the Buddhist Indian Independence League Relief Camp at Waterloo Street. Sri H. Sena has also donated a sum of \$2,200 to to the Relief Camp.

Now Disunited On Polish Issue

Lisbon, May 19 (Domei)-The rift between Russian and Anglo-American leaders on the Polish issue deepened today with the disclosure of a letter written by Soviet Premier Marshal Josef Stalin to Ralph Parker, Moscow correspondent of the London Times, making clear Russia's phatically maintained in his letter that the arrest of Polish leaders affiliated with M. M. Pavallar (Tamil) and Sri the London Polish Regime has

Contrary to these charges, and pointed out that, since the Stalin said that these men were arrested in accordance with law suffered from the mentality similar to the British Defence that they could do anything of Realm Act and the move was they liked with Asiatic lives and carried out in accordance with property, it would be difficult to an agreement concluded between make them realize the mistheir action in sinking the mercy Command. Furthermore, Stalin ship. The only way to bring declared that it was untrue that them to a reasonable frame of the arrested Poles were invited mind is to inflict on them a for negotiations with the Soviet

> The Soviet Premier said as far as the question of re-organization of the Polish Provisional Government itself is concerned it could only be solved on the basis of the Crimea decisions because no deviations from these decisions could be permitted. Meantime, it was reported that Stalin's letter was received with "anxiety bordering on astonishment" in Whitehall and Polish Exiled Government Headquarters in London. One of the London Polish officials described as "nonsense" Stalin's statement regarding the arrested Polish

Palestinians Intensify Anti-British Unrest

Zurich, May 19 (Domei)-Declaring that there recently has been a sharp intensification anti-British activities in in Palestine, a Reuter dispatch from Jerusalem today reported that the wholly unexpected proportion of anti-British disturbis causing British Palestinian authorities considerable concern.

The new acts of sabotage against telegraph lines and mines have the earmarks of having been perpetrated by members of the outlawed members of the Jewish National Military Organization, most of whom were taken into custody following the assassination last year Lord Movne, British Resi Minister for the Middle East.

Anglo-Americans Climb Down On Trieste Issue

Zurich, May 18 (Domei)-Backing down from their original demand that Yugoslav military authorities recognize "joint occupation", the Anglo-American powers have conceded to recognize the transfer of the civil administration of Trieste to an executive committee composed of Italian and Slovene representatives, according to the latest dispatch received here today on the "Trieste crisis."

Engo Saiken 2nd Term Draw Results

The draw of the Second Term Engo Saiken (Belief-Lottery) took place on Saturday the Syonan Kokaido, and

the following are the results: First Prize (\$50,000) No. 142809. Consolation Pizes:

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3rd Prize (\$10,000) 112365; 160823;

4th Prize (\$5,000) 129282; 198637; 14100.

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122873; 119706; 124799; 175294. 8th Prize (\$250) all numbers ending in 782 and 713.

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Br. Jackboot in Burma

THE British Government has just issued a White Paper with reference to the future constitution of Burma as a province of the British Empire. It will be a black day indeed for the Burmans, if and when this notorious White Paper comes into effect. For, the White Paper is nothing short of a brazen scheme to carry the Burma liberated early in 1942. back to its former serfdom under the British jackboot.

To retail Britain's wrongs to Burma from the time of Burma's enslavement under the Union Jack in 1860's to her liberation. a little over three years ago, would be to read out a most disgraceful chapter in the dis-graceful history of British Imperialism. But. the British did not stop plaguing Burma even after they had fled the country helter-skelter on sight of the Nippon troops. The British runaways staged an endless succession of terror raids from India on the inoffensive civilian population of Burma. and killed Burmese men and women, young and old by the hundred thousand.

Despite all this, the people of Burma, under the stimulus of their new-born independence have been all these three years taking giant strides in every field of worthwhile endeavour politics, education, health and economic development. They economic development. have had for their leader no less a personality than Dr. Ba Maw whom John Gunther, the American author, describes as the biggest man in Burma. But the British Imperialists are bent on arresting this progress. They want to bring back Burma under their political domination and economic exploitation.

The White Paper would have us believe that the British Governor's autocracy which it provides for a period of years, is only a temporary stage. But we know from historical and contemporary evidence that an autocracy has always the habit perpetuating itself. The British Governor during what is called a provisional period would so use his absolute power as to create at least some kind of discord among various parties in Burma and thus give an everlasting excuse to the British to retain their stranglehold on their country.

The British do no more intend to part with their power in Burma than with their Churchill at power in India. least has been quite outspoken Nippon defenders refuse to be in regard to this all along. dislodged from their positions when he became Prime Minister, and are contesting every for he was asked whether the Crown ward attempt whenever they get the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and that there can be no constitutions and dependencies in the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and that there can be no constitutions and dependencies in the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and the contesting every for besides heavily crippling two destroyed six artillery pieces and the contesting every for besides heavily cri Colonies and dependencies in the British Empire would be granted hand-to-hand fighting. independence after the war in recognition of their contribution to Britain's war efforts. Pat came his reply. "I have not become Britain's Prime Minister to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire." And later on, he made a statement about the Atlantic Charter in which he most explicitly declared that the provisions of the Charter did not apply at all to India, Burma and other parts of the British Empire.

The salvation of India and Burma lies in the complete victory of Nippon in the Dai Toa Senso and in the utter destruction of Anglo-American imperialism in East Asia.

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GRIM WARS RAGING ON

Staggering Losses Despite Enemy's Effort To Keep Casualty To Minimum

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Sector, May 18 (Domei)—Fierce fighting raging along the entire battlefront in the southern part of Main Okinawa Island since Tuesday May 15 continued with unabated fury today. The enemy has specially concentrated his assaults in the right wing sector where he has recently dispatched scores of groups of tanks mainstayed by heavy tanks to the Akumi sector on the western coast. These tanks are rolling southward under cover of furious surface craft bombardment from two battleships, as many cruisers, and five destroyers lying off Koroku. Nippon defenders are counterattacking these powerful thrusts by hurling themselves against the enemy as "human bullets", and have checked the enemy onslaught at various points.

Our garrisons in the Takushi and Chodeka sector in the central part of Main Okinawa Island have established positions for attacking the enemy along the line of the village of Una to Sugenji.

There was no major change in other sectors since Wednesday, May 16. Nippon forces in the sector east of the central part of Main Okinawa Island are relentlessly hammering the enemy's left wing, exacting heavy toll of his men and materials.

Lisbon, May 16 (Domei)-A Reuter dispatch from the Okninawa front today further confirmed that American marines on Okinawa Main Island are incurring staggering losses despite every effort they make to keep casualties down to a minimum through the use of tanks, flame-throwers, planes and artillery shelling. It indicated that the Americans are, paying heavily for every foot of advance as the chance. with sanguinary

Azad Hind Faui Fights For Defence Of Burma

Lisbon, May. 18 (Domei)-Revealing that the Indian National Army is putting up a stiff fight in the defence of Burma, a New Delhi dispatch received here reported that an I.N.A. battalion recently lashed out against British forces moving into Southern Burma.

Striking out from the jungles, these I.N.A. troops were said to have fiercely attacked the British forces and slowed down their advance. Netaji Bose's units also were understood to be conducting forays against British lines of communications.

Nippon Must Win CHOLERA EPIDEMIC BREAKS Greater E. Asia S. OKINAWA War At Any Cost

Chief Army Spokesman Surveys Situation In Pacific Sector

"We must win the war at all costs whatever the sacrifices may be. The misery of defeat suffered by Germany comes to our minds with great polgnancy; is as well that we keep that in mind because it is the same kind of misery and mortification that we will have to undergo in case we lose the war."

Thus declared Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakajima, Chief Spokesman of the Imperial Nippon Forces in the Southern Regions, at the weekly Press Conference here yesterday.

Reviewing the general war situation in the Pacific theatre, Lt.-Col. Nakajima stated that an American soldier, fighting in period of three years. saying, "Our enemy is an enemy who does not surrender to the very last-he does not know the meaning of the word surrender one. and that the day of victory is him something

is in the future. Among our soldiers (this declared) there atmosphere of war weariness who returned from the front

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OUT IN CALCUTTA; PLIGHT OF CITIZENS MOUNTING British White Paper

On Burma; Autocratic Powers For Governor

While the British are determined to continue their domination and exploitation of India, they are already preparing plans to bring Burma back to its former serfdom under the British jackboot.

According to a despatch from London, the British Government has issued a White Paper with reference to the future constitution of Burma as province of the British Empire.

This so-called White Paper asks the British Parliament to extend the military dictatorship of the British Governor for a the Okinawa sector, had been British try to make out that the British Governor's autocracy will be only a temporary

Commenting on this, competent observers declare that, what is called the during provisional period, the British an Gevernor would so use his absolute power as to create some and on the face of the soldiers kind of discord among the various parties in Burma and line an expression of fatigue and thus give an everlasting excuse weariness is clearly seen. There to his masters in London to reare many who are complaining tain their stranglehold on the country.

Nippon Air Arm Blasts Four Additional Enemy Warcraft Off Okinawa

devastating air assault.

6,000 More Casualties Inflicted On Enemy In Two Days' Bitter War

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Sector, May 18 (Domei)—The Nippon air force in another aerial strike carried out against enemy warcraft in Okinawa accounted for some 6,000 enemy waters from Wednesday night to the following dawn is so far dusk May 16. During the same progress, he could find no discraft of unidentified category. enemy casualties since April 1 Airmen of our special attack when the enemy landed on corps also participated in this Main Okinawa Island to 49,500.

Meanwhile, the battle on This bag of four enemy war- Okinawa Island continues with craft represented only those unabated fury, especially in the confirmedly accounted for, while salients centering around Naha there are strong indications and Shuri. Since yesterday many other enemy surface craft morning, May 17, the enemy rewere destroyed. Numerous wire- peatedly stormed Nishihara less reports from participating village, Momohara and Ungyoairmen, each declaring "charg- kumori in the sector facing ing into enemy warcraft" or Shuri. Although Height 150 at "finished torpedo attack" reach- Nishihara viliage was lost to the ed the base from where they went out on this sortie. These carrying out fierce counter-wireless reports alone strongly indicated there were many other contested fighting for every war results that remain un- inch of ground is now raging at terrorist organization, warning civilians confirmed pending a further Ona, Suishi, Nakabi, and Azato not to approach government buildings near Shuri and Naha.

Thousands Of People Die On Roads Due To Acute Famine & Disease

Latest reports from India reveal that British-made famine and pestilence which has followed in its wake continue to take a heavy toil of Indian lives in Bengal. In Calcutta, it is reported that conditions have assumed alarming proportions.

According to a message from London, the Secretary of State for India, Leopold Amery, ad-mitted in the British House of Commons yesterday that cholera is rampant in the city of Calcutta. However, said Amery, the British troops in the city have not been affected. This is no doubt due to the fact that the British authorities are taking good care of their own troops while neglecting the epidemicstricken masses.

It is also reported that in Calcutta, people are dropping dead in the streets as a result of starvation and disease. condition of the slums of Calcutta is also reported to be appalling. Revealing this, a New Delhi report says that a Governor's Act is being drafted in Bengal. The object of this Act is, according to the report, to secure the general improvement of the Calcutta slums.

A Press Note issued by the Bengal Government says that the Act gives the British Gov-ernor of the Province the power of notifying an area as one which is to be improved.

Striking evidence of British determination to continue their domination and exploitation of India is contained in other reports received here today. According to a British political correspondent. Lord . Wayell's discussions in London about the Indian question have still not produced any results.

The correspondent said that as regards India's constitutional India for a long time

Dissatisfaction Over Br. Rule In Palestine

Lishon, May 17 (Domel)-Loud explosions, believedly caused by the Jewish National Military Organization, outlawed terrorist organization, last night rocked the Jaffa-Tel Aviv area, in a fresh manifestation of dissatisfaction over the British rule in Pales tine, according to a Jerusalem message. Four explosions took place at Haro-

na, near Tel Aviv, and two others in the vicinity of a police camp at Jaffa. The explosions followed a countrywide pamphlet propaganda by the the dispatch said.

Nippon Must Win 'Big Three' Clash Anglo-American

(Continued from previous page) of the slowness of the progress in the fighting."

While a war correspondent at Nimitz Headquarters in Guam relates that, even after the war in Europe is over (it is over attention on political and now), soldiers and other war economic reconstruction of equipment cannot be sent over Europe which would practically to the Far East. He admonishes be those who are jubilant at the namely, v'ctory over Germany and re-Russian and minds them of the ferocious na-Anglo-American ture of the fighting that is going bordering on a demarcation line on in the Pacific, went on Lt.-Col. in mid-Germany.

Nakajima.

ed the feelings and psychology each own sphere, co-operating of the soldiers fighting in the with the local authorities and Pacific. One of the important inhabitants, but there may be of the soldiers fighting in the reasons is that the present fight-ing is so intensified and so ferocious that they are pre-occupied between blocs under Russian and in their fighting and have not Anglo-American leaderships. had much time to think about the defeat of Germany. Another reason is that they have expend- social stabilization along the ed all their energy in overcoming west European type of demothat they have always been struction in pressed by the Nippon soldiers leaving each country relative and they cannot indulge in wide action, while the Russians thoughts of the victory in cans the future of the war Soviet sphere principally by against Nippon is a matter of utilizing their resources for regreater anxiety than their sense construction of torn Russian of victory over Germany, it is

apparent.
"This is clearly seen in the words of American President Trumann and Premier Churchill. The British Prime Minister had been admonishing his people not to over-indulge in victory as the fighting is not yet finished. The Anglo-Americans had surmounted one of their big obstacles but in the Pacific they have a very high and difficult mountain to climb yet. They have not got the confidence and so their minds are preoccupied with the insurmountable task they have

been confronted with.

"In the Okinawa battles the enemy had been very rash and had suffered heavy losses-over 500 of their warcraft had been sunk and damaged. At the same time we are undergoing lot of hardships. The enemy is also undergoing severe hardships. We must overcome all these hardships, however. It is by overcoming these hardships we can obtain victory, or in other words defeat the enemy," remarked Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

Break-Through Attempt Fails North Of Davao

A Nippon Base in the Philippines. May 17 (Domei)—The enemy attempt to break through our positions on heights north of Davao after bitter shelling on May 14 failed when alert Nippon garrison forces intercepted them and challenged them blow for blow. Fierce fighting is now raging in this sector.

Enemy Planes Attack Shipping Off Chosen

Keijo, May 18 (Domei)—A communique issued by the Chosen Army Command District Headquarters at 5 p.m. today May 18 revealed that a forma-tion of nine large enemy aircraft appeared over waters south-west of Chosen and after attacking Nippon vessels retreated south. The communique added that only slight damage was caused to Nippon vessels.

War At Any Cost | Sure In European Post-War Plans

Zurich, May 16 (Domei)-The German collapse has focussed divided into two blocs, eastern under the and western under leaderships

powers The three "Judging from these impressions we can say (said Lt.-Col. earliest possible economic Nakajima) that the surrender of revival and social stabilization Germany has not much affect. In liberated or occupied areas in naturally differences relating to the economic and social policy

> The Anglo-Americans will primarily make efforts to secure A further reason is cracy through economic reconoccupied will promote economic recon-To the Anglo-Ameri- struction in countries under the economy and strengthening its defence power and will exercise at the same time stricter control in the social, political and economic structures in each area, standing on the Russian socialistic viewpoint.

Those differences will especially clearly appear in the postwar disposal of occupied Germany. Results of the three powers occupying policy would be interesting as it may be one of the elements to decide future political and economic relations between the Anglo-Americans and Russians.

U.S. Destroyer Escort Sunk By Submarine

Tokyo, May 17 (Domei)—The United States Navy Department

And Soviet Rift Daily Widening

AZAD HIND

Tokyo, May 16 (Domei)-The controversy among the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union centering on the question of occupied territories and dependencies appears to be becomplicated. more While the United States, apparently with the intention of dominating the world, proposed that strategic areas be placed under the control of one country most interested therein, the Soviet Union naturally came out with its proposal for an amendment of the United States plan in an attempt to reserve the right to deny designation of

It is clear that the United States, utilizing the term "stra-tegic areas" is attempting to place all islands in the Pacific under its control. The Soviet Union is unable to overlook such a United States ambition, knowing it is impossible for the So-viet Union to acquire naval bases in the Pacific—long-cherished Soviet demand.

It must be pointed out that all naval bases the Soviet Union has secured as a result of the recent European war are limited to the Black Sea and Baltic areas. Although the United States intention towards the Pacific islands still remains in the category of wishful thinking, the Soviet Union is naturally not in a position to accept the United States proposal in its original

It is possible the controversy on trusteeship at the current San Francisco confab will develop into a conflict between national policies of the big naval power and big continental power. The report that Chung-king also presented different amendments regarding the issue will undoubtedly make this question more complex.

Frederick C. Davis was sunk by a submarine in Atlantic waters, according to a United Press dispatch. The announced that the destroyer escort warships lost during the war.

MASS RALLY AT SELETAR TO MARK AZAD HIND DAY

In celebration of the Azad Hind Day on Monday next, May 21. a public meeting of Indians will be held at 14th mile, Seletar, at 7 o'clock in the evening, under the auspices of the Indian Independence League, Syonan Branch

All Indians residing in Seletar area are requested to

attend the meeting.

The meeting will be preceded by a visit to the Samarasa Sanmarga Sangham at 6 p.m., the party of visitors being Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, vice-president, I.I.L. Rear Headquarters, Sri M. K. Chidambaram, chairman, I.I.L., Syonan Branch, Sri G. Maganlal, Member-in-Charge, Finance Department, I.I.L., Syonan Branch, Sri S. R. Iyer, Secretary, Health & Social Welfare Department, I.I.L., Syonan Branch, and Sri G. Sarangapani, Member - in -Charge, Press, Publicity and Propaganda Department, I.I.L.,

The following is the programme for the meeting: 7.00 P.M.—Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, Vice President, I.I.L., Rear Headquarters, arrives.

National Anthem.

Welcome Address by the Chairman of the Reception Committee. President's Address.

Speech by Sri N. Veera Pillay. Speech by Sri G. Sarangapani. Announcement of the formation of the L.A.C. for Seletar Area by the Divisional Chief. Closing Remarks by the President.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Indian Mass Rally At Indo Gekijo Today

In common with other communities in Syonan the Indian community will hold a mass meeting to protest against the American inhuman act of sinking the Nipponese relief ship "Awa Maru" at the Indo Gekijo this evening at 6.30.

Mr. M. V. Pillai, president of the Indian Welfare Association, preside over the meeting and Officers of the Indian National Army and of the League will also be present.

The proceedings will be in Hindustani, Tamil and English and the speakers will be Janab M. M. Pavallar (Tamil) and Sardar Sohan Singh (Hindustani).

Following the lecture part of the programme there will be a stage show in which the Misses S: N. Saraswathy, Fernando and Mercy Anthony will

The programme will be brought to a close with the screening of a film. All Indians are requested to be

Irish Press, People Hail De Valera's Firm Stand

Lisbon, May 17 (Domei)-Manifesting their enthusiastic support of the Eire Premier, all members of the Dail, except one of the five opposition representatives, loudly cheered Eamon de Valera when he entered the Dail this afternoon following his broadcast reply last night to the charges made against him by British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, according to a Dublin dispatch.

De Valera appeared deeply moved by the ovation accorded him, the dis-

patch said.

Meantime, the Irish press today hailed De Valera's speech, regarding being a gentlemanly and yet firm defence of Eire's neutrality policy which completely shattered the basis of Churchill's charges.

Yugoslav Forces Firmly Entrenched In Trieste

Zurich, May 17 (Domei)-Yugoslav forces are still showing no sign of withdrawing from Trieste nor from Giulia Province, east of the Isonzo River, which flows into the Gulf of Trieste, although they are said to be withdrawing from Italian soil west of the river, according to a 'London Daily Express' dispatch received here today.

The message said that Yugoslav troops are continuing firmly to hold the important towns of Trieste, Menfalcone and Gorizia, although the Anglo-American authorities have brought strong pressure to bear on the Tito

Manchoukuo Abrogates Anti-Comintern Pact

Hsinking, May 17 (Domei)-Manchoukuo today announced the abrogation of the Anti-Comintern Pact which it joined on Feb. 24, 1939, in view of the new situation in Europe, it was announced by the Foreign Ministry.
The announcement stated: "Owing to the change in the international situation the Manchoukuo Government regards the Anti-Comintern Pact as having become null and void." The announcement followed similar action by Nippon and the National Government of China.

BIRTH

Son-To Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Joseph on May 16th at Kuala Pilah Hospital. Both mother and child are

Anglo-Saxons United Against Soviet Russia

Liston, by 17 (Domei)—British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, in a statement to the House of Commons immediately following his return from the San Francisco Conference, today implied that the Anglo-American powers were definitely at loggerheads with the Soviet Union on outstanding world issues, according to a London dispatch.

The inference was drawn from Eden's remark that the United States and Britain were standing close together on "urgent disquieting" issues and avoidance of mentioning Soviet Union.

The British Foreign Secretary indicated that he would first like to confer with British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and his colleagues before discussing the San Francisco Conference and its multitude of problems.

He claimed that the San Francisco Conference had made good progress but gave no details. He also mentioned that he had had friendly and useful discussions with American President Harry Truman and American Acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew when he stopped at Washington on his way back to London.

Nippon Surface Units Sink 29 Enemy Vessels

A Nippon Base in the south-west Pacific, May 16 (Domei)-At least 29 enemy surface craft have so far been sunk and six others heavily damaged by our special attack surface corps, composite results achieved by this corps during the period from Mar. 28 up to May 13 in Okinawa waters revealed.

Our boxscore follows: Sunk, one craiser, six destroyers, two large transports, three landing barges, seven minesweepers, and ten other warcraft of various types. Heavily damaged, one minesweeper which was most probably sunk, one transport which may have also sunk, and one other warcraft, probably a minesweeper. Set ablaze, two warcraft of unidentified category and one medium-sized transport. In addition five other enemy warcraft were probably set ablaze.

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Disillusionment

MAN the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard its spots? No. Equally unchangeable is the imperialist attitude of Britain to her dependencies. According to a recent report, it is authoritatively learned that the British are very firm regarding the future status of Hongkong, and are determined to retain Hongkong plus other British Pacific possessions prior to Nipponese occupation.

This information must cause great disillusionment in Chungking circles. Chiang Kai Shek and his followers have been fighting Nippon for the last seven years at the instigation of Britain and The fight has America. meant appalling misery for the Chungkingites and now nolds out for them no hope of success. But even supposing that they ultimately succeed in defeating Nippon, the British, we are told, would retake for themselves Hong-

What a glaring contrast this attitude of the British is to that of Nippon! Soon after the outbreak of the Greater East Asia War, she became the undisputed mistress of all East Asia. How did she use this unchallenged supremacy hers? She, of her own accord. gave up her most valuable extraterritorial rights and concessions in National China, and rendered other material aid for National China to become a really independent and sovereign state.

This noble example set by Nippon has been completely lost selfish and power-mad Britain. Hongkong today is as far from her greedy grasp as it was three years ago. Even so. Britain has no intention of letting it to rejoin China.

Nor are the British signifying more liberal policy towards turma. An influential section of the Conservative Party has already drawn up a blue-print which provides for the subjection of post-war Burma to the autocracy of a British Governor for a period of five years.

If Britain's declared policy to Burma and Hongkong is so be permitt frankly imperialistic, it would in peace." be folly to expect her to adopt a different policy towards India. British Press about Churchill and Amery being unwilling to accede even to the very cautious proposals of Wavell has been confirmed in the statement in the defeat and until America's entry into the war, de Valera said, "He could not find in his generosity to acknowledge that there is a The recent statement in the confirmed in a way by Eden small nation that stood alone not period, he said, while one tank when in San Francisco the other for one year or two but for day he trotted out the universally rejected Cripps' proposals aggression, that endured spoliain defence of Britain's India policy.

The British, like the Americans, still think in terms of power politics and political expediency. Only with the liquidation of the system of colonial domination can there be any harmony in the world. But the liquidation of colonial domination is the last thing the Anglo-Americans are ready for. Only he regretted that it was not for Pacific war will cure them of is lending his hand than by their deep-rooted mania for abusing people who have done other's land and gold.

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PowerfulRetortTo WinstonChurchill

Accusations Against Eire "Unworthy In The First Exuberance Of Victory"

Zurich, May 16 (Domei)-Eamon de Valera, Eire Premier, in a broadcast over the Eire charges brought against him recently by British Prime Minister Winston Churchill about trying their best to paralyse having aided Germany, in a dispassionate, deliberate reply in which he strongly defended important factories, munition Eire's policy of strict neutrality in the European conflict, according to a Dublin message

De Valera described Churchill's statement as "unworthy in the first exuberance of his victory" and coolly picked to pieces all of Churchill's accusations concerning Eire's policy of neutrality.

"Churchill makes it clear that certain circumstances he would have violated our neutrality and that he would have justified his action by British necessity," de Valera said.

"It seems strange to me that Churchill does not see that this, if accepted, would mean that Britain's necessity would become or other dangerous articles rethe whole moral code and that when this necessity was involved, other people's rights were not to count."

"It is quite true," de Valera went on, "that other great powers believed this same code in their own regard and may have behaved in accordance with it. That is precisely why we have a disastrous succession of wars—World War I, World War II and shall it be World War III. Surely, Churchill must see that if his contention were admitted in our regard, a like justification could be framed for a similar act of aggression elsewhere, and no small nation adjoining the great power could ever hope to be permitted to go its own way

Although Churchill appears to be proud that Britain was able to stand alone after France's several hundreds of years against tions, famine and massacres in endless succession, that was clubbed many times into insensibility but that each time on returning to consciousness took up the fight."

De Valera said, "Eire is a small nation that could never be got to accept defeat and never surrendered her soul."

In conclusion, de Valera said catastrophic defeat in the a nobler purpose "that Churchill

De Valera's Most | ANTI-BRITISH REVOLUTION HITS CLIMAX; AUTHORITIES IN GRIP OF GREAT PANIC

Indian War Risks In surance Laws Now Amended To Cope With Sabotage

veal that the anti-British revo- that these fires and explosions lutionary forces in India have, Radio, tonight flatly rejected the of late, intensified their activities. By strikes and sabotage, these freedom-loving Indians are dumps, railway lines and other vital places which are most esto prosecute their war of aggres-

> Such anti-British activities of the Indian nationalist forces have become so frequent of late that the British authorities have been forced to amend the War Risks Factories Insurance Ordinance of 1942.

According to a New Delhi report the British Government in India has issued a press communique amending the rules of that Ordinance so as to cover damage resulting from explosions, or fires from explosives, munitions quired for war purposes.

Although the New Delhi report was discreetly silent about the cause of such explosions in ridiculous.

Latest reports from India re- munition dumps, it is understood are being caused by the patriotic Indians who want to destroy British power in India as quickly as possible.

Meanwhile, another report from New Delhi reveals that bribery and corruption have be come rampant among the British officials and their hirelings in the province of Bengal. The vital places which are most es-sential for the Anglo-Americans their best to blame such a state of affairs on the Ministers. The report says that in order to protect the Ministers against the suspicion of abuse of their powers, the Bengal Administration Enquiry Committee has recom-mended that the Ministers should have no hand whatever in appointments, promotions and transfers or postings below a certain level.

It will, however, be recalled that the British Governor of Bengal has taken over the administration of the province under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, and therefore to blame the Ministers for the prevalence of bribery and corruption in the province is

Americans "Literally Blasted From Ground" In Okinawa Fighting

Lisbon, May 16 (Domei) -W. H. Lawrence, correspondent of the "New York Times," commenting on the fierce battle now going on in the Shuri sector of Okinawa Main Island, reported that American troops and Marines trying to move forward toward higher ground are being "literally blasted from the ground by hostile fire from several direc-

In one regiment of the 77th Division alone, the Nipponese pumped in one hundred rounds of mortar are in a four-minute company which went into action with 21 tanks and flame-throwers ended up the day's fighting with only seven tanks fit for continued operations.

Lawrence said that the American plan of advance was to have flame-throwers blaze a flery path but even when this operation was used, it was not unusual for Nipponese machinegunners to open fire from caves on burnt out heights as soon as the American troops attempted to move forward.

He said that Nippon artillery fire directed against these tank and flame-thrower operations was "intense" and accurate.

Russia Adamant; Vital Problems At 'Frisco Confab Bogged Down

Lisbon, May 17 (Domei)-The San Francisco Conference's action on two vital remaining issues-trusteeship and regional security-were blocked today, as the Soviet delegation waited in silence for instructions from among some of the weary delegates, according to a Reuter dispatch from San Francisco.

The dispatch said that "the conference committee on regional arrangements has completely bogged down because of the inability of the Soviet and drifting about off Naha. delegates to state its position." while the committee on trusteeship has been forced to wait word from Moscow on how the Soviet delegation would vote on several controversial issues.

Indicating American impatience over the new delay, authoritative sources were re-ported as saying that the United States has given the countries," Reuter said.
Soviet Union until tonight to Although most of the de-Soviet Union until tonight to make its stand clear.

rather than that of the different of the pending problems by then

Americans Suffer Appalling Losses In Okinawa War

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Admiral Nimitz Admits 20,950 Foe Casualties On Okinawa Alone

Lisbon, May 17 (Domei)— Admitting that American forces are suffering huge casualties in the Okinawa operations, American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters today re-ported from Guam that American battle casualties on Okinawa since the beginning of the invasion up to May 14 totalled 20,950.

Nimitz's communique, meantime, said that the fighting lines on Wednesday witnessed little change with American troops only being able to make small gains.

Tokyo, May 17 (Domei)-Although enemy forces on Main Okinawa Island have finally penetrated into the Naha front and central heights facing Shurl, our forces in this sector are holding their positions securely. Fierce fighting is going

Meanwhile, our forces are exacting a mounting toll of casualties from enemy forces and have dealt a series of setbacks to the enemy. On the other hand in a desperate attempt to break through our main lines the enemy has thrown even his rearline servicemen into the frontlines and is feverishly carrying on operations.

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Sector, May 17 (Domet)—In repeated attacks against enemy warcraft in waters around Main Okinawa Island and enemy-held airfields on the same island, our air units from dawn to sundown yesterday, May 16, added further brilliant achievements to their mounting war results.

At dawn May 16 our air units caused a detonating explosion on Moscow, causing open annoyance identified category off Katena and set ablaze several other enemy vessels in the same region. Meanwhile, other air units caused successive explosions and several fires to break out in Kita and Naka airfields. On the other hand several new destroyers and other warcraft were observed blazing

Toward sundown yesterday. May 16, our air units attacked an enemy fleet near Kumejima and sank one large enemy transport. Meanwhile, approximately 200 enemy aircraft raided our positions throughout the island yesterday.

ake its stand clear. legates have been looking "If Moscow's reply is not here longingly toward June 1 as the by then, the United States will adjournment date, American present the regional compromise sources today said that it apformula as her own suggestion pears impossible to complete all

Nanking Abrogates Pact With Germany

Nanking, May 17 (Domei)— Following the Nippon Government's announcement on May 15 declaring all treaties between Nippon and Germany and other European countries null and void, the National Government here on May 16 through the Foreign Ministry issued a statement announcing voidance of the anti-Comintern Pact. The statement pointed out that agreements regarding Communism included the International Anti-Comintern Pact and its attached protocol concluded on November 25, 1936. the protocol dated November 6 1937, and the protocol signed in 1941 for extension of the pacts'

It said China formally participated in the said pact of November 25, 1941. However, with Germany and Italy, both original signatories, having surrendered to the anti-Axis and Soviet armies, and the Italian Government out of existence, the Nippon Government has already announced that the pact has become ineffective. In addition the Communist International has been disbanded, the announcement pointed out. view of these circumstances the National Government of China taking the same step as the Nippon Government, announces that the pact has become null and void as from today, the an-nouncement declared.

American Annexation Of Pacific Islands Urged

Lisbon, May 16 (Domei)-Senator Hugh Butler, Nebraska Republican, in a radio address last night, opposed the trusteeship plan raised at the San Francisco Conference, calling for an outright annexation by the United States of the Marshall, Caroline, Palau, Mariana, Bonin and Ryukyu islands, according to a San Francisco dispatch. dispatch.

Butler's utterance echoed the views of American Fleet Admiral Ernest King and high American military authorities, who strongly advocate American possession of the Pacific

Harry Truman To Meet Stalin And Churchill

Lishon, May 16 (Domei)-Apparently deeply concerned over mounting "Big Three" friction in the settlement of international problems, President Harry Truman for the first time today definitely indicated that he entertains hopes of meeting British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet Premier Josef Stalin soon according to a Washington dispatch,

72,000 American Coal Miners Remain Idle

Lisbon, May 16 (Domei)-Approximately 12,000 American coal miners have been on strike since May 1, in spite of the fact that the American Government has seized control of the according to a Washington

Iwoojima-Based Planes Raid Tokyo District

Tokyo, May 17 (Domei)-Approximately 40 Iwoojima based small enemy aircraft from 1 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. today invaded the area south-west of Tokyo and conducted a strafing attack against Fujisawa district.

Okinawa Base, May 16 (Domei) The United States committed a fatal strategical error viewing Okinawa in the same light as Attu and the Mariana islands, in the opinion of the commander of an army unit fighting in this sector. He says in the Okinawa campaign the enemy resorted to the same old tactics of establishing absolute air supremacy in the locality of the invasion operation as in the case of other Pacific island operations.

In past operations against isolated islands it was sufficient to smash an air force poured into the localized theatre of battle. This was so because battle. This was so because these islands are at remote distance from other operational areas and spared an invasion force the threat of aerial attack from other areas. The distance factor also made it difficult for Nippon to replenish and reinforce the air force on such islands from the rear.

In the case of the Okinawa battle however, the enemy's calculations completely missed the mark, for the Okinawa Islands gave the enemy no base large enough for operation of his air force. At the same time It was too late when the enemy set his eye on Nippon air bases on Taiwan and the Nippon mainland, for by then Nippon air forces which had been seeking the opportunity to strike at the enemy had already dealt a crushing blow to enemy surface. crushing blow to enemy surface craft especially carriers, with the result that the enemy's task force no longer possesses any semblance of its original strength of several months ago. On the other hand despite enemy air raids on the Nippon mainland with Mariana-based B-29's Nippon aircraft, production practice. pon aircraft production practi-cally remains unaffected.

MASS RALLY AT SELETAR

TO MARK AZAD HIND DAY

In celebration of the Azad Hind Day on Monday next,

All Indians residing in Seletar area are requested to

The meeting will be preceded by a visit to the Samarasa Sanmarga Sangham at 6 p.m., the party of visitors

being Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, vice-president, I.I.L. Rear

Headquarters, Sri M. K. Chidambaram, chairman, I.I.L., Syonan Branch, Sri G. Maganlal, Member-in-Charge, Finance Department, I.I.L., Syonan Branch, Sri S. R. Iyer, Secretary, Health & Social Welfare Department, I.I.L.,

Charge, Press, Publicity and Propaganda Department, I.I.L.,

The following is the programme for the meeting:

Reception Committee.

Speech by Sri N. Veera Pillay. Speech by Sri G. Sarangapani.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Closing Remarks by the President.

President's Address.

7.00 P.M.—Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, Vice President,

I.I.L., Rear Headquarters, arrives.

Welcome Address by the Chairman of the

Announcement of the formation of the L.A.C.

for Seletar Area by the Divisional Chief.

Syonan Branch, and Sri G. Sarangapani,

Syonan Branch

May 21. a public meeting of Indians will be held at 14th

mile, Seletar, at 7 o'clock in the evening, under the auspices

of the Indian Independence League, Syonan Branch.

America Commits Britain Unwilling Serious Error In To Part With Old Okinawa Venture Mandatory Rights

Lisbon, May 16 (Domei)—The British delegation to the San Francisco Conference is under-stood to have received a cable from London last night giving it the "green light" to go ahead with the Anglo-American compromise plan on trusteeship but making it clear that there should be "no shuffling of the existing mandates among the powers," according to a San Francisco dispatch.

The instructions from London also were believed to have reserved "freedom of action" in pressing Britain's stand. All indications point that Britain is reluctant to transfer the control of its mandated territories to trusteeship, preferring to maintain complete control over its mandates. mandates.

Meantime, Reuter reliably reported that British, French and Chungking leaders have approved the agreement between the United States and the Latin American countries regional security.

However, it stated that Russia was absent at the meeting, "apparently because the conference was hurriedly called and Soviet representative was unable to reach it in time."

The absence of Russia at such an important meeting was regarded odd by some observers,

wrafare which we possess, namely, it enables us to destroy and smash the enemy without going through the process of transporting and moving an air force from a far-off base of aerial operations.

The distance from Okinawa to either Taiwan or Kyushu is at the most only 600 kilometres Instead of any weakening in aerial strength, Nippon aerial ditions Nippon aerial attacks can attacks continue increasing in intensity. It indicates a most enemy is annihilated. which can be covered with even light aircraft. Under such con-

31 Raiders Downed, Damaged In Nagoya

Tokyo, May 17 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced in a communique released at 12.40 o'clock

this afternoon as follows:
"Firstly, for about two hours from about 2 a.m. today, May 17, some 100 B-29's from southern bases raided Nagoya district. They attacked the city area mainly with incendiary bombs. As a result of this enemy attack part of the roof of the main building of the Atsuta Shrine and also part of attached establishments were set afire. Fires caused at various points within Nagoya city were mostly extinguished by

"Secondly, war results that have become known thus far are nine enemy planes shot down and 22 others heavily damaged.

Anglo-American Forces Move Into Trieste Area

Zurich, May 16 (Domei)-In a move believed actually designed to bring further pressure on the Yugoslav military authorities who have taken charge of Trieste despite anti-Axis protests, Anglo-American naval forces have moved into the Trieste area, according to dispatches received here

An authoritative statement made by anti-Axis advanced headquarters in Italy maintained however that the movement of Anglo-American forces is simply for the purpose of clearing Trieste of mines, and was in line with their "normal duties." Italian newspapers on the other hand strongly suggested the naval movement is connected with the military and political situation in Trieste.

Enemy War Vessels Hit In Waters Off Okinawa

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Sector, May 17 (Domei)-Continuing relentless aerial strikes against enemy surface units in waters around Okinawa as well as enemy airfields in this sector, Nippon air units operating off Katena at dawn May 16 sank one arge enemy war vessel and fiercely et on fire one destroyer which was most probably sunk. In addition five columns of fire were observed shooting ip skyward from among enemy craft

Striking at enemy airfields, our airmen at dawn the same day started fires at 13 points, caused explosions at two places, and a conflagration to break out at one other point. On Tues-day May 15 Nippon air units sank one large transport in the vicinity of Kumejima and also caused one large pillar of fire to shoot to the sky near Kerama Islands.

Enemy Destroyer Sunk East Of Nicobar Islands

A. Nippon Base in Indian Ocean, May 17 (Domei)-Nippon surface craft at dawn May 16 attacked a group of British war vessels consisting of two cruisers and three destroyers in the sea area east of Nicobar Island, and in the ensuing battle sank one des-

George Bidault Leaves San 'Frisco For Home

Lisbon, May 16 (Domei)-French Foreign Minister George Bidault has left the San Francisco Conference for Washington en route home, according

Vice-Ministers And New Councillors Appointed

Tokyo, ay 16 (Domei)—Government yes orday afternoon announced Parliamentary Vice-Ministers and Parliamentary Councillors in the Suzuki Cabinet as

Parliamentary Vice-Ministers :- Viscount Jiromaru Ito, foreign; Yoshimi-chi Kuboi, home; Sannojo Nakamura, Kunitaro Koyama, war; finance; Tetsutaro Kentaro Ayabe, navy; justice; Count Saneaya Hamano, Hashimoto, education; Nobufusa Miyoshi, welfare; Osamu Toyoda, Greater East Asia; Kokichi Uyeda, agriculture and commerce; Takea Noda, munitions; Giju Manabe, transportation and communications.

The new Councillors are Soichi foreign; Sumiyo Koizumi, Tsuru, home; Teiichi Nishikawa, Viscount Tadatsuna Ohoka, war: Baron Kazui Kamiyama, Baron Hitoshi Kuratomi, justice; Goro Ito, education; Masami Saito, welfare; Seisaku Naggumo, Greater East Asia; Sutesuke Fujimoto, agriculture and commerce; Takeo Miki, munitions; Takeshiro Haneda, transportation and communications.

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"Trusteesmp"

THE San Francisco Conference is now faced with the biggest and most fundamental problem—the problem of colonies and trusteeship. So far the Big Three, Russia, Britain and America, are obstinately standing each by its own proposals and there is not the least sign of any willingness on the part of any one of them to make adjustments towards a com-

promise agreement.

Britain and America do not seek to abolish colonies and colonial exploitation. In fact the British and American proposals seek international sanction for permanent political domination and economic exploitation of vast regions.

On the other hand, Russia seems to be taking a firm stand that there should be no sanction for permanent or long-standing colonial domination and exploitation. Even in the earlier stages of the conference, Molotov gave reservoir and oilfield sectors. a hint of this attitude by dragging in the question of India's independence, though the Anglo-Americans had decided that the Indian problem should not be discussed at San Francisco. He indirectly affirmed that as far as Russia was concerned, India must soon be an independent member of the world comity of nations. Arkadia Sobolev, Molotov's assistant, demanded that the Trusteeship committee should make a clear declaration that all colonial peoples should be helped to attain the objective of complete independence.

Whether the San Francisco Charter contains the stipulated Russian clause of independence for all colonies or not, the Russian proposals regarding trusteeship contain provisions to guarantee the ultimate complete independence of all colonial peoples.

Anglo-Americans, the the Russian proposals are a bombshe'll. Britain stands to lose most; she stands to lose her lose most; she stands to lose her lose most; she stands to lose her lose make any use of the airfield. vast colories, including India and regions under her control such as Egypt and the Middle Australian Army Headquarters East. The Americans also will reported heavy fighting is raging lose their hold on the Philip- in the oilfield sector on Tarakan lose their hold on the Philippines and other Pacific islands and on South America. Besides territories and loss of the spheres influence, will make for the total loss of American and guns, planes and artillery.

British economic markets in Harassing raids are being made at night by Nippon forces, acworld.

To genuine lovers of world peace and freedom, the ultimate abolition of colonies and the independence of colonial peoples are vitally necessary for future security. But as they mean loss of colonies and markets Anglo-American can never accept them. If they could, there would have been acceptable and the could, there would have been acceptable and the could, the could against could be c there would have been no war face craft in Davao Bay yesterday, in Europe or in Asia. If the May 15, according to a frontline Anglo-Americans could give up dispatch reaching here this morning. their imperialistic greed and At least two enemy transports are so ambition,—why, it would be far known to have been sunk by our easter for a camel to pass units in this surprise sortie, the disthrough the eye of a needle! patch said.

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Nippon Storming Troopers Harass Tarakan Invaders

Enemy's Repeated And Determined Attacks On Oilfields Foiled

A Nippon Base in Borneo, May 16 (Domei)-Nippon storming parties are active against enemy invaders of Tarakan Island. Enemy troops made repeated attacks against our positions in the vicinity of fighting now developing in this tively smashing the enemy's the airfield as well as in the Sunday night May 13, numerous Nippon storming units attacked since last Sunday night May 13. the enemy in the airfield sector, The killing or wounding at least 142 enemy troops besides blasting caused serious confusion in the and setting afire many bivouacs enemy lines. and supply depots.

As a result of these daring Nippon attacks the enemy is up a number of alarm devices of Shuri, around his sleeping quarters with electric lights.

On the other hand the enemy is sending out small "feeler" reconnaissance parties against our positions. However, each time the enemy approaches Nippon positions our defenders draw him in and from close quarters rain flerce blows at his troops. At night death-defying storming attacks are carried out deep ip of into enemy positions by our enough infiltration units.

The enemy is suffering mounting losses due to our "bleed the enemy white" tactics. Since Friday May 11 fighting on this front has reached a stalemate

It said firmly entrenched Nippon forces defied determined attacks and inflicted casualties, despite bombardment by nava cording to Reuter.

Nippon Surface Units In Action In Davao Bay

BLOODY FIGHTING RAGING NEAR SHURI AND NAHA ON SOUTH OKINAWA FRONT

Appalling Losses Inflicted On Foe Forces In Violent Counter-Attacks

Sector, May 16 (Domei)—Sharp the western coastal sector of the fighting continued to rage with island. Consequently enemy mounting intensity on the entire southern front in the immediate vicinity of Shuri and gradually increased. Our units Naha throughout yesterday May in these areas are now engaged 15. Adding to the ferocity of in the bitterest fighting, effecsector are continued assaults furious onslaughts. being launched by our storming heavy toll of enemy casualties exacted by these

North of Shuri our firstline defence now runs from Ona through Suyeyoshi to Taira. Bitter fighting is also developextremely cautious and has set ing in Makabi and Azato, west been pushed into the immediate up a number of alarm devices of Shuri.

Since yesterday, Tuesday which are constantly illuminated morning, the enemy has begun to intensify air and ship bombardments against our positions in this sector. Enemy gunfire is most intense from warcraft operating off Koroku, south of Naha. Two battleships, as many cruisers, and five destroyers accompanied by scores of amphibious tanks were observed off Koroku carrying on intense

Simultaneously

An Undisclosed Nippon Base,

May 15 (Domei)—The enemy's

replenishment power in the Ryukyu sector is now at its

Major who recently returned to

the Nippon mainland from Kerama Islands where he was

stationed as a member of a

were observed undergoing re-

pairs at the northern anchorage

while as many surface craft

including carriers, battleships, and more than 20 small craft

were observed anchored at the

early part of this month.

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Nippon garrison unit.

there follows:

lowest ebb, according to

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa greatly reinforced his troops in

so far have succeeded in comdivisions out of six divisions of daring storming units has the enemy invasion ground force. The remaining four divisions have also been severely battered in recent ground battles. With the enemy continuously pouring in a flow of reinforcements however, the fighting front has now Naha, where our garrison units are now putting up the most stubborn resistance against overwhelming odds.

Relentless counter-attacks are being carried out by our troops, making the fighting in this sector a bitter contest for every inch of ground. Our troops still firmly hold all their positions along a line extending east to west of Shuri, inflicting mounting losses on enemy troops in their desperate attempt to capenemy ture the capital of the island.

Enemy Replenishment **Enemy Mortality Rate** Rower Daily Dwindles On Okinawa Definitely In Ryukyu War Sector Highter Than In Europe

Lisbon, May 15 (Domei)-Colonel Frederick B. Westervelt, our attack planes. surgeon of the United States 10th Army on Okinawa, today description of enemy conditions latest casualty figures in the In the early part of this 3,967 month more than a dozen been killed. damaged enemy surface craft

Without referring to fierceness of the Nippon resistof Hiraseiwa, Kerama Straits, ance, which is admitted daily in American war dispatches, attributed Westervelt higher mortality rate of the Pacific war casualties to lack of combat hospitals.

southern anchorage of the same More than 6,000 of the strait. In order to dodge attacks by Nippon special attack Americans wounded in Okinawa, have been removed by plane to corps, enemy carriers steam out into the open sea to the south. Guam, Honolulu, San Francisco Aka Strait is apparently used as a base for enemy hydroplanes said, adding that the removal west coast in the southern sector of which numbered about 30 in the problem was one of the biggest Main Okinawa Island yesterday, May the past enemy radio distances involved.

While casualties were few gun duel.

Enemy TaskForce In Kyushu Waters Hastily Retreats

Nippon Attack Corps And Torpedo Planes Wreak Havoc On Warcraft

A Nippon Airbase, May 16 (Domei)—The enemy task force which raided Kyushu during the three days from May 12 to May 14 finally beat a hasty retreat after sustaining a crippling blow at the hands of Nippon special attack corps as well as torpedo planes. This task force consisted of repaired carriers being launched by our storming units which have been on the enemy started his invasion of which were heavily damaged at rampage against enemy troops Main Okinawa Island our units the time of the enemy's first penetration into the sea southpletely destroying at least two east of Kyushu last March or during the initial stage of the Okinawa invasion operations,

After retreating to the rear and undergoing repairs at Uluthi and other Central Pacific bases, these carriers returned to the scene of battle to support invasion operations on Okinawa Island. Either overestimating the power of B-29 attacks on Nippon, or underestimating the strength of Nippon air forces, the enemy dispatched the pre-sent task force to attack Kyushu, rear base for our defence of Okinawa, only to suffer humiliating defeat at the hands of Nippon special attack

Notwithstanding the serious losses sustained by his task force which suffered more than 30 carriers sunk or damaged during the past 50 days' battle in the Okinawa sector, the enemy has been making desperate attempts to secure air supremacy in that sector. Thus, the enemy made repeated Kyushu with B-29's in an attacks on Kyushu Mariana-based attempt to smash Nippon airbases there and check sorties of

'At the same time the enemy has been making frantic efforts to maintain the supply line for was quoted by an American his ground forces by keeping in dispatch as saying that the operation around May 10 three mortality rate on Okinawa is groups of surface craft comhigher than in Europe. The prising standard and converted carriers and battleships in waters far south of Main Okinawa fighting show that Okinawa Island, and also three 3,967 American troops have to five battleships off Nava. In attacks carried out from the night of May 10 to 11, Nippon air forces dealt a considerable. blow to these enemy surface craft.

Fierce Artillery Duel On Okinawa West Coast

A Nippon Base on Okinawa Island. May 16 (Domei)-Several enemy warand other points east, Westervelt craft shelled our positions from the in the war, particularly in the 15. Our shore batteries immediately returned the fire, resulting in a fierce

High American Losses In Okinawa Revealed

Tokyo, May 16 (Domei)-United States warship losses in the Okinawa sector are placed at 45 per cent. of the total aircraft-carrier strength, and 48 or 49 per cent. of surface craft of other categories, it was authoritatively learned from a British air lieutenant on one British aircraft carrier who was captured in the Okinawa area recently.

According to this British prisoner warships of the British task force assigned to the Okinawa operation included three aircraft-carriers, name ly, the Indefatigable, Indomitable and Victorious, three escort carriers of the 10,000-ton class, two battleships namely, King George V and Howe, three cruisers, and 12 destroyers... The British air lieutenant said Unit ed States warship losses amounted to 45 per cent. of total aircraft-carrier strength, and 48 or 49 per cent. in craft of other categories.

Soviet Manoeuvres In Central Europe Seen

Lisbon, May 15 (Domei)-A suggestion of further Soviet political manoeuvring in Central Europe was today carried in a dispatch, quoting the Czechoslovak Press Bureau, to the effect that an autonomous gov-ernment has been formed in the Sub-Carpathian-Ukraine of Czechoslovakia.

The so-called "autonomous" government was said to he seeking a union with the Soviet Union, although at the moment it continues to recognize the authority of the Czechoslovak

Eleven Diplomatic Pacts & Treaties Become Void

Tokyo, May 16 (Domei)-As a result of the Nippon Government's announcement yesterday, Tuesday, declaring void the Tripartite Pact other agreements between Nippon and Germany and other European countries, a total of eleven diplomatic instruments between these powers have now been invalidated, according to informed quarters close to the Foreign Office here today. These treaties and padts that have been declared invalid covered international relations, political, economic and cultural fields

Viacheslav Molotov Arrives In Moscow

Zurich, May 16 (Domei)-Moscow Radio said that Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov arrived in Moscow on May 14 from San Fran-

Enemy's Replenishment Power Daily Dwindles

(Continued from previous page) detectors installed at the northern tip of Zamami Island were able to detect the approach artillery barrage. been a noticeable decline in exception of the Post Offices. enemy anti-aircraft action, while now at the lowest ebb.

Trieste Problem To Anglo-Saxons

Lisbon, May 15 (Domei)— he crisis arising from Yugoslavia's insistence on the right to occupy Trieste despite Anglo-American opposition assumed further complications tonight as the Italian Government argued that the "Big Three" were obligated to uphold Italy's territorial integrity, according to dispatches received here.

in the most elaborate press conference in "liberated" Rome, attended by about 100 journalists and made further impressive by the presence of Government leaders, Italian Premier Ivanhoe Orese Bonomi is reported to have discoursed passionately for a quarter of an hour on Trieste.

Bonomi said he has asked the 'Big Three" to undertake the occupation of Trieste and the surrounding area at present in the hands of Yugoslav troops. He spoke firmly against the recognition of "any right to conquest from any quarter in respect to this region."

John Kimche, Reuter's military correspondent, in a London dispatch, today said that no request to withdraw from Trieste has yet been officially transmitted to Yugoslav Marshal Joseph Tito by either the British or United States governments.

The note, however, is being prepared and will be presented in Belgrade, he said. The Associated Press, on the other hand, said that the British Government already has informed Tito that Trieste would remain under anti-Axis joint control.

London dispatches reported that the Trieste crisis is being viewed with deep regret and concern by British circles, it being feared that the Trieste affair may become a precedent for occupation troops to stay on the territory they have taken in the course of the war.

Meantime, Communist elements in Italy were said to be significantly silent on the ques-tion of Yugoslav occupation of

\$1 Million Engo Saiken Tickets On Sale On June 1

Tickets for the one million-dollar Engo Saiken lottery (third issue) at five dollars a ticket will be on sale here from June 1 up to June 15.

Out of the total sum, \$600,000 will be paid out as prize moneys while \$340,000 will be devoted for relief work. The sum of \$60,000 will be used for expenses in connection with points. the sale.

The draw will be held at the of Nippon special attack corps Syonan Kokaido on June 20. Prize about 20 minutes before their moneys will be paid out commencing appearance over that island. from June 21 until July 10 at the This advance detection enabled Syonan Tokubetu-si Zaimu Ka in the enemy to spread a smoke exchange for tickets drawn, after screen and shoot up a terrific which date no payment will be made. However, Tickets for the 10th prize may be since early this month there has cashed at all distributors with the

There are 20,696 prizes in the smoke screen has been There is one first prize of \$100,000. limited to such an extent that one second prize of \$50,000, one third enemy surface craft are now prize of \$25,000, fourth prize of obliged to seek shelter behind \$10,000 (four tickets), fifth prize of (400 tickets) and 10th prize of \$5 other places.

Anglo-Americans Causes Headache At Loggerheads On Trusteeship

Lisbon, May 15 (Domei)-The rumblings of discord at the San Francisco Conference, which got underway on April 24 to an inauspicious start with the dissension among the "Big Three" on the question of Poland's status, have become increasingly apparent with the growing conflict among the powers present on vital issues concerned, according to American dispatches.

Speaking on the question to altering the mandate system in line with the trusteeship proposal, the South African delegate today clarified that South Africa was strongly opposed to any alteration of the existing form of the administration in the mandated areas.

He told the Technical Committee on Trusteeship that Southwest Africa has been administered as an integral part of the Union of South Africa and any proposal to alter the mandate without South Africa's agreement would be regarded as a "breach of faith."

Any alteration of the mandate would lead to a state of political uncertainty that would unsettle the people and be detrimental to the South African administration, he said.

Meantime, Lord Cranborne, British Dominions who represents Britain on the Trusteeship Committee, today was reported to have opposed the United States' proposal for the opening of certain mandated colonial territories to general world exploitation through the lowering of tariffs.

Cranborne claimed that the inhabitants of the mandates would not benefit from the lowering of tariffs but rather stand to lose. Cranborne's utterance, however, is believed to have been prompted by the fear that lowering of tariffs would lead to American economic encroachment on British trade with the mandate

Nippon Air Forces Launch NightAttackOnOkinawa

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Sector, May 16 (Domei)-In another night sortie the Nippon air force heavily struck at the enemy-held airfields on Main Okinawa Island with large-calibre bombs last night. All missiles released by our airmen found their mark in the target areas where airfield installations were set ablaze and seriously damaged at several

Meanwhile, enemy air operations ever the entire Okinawa Group reever the entire Okinawa Group remained inactive yesterday with only stringent rationing continuing throughsome 100 enemy aircraft encountered in scattered raids over the entire sector throughout the day.

(20,000 tickets).

Tickets can be had at the Keisatu Kyozyodan, Oversea Chinese Association, Rice Transport Kumiai, Malai Ginko Kyogi Kai, Syonan Yusei Kyoku, New World Amusement Park, Great World Amusement Park, Syonan Tokubetu si markets, Indian Welfare Association, Malai Welfare Association, the Arab Welfare Assothe island in order to dodge \$5,000 (five tickets), sixth prize of Nippon aerial attacks. These \$3,000 (12 tickets), seventh prize of facts clearly indicate the \$2,000 (70 tickets), eighth prize of Tokubetu-si Zaimu Ka and various enemy's replenishment power is \$200 (200 tickets), ninth prize of \$100 Tokubetu-si Zaimu Ka and various

Middle East Dissatisfied With "Security" Plans

Lisbon, May 15 (Domei)-Middle East dissatisfaction over the proposed anti-Axis world security organization today was expressed by the Spokesman of the Pan-Arab League in San Francisco, who declared that signa-tories to the Cairo Declaration would demand the same rights as those ac corded to the Latin American countries, according to a Reuter dispatch from San Francisco.

If the inter-American system is recognized in the United Nations charter and is given authority to settle disputes without recourse to the Security Council, then the nations of the Pan-Arabic League will also demand the same right," he said.

If a solution is reached on the problem of the inter-American system, Spokesman said, that the Pan-Arab League would take up the same question with the "Big Five" in regard to their own regional organization.

Nippon Morale High In Face Of Enemy Raids

Tokyo, May 16 (Domei)-"The people of Kagoshima Prefecture are fighting enemy air raids with the same high spirit displayed by our special attack corps and their morale remains unshaken," declared Governor Fumio Tsuge of Kagoshima Prefecture who is now in Tokyo to attend the gubernatorial conference held here on Mon-

Tsuge said, "Through a series of bombing attacks Kagoshima people have come to understand what enemy warplanes are aiming at and they are determined to defend the airbases at all costs. After enemy air they voluntarily offer their labour services for speedy restoration of airfields."

"The entire people of Kagoshima," he added, "officials, farmers and merchants are perfectly united as one and are fighting enemy air raids with very high morale."

American Bombs Destroy Historic Nagoya Castle

Nagoya, May 15 (Domei)—The historic Nagoya Castle, famed for its Golden Dolphin, fell victim to the enemy's deliberate bombing during yesterday morning's raid against Nagoya by American B-29's, tragically bringing to an end the 300-year-old castle which was donated to Nagoya City by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor in 1940.

The destruction of this irreplaceable relic of feudal Nippon in broad daylight which enabled the enemy to select it for a target, clearly attests to the barbaric nature of the Ame-

Soviet Russia Embarks On Food Production Program

out the country, Soviet Russia has embarked on a program to further step up her food production, according to a Moscow dispatch.

The defeat of Germany, which has brought added strain on the efforts of the anti-Axis powers to feed Europe's hungry millions, is believed to have influenced the Soviet Union in turning toward her present program for increasing her domestic food produc-

The Russians, moreover, apparently realize that with the end of the fighting in Europe, food will be a vital factor in holding the support of the peoples whose countries she has occupied as well as in inducing other countries to seek her aid.

Soviet Forces Rescue Nippon Embassy Staff

Munchouli, May 15 (Domei)—Sixteen staff members of the Nippon Embassy Derlin headed by Doctor Shikao Matsushima, Minister attach ed to the Embassy, arrived here this afternoon by train from Moscow via Siberia. They had been rescued and escorted out of the battle zone by the Red Army at a point 90 kilometres north of the German capital. Subsequently the party reached Moscow whence they entrained for Manchoukuo en route back to Nippon. They are scheduled to continue the homeward trip by international traintomorrow afternoon.

3rd "Fixed Deposit With Bonus" Lottery Results

Following are the results of the drawing of the lottery for the Third Fixed Deposit With Bonus, sponsored by the Malai Banking Association (Savings Encouragement Department) held at the Syonan Kokaido on Tuesday, May 15, 2605:

Savings encouragement prize: (\$50,000): No. 018461 (Group U).

Special Prize: (\$10,000) No. 017322

Pre-pro Prizes: (\$200) Nos. 018460 018462 (Group U). Nos. 017321 017323 (Group I). Group I).

First Prize: (\$1,000) (Common for

ill groups) No. 018322. Second Prize: (\$500) (Common for

all groups) Nos. 010764 013309. Third Prize: (\$100) (Common for all groups) Nos. 015821 017304 013069 018195 010319.

Fourth Prize: (\$50) (Common for all groups) Nos. 012609 017172 016399 014482 013588 018172 018318 017616 018474 016884 019434 017467 013811 018344 016966 015581 016694 012825 011904 019396 019977 013467 011972 012345 012808 017472 011956 019476 016181 014769.

Consolation Prize: (\$300) (For the same number in other groups as the winning number for the Savings Encouragement Prize) No. 018461.

Dispersal Of Factories To Rural Areas Urged

Tokyo, May 15 (Domei)-Concentraed efforts of the Munition Supervisory Offices throughout the country wholly on aircraft production was urged by Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, Munitions Minister, in an address before a meeting of chiefs of Munitions Supervisory Offices held here today. He asked that steps be taken for the speedy dispersal of large aircraft factories to country districts.

In this connection he revealed a large part of administrative powers central government offices will shortly be transferred to the prefectural government in order to reinforce the functions of Munitions Supervisory Offices. At the same time, Machinery Munitions Supervisory Offices will be reorganized. The personnel of these offices, will be instructed to fully display their ability in guiding munitions production, especially aircraft production.

Lost - Reward

Three she-goats are missing since 15th May from the vicinity of Kirin Brewery, Alexandra Road. A reward of \$500 is offered to anyone who restores the she-goats or leads to the recovery of the cattle.

Their identity is: (i) colour red, height about 2½ feet, a white mark 6" x 6" on the right side, age about one year and 4 months; (ii) colour black, height about 2 feet, one horn broken, some white hair on the forehead, age about 2 years; (iii) height 14 feet, front left side leg dislocated, colour red, age 6 months.

> NIKKA SINGH, Watchman, Kirin Beer Co., Alexandra Road, Syonan.

Anglo-U.S. Plight

THE tremendous difficulties and pitfalls that lie ahead of the Anglo-Americans in their war against Nippon have been openly admitted by no less a person than Churchill himself. He spoke of the Nipponese as a hundred million people to whose warriors death has no terrors. He admitted that he could not say how much time or what cost in men and materials will be required to bring about the defeat of this formidable power.

The New York Times while endorsing the opinion of Churchill warns the Americans that the road to victory over Nippon is beset with peculiar traps and impediments. "In point of fact," says the New York Times, "considering the Times, geographic position tremendous distances must overcome, Nippon is now in no worse position than Germany before the invasion of North Africa in November 1942". "Like Germany at that time", continues the New York Times, "Nippon has been driven from some outposts most dangerous to outposts most dangerous to us, but even these outposts must still be fully secured and bitter fighting is still reine on the secured and bitter fighting is still reine on the completely and bitter fighting is still reine on the completely and bitter fighting is still reine on the completely and bitter fighting is still reine on the completely and bitter fighting is still reine of the completely and bitter fighting is still reine of the completely and bitter fighting is still reine of the complete that the complete the complet going on in New Guinea, in the Philippines, in Burma and Borneo and in China, while the Nipponese hold of Malaya and the Netherlands Indies remains unshaken". The New York Times then goes on to add that the Nippon Navy is still stronger than the German Navy ever was, that her power to produce planes and other war materials is very high, and that the Nipponese suicide fivers who crash into enemy ships constitute a terrific for the Angloproblem Americans.

All this which the New York Times says of Nippon's might is only too true, but that is only a blasting one ammunition dump part of the truth. The New York All members of this unit return-Times says nothing of the "do or die" spirit that dominates everyone in the Nipponese fighting forces. In this respect, they are definitely superior not only to the Anglo-Americans but also to the Germans as well.

The plight for the Anglo-Americans in the Greater East Asia War is aggravated by the fact that they have to reckon only with the hundred million Nipponese, but with the western sector of Honan, including about a billion other people of Asia whom Nippon liberated. The entire East Asiatic Nations are today fully co-operating with Nippon's war effort as they know that if by some ill-luck Nippon were to lose in this war, it would mean their own going back to their former bondage under Britain and America. This is a factor for Nippon's success which the Anglo-American propagandists always black out for reasons of their own. But this captured. War booty comprised 533 Secondly, although war results ostrich-like blindness is going to contribute as much perhaps as varied types a large quantity of anything else to the ultimate ammunition, clothing, and other supdefeat of the Anglo-Americans plies. Twenty-nine enemy aircraft down and nine in East Asia.

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Tarakan Fighting Stalemated; Foe Thrust Checked

Nippon Forces Launching Infiltration Sorties Into Enemy Lines

A Nippon Base in Borneo, May 15 (Domei)—Fighting on the Tarakan front continued stalemated without witnessing any material developments for the past few days. Relentless and effective counter-assaults carried on by our garrison units operating from retrenchment positions built in the jungles compelled the enemy invaders to bog down in a hopeless stalemate two weeks after the enemy invasion troops first set foot on the island.

The enemy force at present holds positions along a line from the oilfields through the large-scale offensive against our positions. An acute shortage of lowing up attacks last night drinking water is apparently against the southern part of driving the enemy to make Kagoshima Prefecture and the yesterday, forcible attempts at penetrating eastern section of Miyazaki Prepenemy was into the reservoir area while feeture section of Miyazaki Prepenemy was into the reservoir area, while fecture as well as Nagasaki, a the enemy also appears becoming increasingly impatient over his failure to make use of the airfield.

Nippon forces are launching daring infiltration sorties into enemy-held territory. During the night of May 8 a storming unit successfully ed one enemy n ambushmotor-truck fully laden with military supplies on the road near the airfield. This same storming unit later penetrated deep into enemy positions and succeeded in blasting one ammunition dump. ed unscathed from this success-

Enemy Suffers Crushing Losses In Honan Battle

Honan Front, May 15 (Domei)-War results achieved by Nippon forces during the month of April in Laohokow and Nanyang, attests to the crushing losses suffered in this area by combined United States-Chungking forces. The fact that our forces captured a considerable number of heavy firearms indicates the enemy is using new equipment in a desperate attempt to resist the Nippon attack in this sector.

War results achieved by our forces included 16.500 enemy dead counted on the battlefield, and 1,473 prisoners rifles, 142 bayonets, 138 firearms of achieved by our air defence forces. ammunition, clothing, and other sup- known that eight planes were shot were shot down.

BIG ANTI-BRITISH UNREST SWEEPS INDIA; POLICE USE FORCE TO QUELL REVOLTS

the anti-British revolutionaries lathi charges. tage activities throughout the country. These reports disclose dren are reported to have that a fresh wave of anti-British injured. It is also reported that revolution swept all over India on Monday.

Latest reports which have Indian masses, Indian nationtrickled through the rigorous alists staged anti-British de-British censorship in India re- the country, and in some of veal that on Monday while the them, clashes occurred between British authorities and their the demonstrators and the hirelings were busy celebrating police who were ordered to stop the anti-Axis victory in Europe, all such demonstrations with

the saboteurs too had a very busy day on Monday and they suc-Infuriated by the callous in- ceeded in inflicting considerable difference of the British authorities towards the welfare of the portant factories in the country. Nippon forces.

Enemy Carrier-Borne Planes Raid Kyushu Areas And Air Bases

Tokyo, May 14 (Domei)-The stalemated, there are indications throughout last night and to-that the enemy is preparing a day, kept up scattered raids against the Kyushu area. Foil-

The enemy task force in to-day's attack approached the Nippon mainland closer and launched attacks against our air bases, with the first wave attacking areas in Miyazaki, Oita and Kumamoto Prefectures as well as Northern Fukuoka Prefecture and Kagoshima Prefectoraft were counted as participatture, and the second wave raid-ing Olta Prefecture, Kurume

Prefecture, and the southern and anti-aircraft batteries up to Meanwhile, in conjunction with shot down at least 15 aircraft,

Enemy's Indiscriminate | 2 Enemy Ships Blasted

Tokyo, May 14 (Domei)-Dai Honyei announced at 4.00 p.m. today as

"Firstly, approximately 400 southernbased B-29's for about one hour and a half beginning 7 a.m. May 14 raided the Nagoya district and indiscriminately dumped, chiefly incendiaries on the city area. Although fires were started in various parts of the city as a result of the attack, they were generally extinguished by about 12 noon.

are being checked up, it is so far damaged".

"Shimpu" Special Air Corps Sink Five Foe Warcraft Off Kyushu

A Nippon Base in Kyushu, May 15 (Domei)—The "Shimpu" special attack air corps is so far known to have bagged five warships of enemy task forces Monday. These enemy warships so far asceror heavily damaged by our airmen include two aircraftcarriers, one battleship and two warcraft of unidentified cate-gory. These enemy carrier task forces were responsible for the two-day carrier plane raids on Kyushu on Sunday and Monday.

During yesterday May 14 a total of 668 enemy carrier airing in raids on our airbases in Kyushu. While full operational district and Fukuoka Prefecture. reports are yet to be made The third wave raided Oita available, our interceptor units area of Kagoshima Prefecture. the present are known to have the B-29 raid against Nagoya, in addition to ten odd others more than 80 small enemy air-craft raided Kochi and Ehime Prefectures on Shikoku Island today.

In addition to ten odd others heavily crippled in counter-attacking raiding carrier air-craft. Damage on the ground was negligible.

Raid Over Nagoya In Okinawa Waters

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Sector, May 15 (Domei)-Our air attacks against enemy surface units in Okinawa waters continued with unabated fury throughout yesterday, Monday. Our pilots are reported as heavily damaging and probably sinking one large transport and one destroyer. In addition 18 columns of fire were observed from our ground positions shooting up skyward from among enemy surface craft pounded by our attacking airmen.

Meanwhile, our air force continuing its relentless attacks against the enemyheld Kita and Naka airfields on others heavily Okinawa, caused fires to start at four points in the target area.

Little Change In West Okinawa War Situation

Foe Admits Huge Losses; Hurriedly Tries To Send More Reinforcements

Lisbon, May 14 (Domei)— American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters reported from Guam today that little change yesterday took place in the fighting situation on the western sector of Okinawa Main Island, with the 6th American Marine Division experiencing tough resistance from the

The communique said that the 1st American Marine Division. which closed in on a height south of Sawato, at noon yesterday ran into a Nipponese counter-attack.

The 1st American Marine troops experienced great diffi-culty in advancing as Nippon artifiery levelled a fierce barrage against them during the morning hours, it said.

American dispatches comwhich invaded the adjacent sea menting on hostilities on Okiareas south-east of Kyushu nawa Island said fighting for the Americans is bitter and costly and Nippon forces have shown no signs of letting up in their tained to have been either sunk determination to defend the Nippon aircraft resumed attacks on the American fleet during Sunday May 13 night, and the morning of May 14 causing damage to one major fleet unit and two light craft.

Okinawa Front, (Domei)-Enemy troops in the southern part of Main Okinawa Island are now engaged in a desperate attempt to cover severe losses sustained as a result of continued attacks by Nippon forces. Several enemy war vessels were seen yesterday heading northward in waters south of Okinawa Island, apparently carrying reinforcements and supplies.

Nippon Govt. Considers Tripartite Accord Void

Tokyo, May 15 (Domei)-The Nippon Government as a result of ermany's unconditional henceforth considers void the Three-Power Pact and other "relevant agreements" between Nippon, Germany, Italy and other European countries, the Spokesman of the Foreign Office declared in a statement issued this afternoon.

The statement reads:-

"Owing to the unconditional auender of Germany and other recent developments in Europe, the Tripartite accord between Nippon, Germany and Italy concluded on December 11 1941, the Tripartite Pact between Nippon, Germany and Italy concluded on September 20, 1940 and various other relevant agreements providing for special collaboration as between Nippon and Germany and other European powers are deemed to have ceased to be effective".

Strabolgi Criticizes Greek Dictatorship

Lisbon, May 13 (Domei)—Lord Straholgi, chief Labour whip in the House of Lords, warned the meeting of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions in London tonight there are still a number of "black spots" endangering the security of Europe despite the defeat of Germany, according to a London dispatch. One of the worst of these was in Greece where the dictatorship set up and supported by British arms was acting along Fascist lines, he said.

Strabolgi charged there were some 50,000 "EAM" supporters still in concentration camps in Africa, and 35,000 in concentration camps in Attica. Those in power in Athens are engaged in victimizing bishops, professors, trade union leaders, and civil servants who had resisted th Germans, he said.

U.S. To Level Economic Pressure On Russia

Lisbon, May 14 (Domei)-American Acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew tonight expressed belief that substantial reductions would be made in the current Lend-Lease program for the Soviet Union, in a statement implying that the United States intends to level economic pressure on the Soviet Union for the latter's unwillingness to accept concessions in the settlement of outstanding European political issues, according to a Washington despatch.

Grew claimed, however, that reductions of material aid to Russia would be governed by the consideration of the Soviet Union's actual needs and in the light of the pressing demands of the other Lend-Lease countries.

Extradition Of Hans Frank Now Demanded

Lisbon, May 14 (Domei)—The Soviet-sponsored Polish Government has demanded the extradition of Hans Frank, former German High Commissioner for Poland, who reportedly has been captured by the Anglo-American armies, according to a Lublin Radio announcement today.

Takeo Tada Appointed Vice-Minister Of Navy

Tokyo, May 15 (Domei)-It is officially announced that Vice-Admiral Takeo Tada, Director of the Naval Affairs Bureau, Navy Ministry, has been appointed Vice-Minister of the Navy. Vice-Admiral Tada succeeds Vice-Admiral Shigeyoshi Inouye who was nominated a member of the Supreme War Council with a promotion to full Admiral.

Soong To Visit Moscow **Enroute To Chungking**

Lisbon, May 14 (Domei)-The Associated Press reported from Chungking today that Chungking Foreign Minister T. V. Soong is expected to visit Moscow on his way home from the San Francisco Confer ence in order to sound out Russia's intentions in the Far East.

Enemy Planes Attack Shipping Off Chosen

Koijo, May 15 (Domei)-The Head quarters of the Chosen Army Command District yesterday issued a communique stating that enemy planes in formations of two appeared over waters south-west of South and Central Chosen around 7.13 a.m. and after attacking shipping withdrew southward about 1.20 p.m. Damage sustained by our ships was negligible, the communique said.

Russia's Leading **Europe Predicted**

Tokyo, May 14 (Domei)-The

Mainichi Shimbun gave prominence to a special dispatch from its Stockholm correspondent reviewing in detail the progress and main trends in Soviet postwar reconstruction activities. The Mainichi correspondent based his review on an article on Russian reconstruction appearing in a recent issue of the British journal "Economist," and also on information reaching Stockholm from various sources. The dispatch predicted that Soviet Russia is bound to play leading role in post-war Europe, where political develop-ments have already replaced military developments as the focal point of interest. The keenest interest is now being centered on the course of action to be taken by Moscow, the dispatch added.

The correspondent believed that the problem of Russia's internal reconstruction, following the termination of hostilities the Soviet Union is likely to demand, take in post-war Europe. He Evatt w already embarked upon her gigantic task of post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation.

In undertaking this task, he added, the Soviet Union appears aggressor. to plan to launch ambitious construction programs, aiming at achievements far exceeding prewar level. Russia's reconstruction projects have already been marked with remarkable progress, especially in the industrial and mining fields, according to the dispatch.

present state in reconstruction ing and mining industries, firstly, Ukraine. a gradual decline in production in the eastern industrial and mining belt, due probably to mounting desires among the workers who had migrated from the Ukraine and other districts, to return to their home districts, and also the effects of the heavy losses in manpower suffered during the war against Germany, and, secondly, reconversion of industry from wartime to peacetime production.

The Mainichi correspondent also said that there are indications that is closely linked with further that the United States and international developments.

Latin America's Role In Post-War Move Suspicious & Retrogressive

Lisbon, May 14 (Domei)-"The smouldering United Nations dispute over the regional defence system blew wide open today on the charges that Latin-American countries, deliberately or not, are threatening 'to destroy the world organization at its birth", according to a United Press dispatch from San Francisco.

The assertion is reported to have come from Australian Foreign Minister Herbert Evatt in a denunciation of the Latin-American campaign to give the Pan-American Security System autonomy from the world organization now being created by the anti-Axis nations.

Evatt also voiced suspicion that trade deals were being made backstage warned that such devices could only "avert" the proposed peace league.

He said that the Australians were in favour of regional defence systems but believed firmly that they should operate in Europe, will probably provide directly under the Security one of the important keys to Council—not independently as the question as to what moves the Latin-American countries

Evatt warned that unless the reported that Soviet Russia had supremacy of the Security Council was established, regional wars may be precipitated without the world organization being given the right to suppress the

Meantime, the "Big Three" powers were still reported to be at a deadlock over the question of trusteeship.

After about two-and-one-half weeks of work, the San Francisco Conference has failed to achieve very many accomplishments in the official record. After reviewing lengthily the So far, the only conclusive present state in reconstruction actions have been the setting up activities, as to future plans, the of committees and the adcorrespondent noted two new mission of delegates from trends in Russia's manufactur- Argentina, White Russia and

> The committees have been sweating over scores of suggested amendments to the proposed world charter. Some of them finally have been prepared for

> Britain are driving political bargains with Russia in return for their economic aid in Soviet post-war reconstruction. said that Russia's post-war reconstruction is thus not only her own problem alone, but also one that is closely linked with future

"Democratic Austrian Republic" Established

Zurich, May 14 (Domei)-Radio Austria, quoting the declaration of the Soviet-sponsored Austrian Provisional Government, today said that a "democratic Austrian Republic" has been

It will be recalled that the Anglo-American powers recently refused to recognize the Soviet Union's announcement of the establishment of an "Austrian Provisional Government", Yalta Agreement.

Observers here regarded the an-

Vice-Admiral Fukuda New China Fleet Head

Tokyo, May 15 (Domei)-Vice-Admiral Ryozo Fukuda has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Nippon Fleet in China waters, succeeding Admiral Nobutake Kondo who became Navy Member of the War Council, the Navy Ministry announced

Shigeyoshi Inouye has been promoted to the rank of full admiral and been appointed War Councillor. Other appointments announced include Viceclaiming it to be a violation of the Admiral Misao Wada as Chief of Naval Aviation Headquarters, Vice-Admiral Zenshiro Hoshina as Chief of nouncement of the establishment of the the Military Affairs Bureau of the so-called "Austrian Republic" with Navy Office, and Rear Admiral Toshitscepticism, wondering if it meant an ane Takata as Vice-Chief of the "Austrian Republic of the U.S.S.R." Military Affairs Bureau.

Yugoslavia Asserts Independent Action

Zurich, May 14 (Domei)— Indicating that the pro-Soviet Yugoslav Government is intent on pressing through its territorial aspirations despite Anglo-American criticism, Edward American criticism, Kardelj, Yugoslav Vice-Premier, today was reported by the Yugoslav Telegraph Agency as stating that Yugoslavia not only intends to hold Trieste, Istria and the Slovene littoral but also claim a part of Carinthia Kar-delj said that Yugosalvia was willing to discuss the question of frontiers at the peace conference but would insist upon its occupation right pending that

"We merely want ethnogra-phic frontlers," the Yugoslav Vice-Premier declared.

Socialists Score Heavily In French Elections

Lisbon, May 14 (Domei)-The results of the second ballot in the French municipal elections generally confirm that France's swing to the Left is as sharply accentuated as on April 29, according to a Reuter dispatch from Paris.

In the Paris suburbs, growing Communist influence is particularly marked. Out of the 80 communes in the Seine Department, moderates have barely retained mayoralities of three or

The municipalities of Vincennes and Saint Mande, safe Conservative seats for many years, have become Socialist or Communist, the report said.

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE No. 42.

SPECIAL NIPPON-GO PRO-FICIENCY EXAMINATION

According to Syo-Kan Notice No. 4, Special Nippon-Go Proficiency Examination will be held as follows:-

1. Eligibility: Local people re siding in Syonan Tokubetu-si who have passed the Zyo-yu (Advanced Grade) in Examinations conducted in accordance with Tei-Kan-Tatu-Otu No. 1 Regulations Governing Nippon-Go Proficiency Examinations.

2. Date of Examination: (a) Oral Examination: 20th May (Sunday) (Sunday) from Il a.m. (b) Written Examination : 21st May (Monday) from 4 to 5.30

3. Examination Centre: Syonan Tokubetu-si Sihan Gakko, Bras Basah Road.

4. Application: (a) Applications should be sent to the Kyoiku-Ka (Education Department), l'okubetu-si, from 14th to 18th May. (b) Applications should be sent through the recommendation of those who conducted the Ordinary Examina-

5. Announcement of Results: 26th

6. Award of Certificates: 2nd June

7. Enquiries regarding the Examination should be directed to the Kyoiku-Ka, Syonan Tokubetu-si (Telephone Extension No. 205).

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI TYO. 15th May, Syonan 20.

Nippon Planes Blast Foe's Okinawa Bases

A Nipro-Base in the Okinawa Front, May 14 (Domei)—Following up their raid on enemy invasion forces in the Okinawa sector yesterday May 13, Nippon air units again from early morning May 14, conducted another devastating raid against enemy surface craft and also enemy-held airbases on Main Okinawa Island.

Attacking the enemy-held Kita Air-field on Main Okinawa Island, our forces caused large fires to break out among enemy installations in the vicinity of the airfield. Throughout May 13 only six enemy planes appeared over the entire Okinawa group.

Enemy Heavy Bombers Raid Kinki District

Tokyo, May 14 (Domei)-About 280 Mariana-hased B-29 heavy bombers raided Kinki district this morning, Monday, as some 200 enemy "super forts" in eight echelons penetrated the northern part of Shiga Prefecture via Osaka and Kyoto for about 40 minutes beginning 7.20 a.m. and another group of 76 B-29's in three echelons penetrated into Tokai army command district.

In the morning scores of small enemy aircraft invaded the skies over the same district from the south-western tip of Shikoku.

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Basking In Faise Light

RRITISH Officials and British troops in India observed last Sunday Day Thanksgiving for the Anglo-American victory in Europe, according to a New Delhi report. Most fittingly, the British and the Americans in India joined together. To the Indian people the Anglo-American war has meant starvation, loss of hundreds of thousands of young lives and poverty and misery un-imaginable. All over India, millions have died and millions are dying of starvation and epidemic diseases because the British have taken all available foodstocks and medical supplies for the Anglo-American armies.

While the British are rejoicing and jubilating, the Indian people are filled with indignation. double content with bringing starvation and abject misery in India, the British are proud of what they have done and are rejoicing and feasting. Though the British victory in Europe is not going to avert their final destruction in Asia, still even this temporary and deceptive victory has been won largely through the forced sacrifice of India's manpower and material resources.

And the British have the cheek to say that they have won a victory for freedom and democracy. Hundreds of India's in the area south-west of Saichi greatest leaders including Pandit where a strong enemy force yes-Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and hundreds of thousands of their followers are still languishing in British jails. All over India there are the most stringent restrictions against free speech and public gatherings. The British are trying ruthlessly to suppress the freedom struggle in India. The British war of aggression in Europe as well as in Asia have had only one aim—the expansion of British imperialism and the enslavement permanent weaker and smaller nations of Europe and Asia.

For some time now, the British Government in London and the British authorities in India have been extremely panicky over the serious situation in India. Viceroy Wavell as the man on the spot who has to tace the music, has been asking for greater political concessions to the Indian people or afternatively for greater emergency powers. So far Churchill and Amery have been refusing the but at the same ions. time they dare not give Wavell greater tyrannical powers for fear that Indian reaction may be uncontrollable.

But now, basking in the false light of European victory, Churchill and the British authorities may be blind to the fact that it is also the twilight of the British Empire, The European victory is blinding the in the Shuri sector. British people so that they can-British people so that they cannot see their impending defeat and destruction in Asia. Beard and destruction in Asia and destruction in Asia and destruction in Asia. Beard and blasted and set ablaze several places. There can be no peace, there grow more tyrannical and more was no market increase of de-ruthless in India. And thus crease in the air strength or Francisco dispatch. System of colonial domination own final defeat and destruction. Was no market increase of de-ruthless in India. And thus crease in the air strength or Francisco dispatch. System of colonial domination own final defeat and destruction. Was resulting to a San with the liquidation of the system of colonial domination could there be any harmony in terdependence," Mrs. Pandit the world."

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SANGUINARY WAR RAGING IN OKINAWA

Nippon Forces Furiously Counter-Attacking Foe Sixth Division Army

Tokyo, May 14 (Domei)-Fighting on Main Okinawa Island southern front has reached a most intense state with Nippon garrison forces fiercely counter-attacking strong enemy forces which have approached the area north of Naha and

From the morning of May 13 the enemy launched an attack on Nippon positions at Chodeka and Takushi, north of Shuri, and at Akumi, north of Naha. Nippon forces resolutely counterattacked the enemy and fierce fighting developed for every single inch of ground as both sides rushed in reinforcements. The enemy's main strength in the battle at Chodeka and Takushi is composed of about 1,500 infantry troops supported by

Fierce fighting also developed in the area south-west of Saichi chairman of committee, in his terday morning launched an the aims and objects of the attack on Nippon positions at Nanko Kisha Kai and exhorted all journalists to play their part but encountered a strong Nip-worthily and wield their pen as pon counter-attack. Our men effectively as possible towards stopped the enemy advance the achievement of final victory completely in the area northeast of Sekirei. In the sector east of Kohazu on the east coast, Shozo Nakajima, Hodo-bucho, the enemy is gradually putting pressure on Nippon positions.

surface units have been hitting the enemy hard. Sallying forth on the night of May 12 a special attack surface unit attacked an enemy warcraft group in waters speeches of Lt.-Col. Nakajima off Katena and set ablaze one warship of unidentified category off Gusukuma. At 3.25 a.m. yesterday morning two columns of fire were observed from the land off Katena, to confirm war results being achieved by our special attack surface units.

tempted a desperate frontal ance in any way and the various occasion. nawa Island yesterday, May 13

In the Shuri sector fierce fighting is taking place in the contest for every inch of ground. The strategic geographical location of Shuri indicates the war situation on Okinawa will be decided by action in this sector speech delivered in front of the and the stubbornest opposition State Capitol Building at Sacwill be put up by our defenders



LT.-COL. SHOZO NAKAJIMA

Inaugural Opening Of Nanko Kisha Kai Here

The inaugural dinner meeting the Nanko Kisha Kai, (Journalists' Association) was held at the Nanto Hotel, Syonan, last evening, when prominent Nippon officials, besides Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakajima, the Hodo-bucho, and over 40 journalists drawn from sections of the local newspapers attended the function, which proved a great success.

The function began with the gathering observing National etiquette.

Mr. T. Hope of the Syonan Sinbun (English Edition), the introductory speech explained in the Dai Toa Senso.

The next speaker was Lt.-Col. who delivered a very thoughtful address with particular refer-Meanwhile, in concert with ence to the War of Greater East the hard fighting of our ground Asia and the construction of the forces, Nippon special attack Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere.

Mr. H. Fukuda, director-general of the Syonan Sinbun Kai, was the next speaker (the and Mr. Fukuda appear elsewhere in this issue).

The party next sat down for dinner and great conviviality prevailed throughout the even-

Before the party broke up, Mr. Roy Ferroa, Hon, Secretary of the Nanko Kisha Kai, ex-Nippon forces began furiously the Nanko Kisha Kai, ex-counter-attacking the United pressed his grateful thanks to

PEN IS ALMIGHTY; YOURS IS NOBLE MISSION OF GUIDING EAST ASIA ON TO VICTORY

Fukuda Stresses Important Role Of Journalists

SACRIFICE

In his speech felicitating the birth of the local Journalists' Association, the Nanko Kisha Kai at the inaugural dinner meeting held at the Nanto Hotel last evening, Mr. H. Fukuda, the director-general of the Syonan Shimbun Kai, declared that judging from the critical situation arising daily in various parts of the world there are indications that we must be prepared to meet even more severe hardships in the time to

"At present all the nations and peoples of Dai Toa are fighting gallantly against Anglo-American invaders. the course you all know the reason why. It is because the life or death/of all the Asiatics are at

"History shows us that nations of individuals, sometimes have to face an actuality which is very difficult to overcome; yet it must be overcome if they want be cond to survive; and I think this is speaker. exactly the situation in which we Asiatics are placed at pre-

"If we ever yield to the hardships which confront us, we all know that there will be no chance for all the nations and peoples of Dai Toa for centuries to come. We are standing at the most critical juncture in the history of Dai Toa now.

"This is the time for us journalists of Dai-Toa to exert ourselves as hard as possible, with the pride and conviction that the task of creating the glorious history of the future Dai Toa rests upon shoulder's."

departments concerned helped to make the function a success.

A troupe of local artistes gave some excellent items of songs, dances and magical perform-States Sixth Division which at- all those who rendered assist- ances, which much enlivened the

Hodo-Bucho's Exhortation To Journalists Here At-Inaugural Meeting

"Without strong unification of the peoples of East Asia, there can be no Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere. All must pull together. Now the hour has come. And the one billion people of East Asia must prove their conviction in final victory their conviction in final victory by living up to the principles which brought Asia back to the Asiatics more than three years

Thus exhorted Shozo Nakajima, Chief of the Propaganda Department, speaking at the inaugural dinner. meeting of the local Journalists' Association, the Nanko Kisha Kai, held at the Nanto Hotel, Syonan, last evening.

"At this most important time, if Asiatics should become more supremely conscious of their being Asiatics and of their mission in the land of their fathers. "History shows us that nations no matter what material power and peoples, just as in the case the Anglo-Americans may hurl against East Asia, the bastion of history and tradition built up by one billion Asiatics can never be conquered," went on the

> "Herein then lies the greatness of the mission with which journalists are entrusted with today. Yours is the glorious work of guiding the East with your pen; making the people conscious as they have never been before of their sacred obligations as Asiatics; and thus by guiding and building, establish on unsinkable foundation a structure of victory which Asia-tics will regard as their own special pride—a structure which will weather all enemy machina-

> "So you gentlemen assembled here tonight are entrusted with this solemn and sublime task —the task of making Asia Asiatic-conscious. By fostering this spirit, you lay the basis of vic-The very fact that tonight we are holding the inaugural ceremony of the Nanko Kisha Kai is in itself proof of this consciousness. It is a union of strength. In similar manner must this union of strength be propagated to the peoples of the East. And to do this, you know, the pen is almighty.

"The mission of you, gentlemen, is to guide and build public opinion. Your work is, as it were, a beacon in a dark world -a beacon by which the peoples of exploitation will never soil

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VIJAYALAKSHMI AGAIN ON INDIA'S FREEDOM ISSU

Lisbon, May 14 (Domei)-Mrs. | said, "we must realize that only speech delivered in front of the achieve interdependence." ramento, California, today strongly emphasized the need of power politics and political path to Victory lies before them. Meanwhile, our air units on for Indian independence, de- expediency, we cannot hope to but they must have your guid-

Viyaja Lakshmi Pandit in a through independence can we

"So long as we think in terms

Nippon Govt. Receives Weekly Review U.S.ReplyOnAwaMaru

Tokyo, May 14 (Domei)—Sadao Iguchi, Spokesman of the Board of Information, told a press conference today that the American reply in regard to Nippon's request for a list of the survivors of the Awa Maru has been received by the Nippon Government.

In this connection, Mr. Iguchi said, Nippon's demands to the United States Government, including compensation for the damage incurred in the outrageous sinking of the Awa Maru by an American submarine on April 1, will be forwarded through the Swiss Government in the near future.

Mr. Iguchi also told the press that the Swedish Government has agreed to Nippon's request to represent Nippon interests in Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, Costa Rica, Uruguay, Paraguay, Nicaragua and Lebanon, in place of Spain, which recently broke off relations with Nippon.

He added that there are eight other countries, including the United States, Canada and other Latin-American countries, which were formerly represented by the Spanish Government, and as regards these, the Nippon Government is negotiating with the Swiss Government to represent Nippon interests in these countries. To date, however, no reply has come from the Swiss Government, according to the Spokesman.

Grave Perils Lie Ahead. Churchill Warns Britons

Lisbon, May 13 (Domei)-British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in a broadcast to-night reviewing the past five years of the war, warned the British people that great difficulties continue to imperil the future and everyone must be prepared for further sacrifices, according to a London dispatch.

"I wish I could tell you to-night that our toils and troubles were over," Churchill said. However, he said he unfortunately could not say so.

Five years ago when he assumed the helm of the British Government, "no one knew that the war would last so long," Churchill declared. Today, the perils of the future, he indicated, have improved only slightly.

Reviewing the early setbacks in the war, Churchill made his most direct attack yet on Eire's Premier, Eamon de Valera, for refusing to co-operate with Britain.

In the course of his speech, Churchill hinted British dissatisfaction over America's attempts to claim all the glory for the victories achieved, stressing that Britain took "full share" in the fighting with one-third as many men as the Americans.

Nippon Planes Heavily Striking At Task Forces

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Sector, May 14 (Domei)—The Nippon air force from dawn this morning has been heavily striking at enemy task forces which made carrier plane raids prising mainly Grummans and a few on western parts of Nippon yesterday Martin PBM2 bombers, appeared over and today, as enemy carrier aircraft the Kagoshima and Miyazaki districts again attacked the southern part of from 8 p.m. on May 12 to about 4 districts this morning.

These enemy raiders are believed to air bases in these districts. he operating from two task forces, be operating from two task forces. The enemy planes dropped incen-comprising two to three carriers and diary bombs and some explosives and two battleships in each group, which then fled in a southerly direction.

Of Fighting On Pacific Fronts

Tokyo, May 14 (Domei)-In the southern sector of Okinawa Main Island our forces are heavily "bleeding" enemy troops which launched a general offensive on May 6. Our forces east of Kochi are holding fast to their positions, despite the enemy's general attack under air cover since May 11.

West of Kochi, the enemy managed to make a slight advance at several points. The enemy's firstline forces are estimated to be about 2,500 infantrymen with 50 to 60 tanks.

Meanwhile, air activities throughout the Okinawa Islands from the enemy task force have further been reduced, owing to our relentless air attacks. Only from 400 to 600 planes daily operated over the islands this week. In order to make up for the losses suffered by his task force, the enemy is expanding his air bases on Okinawa Island his air bases on Okinawa Island, with over 200 aircraft, mainly small machines, believed to be operating.

In the meantime, our air units, day and night, are assaulting the enemy's task force, aircraft as well as shipping, which is engaged in supplying foodstuffs for 100,000 landed troops. Our submarines are also harassing the enemy's supply lines.

TARAKAN numerically-superior enemy land forces have managed to infiltrate into our positions, while his shelling and bombing of our airfield and reservoir areas have intensified. Enemy casualties, since his landing on Tarakan on April 30, are estimated to be 1,050, while five enemy minesweepers have been sunk and seven munition dumps blown up.

ON THE LUZON FRONT, our forces are holding important bases, including Baguio, while continuing to inflict heavy-losses on the enemy. Fierce fighting is region at Boles. fighting is raging at Balete Pass.

ON THE MINDANAO FRONT. the battle in the Davao sector is raging with growing intensity especially since the enemy's especially since the enemy's thrust into Davao on May 2 from the direction of Cotabato.

Joseph Stalin Remains Firm On Polish Issue

Stockholm, May 11 (Domei)-Clearly indicating the attitude toward the Polish problem.

Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin has bluntly declared that the discussion strong Soviet of the Polish question on its present basis was uscless, in his reply to the joint note from President Harry Truman and Prime Minister Winston Churchill, regarding the arrest of 16 Polish political leaders, according to a News Chronicle dispatch today.

Enemy Bombers Raid Kagoshima, Miyazaki

Fukuoka, May 13 (Domei) Thirtyodd Okinawa-based enemy planes, com-Kyushu and the Shikoku and Chugoku o'clock this morning, apparently on a second reconnaissance flight over our

our position.

Dissension And Disunity Tear Anti-Axis Camp

Lisbon, May 13 (Domei)-A fresh dispute over the question of "joint occupation and control" of the so-called liberated areas has arisen between the Anglo-American powers and the pro-Soviet Yugoslav Regime, headed by Marshal Joseph Tito, over the occupation of Trieste by Yugoslav forces, according to dispatches received here today.

Acting American Secretary of State Grew was today reported in a Washington message to have sharply rebuked Tito, asserting that Trieste will remain under anti-Axis control 'until a definite peace settlement."

He said that the dispute raised "issue of settlement of international disputes by orderly process rather than unilateral

Indirectly accusing Tito bad faith, Grew stated that he was convinced that no territorial problem could be solved by proclamations issued in the wake of an army on the march.

Grew's statement was issued in reply to reports circulated by the Yugoslav Radio that the Yugoslav Regime has set up its own government in Trieste.

The American Acting Secretary of State maintained that it was the Anglo-American armies and not Yugoslav troops which forced the surrender of the German garrison at Trieste.

Other reports, in the mean-time, stated that Field Marshal Harold Alexander, Supreme anti-Axis Commander Mediterranean Theatre, has rushed to Trieste in order to thrash out the question of "joint occupation" with the Yugoslav military authorities.

Hodo-Bucho's Speech To Journalists Here

(Continued from previous page) the earth of East Asia again.

"You must not forget-Syonan is the hub of the Southern Re-Its importance, from every angle, cannot be over-stressed. That is why whatever you gentlemen write or say goes a long way—it radiates from Syonan throughout the whole of the Southern Regions. And not only do the people of the Southern Regions hearken to your . the enemy, too, has an attentive ear always directed towards Syonan. That is why I would have you remember the greatness of your mission each time you write," continued Lt .-Col. Nakajima.

"So with the birth of Nanko Kisha Kai tonigh have you to intensify your efforts in your great work. You are fighting the war behind the lines, but nonetheless yours is a glorious task. Extend co-operation to each other. Thus will you be strong. In your pen you have the key to Victory."

In concluding his speech, Lt.-Col. Nakajima said, "Out in the Pacific, our Special Attack Corps are fighting with incomparable spirit. I would have you write with that same spirit . . . every word a bullet. I expect great two battleships in each group, which then fled in a southerly direction, things from the Nanko Kisha had earlier penetrated the sea area Practically no damage was caused to Kai, and I am confident that my hopes will be fulfilled."

Canada's Less Support

Lisbon, May 13 (Domei)-In that Canadian troops will need-Canada does not intend to send large numbers of troops to the Pacific, according to a Reuter dispatch.

MacNaughton's statement constitutes a significant reflection of the widespread feeling of war-weariness prevailing in

The Canadian Government, it will be recalled, recently placed recruitment for the Pacific war on a "voluntary basis" in the face of mounting public criticism over needlessly expending Canadian lives in the fighting

This action followed futile Government attempts to curb growing public-assisted desertions from the ranks of the Canadian armed forces

Hemispheric Exclusion Proposals Criticised

Stockholm, May 14 (Domei)-Eugene Zhukov, Izvestia's correspondent covering the San Francisco Conference, said that the proposals of the Latin American countries concerning the exclusion of hemispheric problems from the jurisdiction of the world security organization were "a complete diviation from Dumbarton

He added that such an action would be a violation of the "principles of the indivisibility of peace, and would leave a wide loophole for aggressor

Enemy Warship Set On Flames Off Okinawa

A Nippon Base on the Okinawa Front, May 13 (Domei)-Apparently hit by Nippon air formations which carried out renewed sorties from last night to this morning against enemy war vessels off Okinawa Island, one enemy warship of unidentified category was seen enveloped in black smoke by our observation post on the island.

Fires were also started in enemy military installations on Kita airfield as a result of last night's attack.

"Pravda" Accuses Exiled In Pacific War Theatre Poles Of Monstrous Crime

Lisbon, May 43 (Domei)-In what a statement directed toward was regarded to be a reiteration of mitigating growing public fear the Soviet Union's firm policy toward the Polish issue, the 'Pravda', official lessly be sacrificed in the Pacific war, General Andrew Mac-Naughton, Canadian Defence Minister, today declared at Moosomin, Sasketchewan, that Red Army, according to a Moscow dis-

The facts of the "monstrous crime," in which over 100 soldiers and officers of the Red Army are claimed The Canadians, he said, will assist in the war with a "minimum of men."

by the Soviet Government to have lost their lives through the "diversionary" activities of the London Poles, have been "established," the 'Pravda' said.

> It added, "The organizers and participants in the crime have also been established."



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An Empty Show

THE San Francisco Con-ference is an Anglo-American effort to organise an anti-Russian bloc by manoeuvring majority votes.
By organising such a bloc
and by out-voting Russia,
the Anglo-Americans are
scheming to check Russia's

FOE ATTACKS ever increasing power and influence. But Russia is not in the least perturbed by these Anglo-American man-oeuvres. Russia does not believe in talking and dis-cussions. What she wants, she does. If she wants con-trol over Poland, over the 3alkan and Baltic States, over Austria and other parts of Europe, she does not make appeals and protests. She just manages affairs in these areas exactly as she wants.

It seems as if America has realized the wisdom of the Russian tactics. Of course, there is no question of Britain following the Russian policy. Britain is totally powerless to extend her control over other nations by herself. But over the South American Nations and therefore America is trying to consolidate her position with the help of the South America. of the South American Nations. But all that the United States can do is to incite the South American Nations to demand that they should be excluded from the jurisdiction of the International Organisation. If this proposal were carried, America could be mistress of the Southern Hemisphere by 40 or 50 tanks attempted to infiltrate into the Akumi sector. Consequently, toward evening on May 12 fierce fighting raged north of Sawato, north of Makabi and in the northern sector of Tomari. even as Russia is becoming mistress of Europe.
The Anglo-Americans might

succeed in carrying this proposal will allow America exclusive control over the Southern Hemisphere. For Russia Meanwhile, Nippon air units, since the morning of May 12, have been attacking enough. sphere. For Russia, the San face craft and carrying out re-Francisco Conference is an empty show. What happens there is of no significance to However, details have yet to be

At San Francisco whatever fundamental differences there might be between Russia and the Anglo-Americans, the con-ference has not broken down. This is precisely because the Conference is an empty show.
Russia's actual policy will not be revealed in San Francisco.
It is being shown in Poland, in Austria and in other parts of Europe. Today Russian forces in enemy task forces now in and Russian forces alone are operation in this sector. Enemy occupying Berlin and Vienna and vast areas of Europe. The prise proportionately more of

Or alternatively, not daring to in his aircraft-carrier strength, Or alternatively, not daring to in his afficient carried states and fight against Russia, if the coupled with the fact that the as this when the first essential as this when the first essential casualties totalled 972,654, showneed of the masses of people is Anglo-Americans succeed in enemys at continuously being time of the invasion last June ing an increase of 22,182 since for two or three times more carrying such proposals as the Island are continuously being time of the invasion last June ing an increase of 22,182 since for two or three times more carrying such proposals as the exclusion of the Southern Hemisphere from the world organisation, then they will be asking for military blows from Russia.

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IN OKINAWA ARE CRUSHED

Enemy No Longer Able To Nippon Bleeding Tactics Maintain Air Supremacy In Okinawa War Sector

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Islands, May 13 (Domei) -Intercepting the enemy's all-out offensive operations in the southern sector of Main Okinawa Island, our forces are at present engaged in furious fighting with the American forces. Despite bitter enemy attacks, our forces are still securely holding their lines east of Chojika. Although

West of Chojika, formidable enemy forces are attacking our positions on the heights north of Sawato, while approximately 2,000 infantrymen accompanied

On the other hand, the enemy has been desperately under-taking the strengthening of his airfields on Main Okinawa Island as well as on Iyejima.

ascertained.

Tokyo, May 12 (Domei)-There are strong indications that our sustained air and undersea attacks against the enemy invasion fleet in Okinawa waters have resulted in particularly severe losses in his aircraft-carrier strength.

The first of these indications is the perceptible decrease in the number of standard carriers operation in this sector. Enemy American footholds are violently shaken by riors than aircraft-car-

With such a serious depletion

Compel Foe To Rush In More Reinforcements

Tokyo, May 12 (Domei)-Bleeding tactics of indomitable Nippon ground forces on Main Okinawa Island have been so effective that the enemy's 16th and 17th Divisions bearing the brunt of battle have been practically annihilated in the past 40 days fighting, writes Asahi cor-respondent Toshito Munesada from the foremost Okinawa frontline base in an article in today's issue. As a consequence, to strengthen his position

What is most significant, he writes, is that the enemy always puts Negro units to the fore while Americans are in a supervisory role in their rear

Army And Navy Press Sections Amalgamated

Tokyo, May 12 (Domei)-The Army and Navy Press Sections of Imperial Headquarters have been amalgamated into a single press section, according to a joint communique issued by the War Office and Navy Ministry this

The communique revealed that Major General Shuitsu Matsumura, hitherto Chief of the Army Press Section of Imperial Headquarters has been appointed Chief of the newly created section, while Rear-Admiral Etsuzo Kurihara, hitherto chief of the Navy Press Section has been named Vice-Chief. The communique added that all members of the new section bers of the Board of Information.

Enemy Divisions HISTORIC MEMORANDUM BY Annihilated In MRS. VIJAYALAKSHMI PANDIT Okinawa Battle DELIBERATELY SUPPRESSED

Mrs. Pandit Hits Back; Mass Arrests Of India Leaders Denounced

Lisbon, May 11 (Domei)-Commenting on the statement made by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden at a press conference in reference to Saturday. India's freedom, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, sister of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, imprisoned Indian leader, today declared, "The British Government has created a condition by the wholesale arrest and imprisonment without trial of thousands of leaders and followers alike and otherwise, which apparently sion to the main fighting front is designed to make an agreement among the Indians impossible," according to a San Francisco dispatch.

She said, "Eden's remarks that the Cripps' offer still stands are a repetition of the standard American British official alibi which we that this have heard ad nauseam."

posals were found unacceptable by all political groups in India, including the National Congress

Secondly, she said, that the British Government has created

the black shroud with which his henceforth will be concurrently mem- government has surrounded

Circulation To San Frisco Delegates Disallowed; Br. Post-WarPlans Attacked

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The British and their ailies, the Americans, are determined to eternalise India's slavery. This is clearly revealed in a New Delhi report received here on

According to this report, the Secretariat of the so-called World's Security Conference at San Francisco has informed Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit that her memorandum on the Indian question cannot be circulated.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Pandit submitted to the San Francisco Conference a memo-randum on behalf of the India League of America and the National Committee for India's Freedom calling for the immediate declaration of India's inde-

Mrs. Pandit denounced Anglo-American imperialism and said that this imperialistic system should now be removed in prin-Mrs. Pandit said only two ciple and abandoned in practice things can be said about it. by unequivocal acknowledge-ment and declaration of a free

In this connection, Commander Stassen, Member of the United and the Moslem League. There States delegation to the confermust have been something ence, said that the question of wrong with them."

India's independence would not come before the conference and would be ruled out of order if

British Government has created a situation impossible for an agreement by the mass imprisonment of Indian political leaders.

Mrs. Pandit remarked that she passed up the point whether Eden should or should not be wrapped up in a white sheet of justice, "if only as a contrast to the black shroud with which his remarked would be ruled out of order if raised by anybody.

Meanwhile, according to a despatch from Manchester, Pitt Banerjee, Organising Secretary of the so-called British Indian Commonwealth League, has denounced the British plans for the post-war industrialisation of India. Writing in the Manchester Guardian, Banerjee says that India's outstanding priority is India's outstanding priority is agriculture to which both the Indian Government and private enterprise should address them-

Pointing out that British domination and exploitation have resulted in countrywide famine and great suffering to the Indian people, Banerjee says, "The first Tokyo, May 11 (Domei)- theatres in the war against overwhelming need is that the

millions of money at a time such

AMERICAN WAR CASUALTIES SOAR TO ONE MILLION MARK

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supremacy with "air umbrellas." among all forces and for all 4,247.

carrier task forces now compand to the mand vast areas of Europe. The Anglo-American footholds are being violently shaken by Russia, whose control and influence in Europe is steadily increasing.

Britain and America cannot check Russia by juggling with markedly declining both in increasing votes. They will sooner or later be compelled to employ more of smaller auxiliary aircraft carriers.

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April cost American ground forces 34,598 casualties, Secretor tary of War Henry Stimson reported today, according to an Associated Press report. This figure, according to the report, army losses in all theatres as reported reached 867,701, and navy losses have amounted to make the war against the derivation of the derivation of the war against the derivation of the peoples of Suo,000, including 150,000 killed. The Associated Press report tary of War Henry Stimson reported today, according to an Associated Press report. This figure, according to the report, army losses in all theatres as reported reached 867,701, and navy losses have amounted to this cannot be done unless there are the casualties for both army and navy meanwhile. The Associated Press report tary of War Henry Stimson reported today, according to an Associated Press report. This figure, according to an Associated Press report. This army and navy nearwh

Three More Enemy War Greatest Crisis Vessels Sunk, Damaged

A Nippon Base in the South-ern Regions, May 12 (Domei)— Three more enemy surface craft, including one aircraft-carrier, were added to our rapidly mounting bag of enemy warcraft successively falling prey to our sustained air attacks against the enemy invasion fleet in Okinawa waters.

A Nippon air unit spotting a group of enemy surface craft in waters east of the Okinawa Group yesterday, Friday morning, attacked and sank two war-craft of unidentified category. The first of these was sunk in-stantaneously exactly at 8.00 a.m. followed by a second warcraft which was also sent to the bot-tom 50 minutes later.

During the same morning one of our special attack corps aircraft charged into an enemy carrier task force in waters east of Main Okinawa Island, One enemy standard carrier was squarely hit and seriously crip-

Meanwhile, our air force continued to pound enemy-held airfields in the Okinawa Group from last Thursday evening until dawn yesterday May 11. In their strike at Kita airfield on Main Okinawa Island our air force scored many direct hits on targets causing fire to start at four

Sea area, sank two medium sized transports last Thursday night, May 10. The enemy convoy was escorted by destroyers.

FerozKhanNoonLeaves San Francisco For India

Lisbon, May 11 (Domei)-Sir Feroz Khan Noon, member of the Indian delegation to the San Francisco Conference, will leave San Francisco on Sunday for London on his way back to Delhi to resume his duties as. Defence Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council, according to a Renter dispatch.

Foe Carrier-Based Planes Raid Southern Kyushu

Tokyo, May 13 (Domei)-A total of 600 enemy carrier-borne planes raided Southern Kyushu from early this morning up to noon. The enemy raiders came from a task force which appeared in waters south of Kyushu before dawn today.

Our air defence forces fiercely intercepted the enemy raiders. Our are now making sorties to attack the enemy task force.

FixedDeposit WithBonus Lottery Drawing Tomorrow

Under the auspices of the Malai Banking Association, the drawing of the lottery for the third "Fixed release of a message of the Governor Deposit with Bonus" will be held at of Algeria relating to the maintenthe Syonan Kokaido tomorrow at

concert when selections will be supplied by the Syonan Orchestra.

The musical programme will be

"Big 3" Powers

Lisbon, May 12 (Domei)-"Europe emerged from the vic-tory honeymoon tonight and began to ask rather bluntly how closely the "Big Three" will co-operate in settling post-war European problems," a Reuter dispatch from London reported today, indicating that a pall of suspicion and fear has begun to descend over the "Big Three" powers following the defeat of Germany

The dispatch said, "No longer bound by the common goal of defeating the Germans, the "Big Three" is facing the greatest

crisis of its history, many diplomats and commentators believe."
"They are asking, "Will the joint policy be carried out or will Europe be split into two spheres of influence?" it stated.

The influential British weekly Economist," has described the Polish question as the "gravest political discussion that has divided" the anti-Axis 'leaders, the dispatch said, adding, "The world is anxiously waiting Eden's report next week."

"There is a lot of talk heard in Britain about Russia—leaders and people alike remain anxious to co-operate with the Soviets, but they are becoming disturbed Two Enemy Transports

Sunk In Davao Sea Area

Tokyo, May 12 (Domei)—A Nippon surface unit in a surprise raid on an enemy convoy spotted in the Davao

Tokyo the way to win their respect and friendship is to drive as hard a bargain as they do themselves."

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Firstly, said,

Front, May 13 (Domei)-Another

example showing the Nippon nation's

indomitable spirit was revealed here

today by a messenger who narrowly

escaped from Akajima, in the Kerama

and women, young and old-fought to

the last in co-operation with the Nippon garrisons, against enemy forces

which landed there recently.

Russia Bitterly In History Facing | Attacks American Trusteeship Plans

Lisbon, May 12 (Domei)-The Russian delegation at the San Francisco Conference today submitted a surprising series of amendments to the United States' colonial trusteeship proposals which in effect would give the Soviet Union the power to veto certain American plans for strategic control in the Pacific, according to a Reuter dispatch from San Francisco.

The Russian amendments were reported to have given a com-pletely new turn to the discussion on mandates which had hitherto centered around Anglo-American differences

One Russian amendment gives any permanent member of the International Security Council the power to prevent any mandated territory taken over from Nippon from being designated as 'strategic area' under the United States plan.

Well-informed observers, the dispatch said, predict that should there be strong opposition by the United States Navy Department to the Russian amendments, a debate on them might take considerable time and delay the agreed draft by the big powers on the question of trusteeship

occupation zones in Germany Secondly, the question of whether the anti-Axis countries will be permitted to enter the Russian zone. The problem of territorial claims, such as Trieste, is another matter, while the fourth question concerns Austria into which the Russians have enterthere are four problems ed with little consideration of confronting the "Big Three" the reportedly concluded joint ly, it said, there occupation agreement among the the question of the "Big Three", the dispatch said.

Akajima Defenders Meet | Foe Planes Downed Or Heroic Death In Fighting Damaged Over Kuriles A Nippon Base on the Okinawa

A Nippon Base in the North Pacific, May 13 (Domei)-Nippon air units and ground batteries jointly accounted for four enemy planes bagged and four others damaged in a battle of interception against enemy raiders which bombed and machinegunned Islands of the Okinawa Group. He reported that all the inhabitants on the small island of Akajima—men Paramushiro and Shimushu Islands, in the Kurile Group, yesterday.

Only minor damage was sustained by our ground installations.

Eden Rushes To Confer With President Truman

Lisbon, May 13 (Domei)-Apparently worried over the new development arising from the Soviet delegation's presentation of a series of amendments to the American trusteeship proposal, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today hastily left San Francisco in a Royal Air Force plane for Washington,

Arab Rising In Algeria French Officials Killed

Lisbon, May 12 (Domei)—The rench Provisional Government's French ance of order there today revealed for the first time that there was recently a The drawing will be followed by a disturbance by Arabs in North Africa, pistol duels encountered. according to a Paris dispatch.

It is now understood that a band of

The Greatest Action Drama

'Kurama Tengu', one of Dai-ei Studio's masterpieces, which created a sensational draw in Nippon before the War, will have its premiere at the Syowa Gekizyo on Thursday.

The film, which had special preview the other day, is the greatest action drama the Syonan public will be privileged to see since the advent of Nipponese pictures. action sequences are unparalleled and scenes such as a horse-carriage speeding up hill and down dale to effect the rescue of a man in the hands of gangsters, despite attempts to ambush it on the highway, will enthrall the audience to the highest pitch of excitement.

Arasi Kanzyuro portrays the hero, Kurama Tengu, with majestic triumph and when the picture ends, he is seen to have recovered from injuries received during the tough sword and

'Kurama Tengu' is a memorable picture and should by no means be Arabs marched to the town of Setif and missed by patrons of the cinema, who preceded by an address by Mr. E. Obata, the Chairman of the Malai officials and tried to get people to Banking Association.

Arabs marched to the town of Seth and certainly owe a deep debt of gratitude to get people to demonstrate against the food shortage.

Enemy Naval Strength Off Okinawa Impaired

Tokyo, May 12 (Domei)and vessels either sunk or heavily damaged to date since commencement of the Okinawa invasion operations, the enemy has suffered serious impairment of his naval strength. Especially the sinking of 12 carriers and four battleships and the damaging of 16 carriers and 14 battleships mean that the enemy's main strength has been so impaired that it no longer possesses the power necessary to force a showdown in this decisive battle.

The enemy's remnant naval forces in Okinawa waters comprise: firstly, one group consisting of 12 warcraft including battleships, cruisers, and destroyers, accompanied by scores of transports; secondly, another group composed of three cruisers and 20 odd destroyers and transports; and a task force com-posed of six or eight carriers as the mainstay. Owing to the deterioration of its strength as a result of heavy losses in carriers this task force, although still cruising in Okinawa waters, is making sure to stay out of operational range of the Nippon air force.

The enemy is now frantically employing a land-based air force from Kita and Naka airfields on Okinawa Island and other airfields on neighbouring islands of Kerama and Iye.

Russian Proposal Again Turned Down At 'Frisco

Lisbon, May 11 (Domei)-Owing to opposition put up by the British delegation, the San Francisco Conference today turned down a Russian proposal to let the World Trade Union leaders attend the deliberations of the anti-Axis Conference Committee on economic and social problems, according to a San Francisco dispatch.

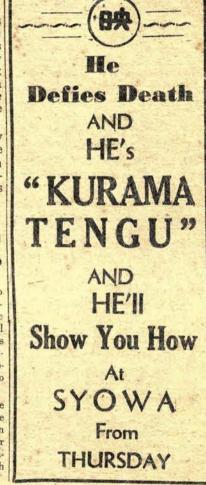
In opposing the Soviet proposal, the British delegation is said to have claimed that the Russian suggestion would show favouritism to labour leaders when many other organiza-tions were pressing for such privileges.

Dr Ebrahim Hakimi Forms New Iranian Government

Lisbon, May 10 (Domei)-Reporting With more than 500 warcraft the formation of a new Iranian Government, a Reuter dispatch from Teheran said that Dr. Ebrahim Hakimi today presented the list of his new Cabinet to the Shah.

Hakimi concurrently holds the post. of Minister of Interior along with premiership. The new Foreign Minister was said to be Anushfrawan Sepahbedi, former Iranian Minister to Paris.

Other members of the new Government include Minister of Health Dr. Ismail Marzaban, Minister of Agriculture Nasrullah Khallatbari, Minister of Finance Abdul Hussein Hujir, Minister of Roads and Communications Nadra Arrasth. Minister of Industry and Commerce Aboul Quesem, and Ministers without Kamal Hedayat Portfolio Mustafa Adl.



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according to a San Francisco dispatch.

VAIN GLORY

CIR Sultan Ahmed, the British Government of India's Member for Information and Broadcasting, is reported to have said in a statement two days ago that the blood which India's soldiers have shed in the different theatres of war, has raised her stature, and brought her glory and lustre.

May we ask Sir Sultan in what way India has grown in stature, and what sort of glory and lustre are hers at this moment? True, a few traitors among us have been pitchforked into high and lucrative positions. Apart from this, what has India at 4.30 p.m. today as follows: gained?

India is today no nearer was before the outbreak of the European war. Many of India's choicest sons and daughters including Pandit our positions. Our positions of the outbreak of the European war. Many of Mayeda, and Aga. The enemy is now repeating attacks against daughters including Pandit our positions. Our units in this Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad are still rotting in jails. If Mahatma Gandhi is at large at present, it is only because of his advanced age and ill-health. The lawless law called the Defence of India Act continues to nullify our most elementary civic rights.

The British diehards including Churchill and Amery are strongly opposed to even the half-hearted measures proposed by Wavell by way of appeasing the clamour for Swaraj in India. One can see what stature India has attained in the eyes of our British rulers when they have picked up men like Sir Ramasamy Mudaliar and Sir Feroz Khan Noon to represent India at the San Francisco Conference. These hirelings, particularly Sir Feroz Khan Noon, are no doubt proving worthy of their pay-masters by slandering Gandhiii and misrepresenting the state of affairs in

To aggravate this infamy, Sir Sultan now patronisingly hopes that India's political leaders will equal with their wisdom the heroism of India's soldiers. There is nothing wrong with India's true political leaders. Patriots like Mahatma Gandhi. Nehru. Jawaharlal Netaji Azad and Subhas Chandra Bose are men cruisers, one battleship or transof whom any country will be proud. They have all the qualities that go to make great leaders of people. The only obstacle in the way of their being of the fullest use to their countrymen is an alien tyranny and its Indian hangers-on like Sir Ahmed Sultan.

India's fighters for independence battleships or cruisers, 13 wartoday. If Nippon be defeated in this war, it would prolong India's two cruisers or destroyers, one slavery as well as that of East cruiser or transport, 25 destroy-Asia for an indefinite period. It ers, 35 transports, one oil tanker is our sacred duty to help Nippon whole-heartedly in this sacred war. Let us never forget that Nippon's victory alone is India's victory.

Or aircraft-carrier, 19 vessels of unidentified categories, two aircraft-carriers, one dominion status is the inability of the various parties in India to reach an agreement among the million or 10 million—we will fight it out." In order to reach an agreement among the million or 10 million—we will fight it out." In order to reach an agreement among the million or 10 million—we will fight it out." In order to reach an agreement among the million or 10 million—we will fight it out." In order to reach an agreement among the million or 10 million—we will fight it out." In order to reach an agreement among the million or 10 million or 10 million—we will fight it out." In order to reach an agreement among the million or 10 milli

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FURIOUS WAR | Br. Anxiety Over **PROGRESSING** IN OKINAWA

12,600 EnemyPersonnel Killed, Wounded; 134 Tanks Set Ablaze

Tokyo, May 11 (Domei)— mperial Headquarters an-Imperial nounced in a communique issued

Firstly, the enemy first line in the southern sector of the main island of Okinawa as up sector are continuing to carry valiant counter-attacks against the enemy. Of war results obtained in this sector since April 29, the principal items which have been ascertained up till evening of May 7th are as follows:

Killed or wounded about 12,600 enemy personnel.

Destroyed and set ablaze 134

Destroyed 39 artillery pieces of various calibre.

continuing their attacks on enemy airbases on main Okinawa Island and enemy warcraft and vessels as well as task forces in waters around the island.

Sunk: 2 auxiliary aircraft-carriers, 1 battleship, 2 cruisers, 1 transport, 1 submarine, and 1 warcraft of unidentified cate-

Heavily Damaged: 3 auxiliary aircraft-carriers, 1 transport, 5 warcraft of unidentified cate-

Blasted and set ablaze at least 25 places.

Tokyo, May 11 (Domei)-Enemy surface units in and around Okinawa as of Thursday morning May 10, suffered the loss of 515 war vessels either confirmedly sunk or damaged, a complete box-score tabulated on the basis of Imperial Headquarters communiques covering enemy losses revealed.

The box-score follows:-Sunk: 15 aircraft-carriers, 14 battleships, four battleships port, nine warcraft of larger size, 46 cruisers, ten cruisers or destroyers, one cruiser or transport, 33 destroyers, 35 transports, one oil tanker, 16 landing barges, 86 vessels of unidentified categories, five minesweepers and one sub-

nd its Indian hangers-on like marine, totalling 282 vessels.

Nippon is the main hope of craft-carriers, 13 battleships, 15 craft of larger size, 22 cruisers,

India Political Crisis Growing

LordRussell's New Stunt To Appease Nationalist Forces Reported

A fresh wave of anti-British revolution swept all over India on Thursday on the occasion of First War of Independence, according to latest news which has trickled through the rigorous British censorship in India. In many towns and villages, the masses defied the police orders and held meetings, processions and demonstrations. British police and secret service men maintained the utmost vigilance everywhere, and the British censors have suppressed all news of anti-British sabotage and other activities of the nationalist forces in observance

of the anniversary.

Meanwhile, British anxiety to appease the nationalist forces in India in order to avert the serious crisis confronting them in the country is revealed in a letter from Lord Russell addressed to A. K. Mukerji, Secretary of the Secondly, our air force and Radical Democratic Party of undersea craft units have been India. Lord Russell urges the immediate release of all political prisoners, and says they should be given every facility for discussions with a view to framing a constitution. He adds that the British Government should at once give an undertaking to evacuate India at a stated

A despatch from London says that a manifesto demanding the unconditional release of Indian political prisoners will be issued immediately by the Committee of Indian Congressmen in Bri-

950,000U.S.Casualties Since Beginning Of War

Lisbon, May 10 (Domei)-United States Army casualties since the outbreak of the war have topped 950,000, American military authorities disclosed yesterday, according to a Washington dispatch.

NIPPON PREFERS DEATH TO SURRENDER; WILL FIGHT TO LAST MAN FOR TRUE CAUSE

China Firmly United With Nippon In Cause Of Justice-Tsai Pei

Tokyo, May 10 (Domei)—Complete unity of war aims between Nippon and China was reaffirmed by Tsai Pei, Chinese Ambassathe 88th Anniversary of India's dor to Tokyo, in a press interview here this afternoon. Ambassador Tsai Pei who is expected to leave for Nanking shortly declared the war aim of selfpreservation and self-defence as re-clarified by the Nippon Government in its statement issued yesterday evening is precisely that of China who is fighting side by side with Nippon in this War of Greater East Asia.

China is united firmly with Nippon in the cause of justice, the Ambassador continued. She remains absolutely unshaken in as the result of drastic changes stressed that the Chinese Govstage of critical developments in in against Anglo-American aggres-

Ambassador Tsai told the press China deeply regrets the turn of events which finally forced Germany to drop out of the common battle front. This un-fortunate development in the war in Europe however, will not affect in the least China's determination to continue her fight to attain ultimate victory in this war, inasmuch as China's war aim is to safeguard her national existence as well as to defend entire East Asia from Anglo-American aggression.

In conclusion Ambassador Tsai voiced his assurance that both the Chinese Government and people will redouble their war effort to be worthy of the honour of being Nippon's comrade-in-arms in this War of Greater East Asia

Chief Army Spokesman Pays High Tribute To German Nation

Paying a handsome tribute to the German nation for the gallant and valiant fight they had put up against the Anglo-Americans and the Russians till the hour of unconditional surrender, Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakajima. Chief Spokesman of the Imperial Nippon Forces in the Southern Regions, at the weekly Press Conference here - reiterated yesterday grim resolve of the whole Nippon nation to continue the Greater East Asia war to the very last man.

Lt.-Col. Nakajima said: I would like to pay my respects and high her determination to fight it out tribute to the Nazi people for their valiant and gallant fight. in the European situation. He Although the tide of war has stressed that the Chinese Gov-changed unfavourably for the ernment and people share exact- Axis countries, the sweat, toil and ly the same determination as endeavours of the German people that of the Nippon nation in this to attain their ideals will remain the annals of history. the world war situation, vigor- The strength of the Nazi spirit, ously to prosecute their common is based on the superiority born war for the defence of East Asia of their racial and cultural Although Hitler is heritage. dead and the Nazi regime has collapsed, the Nazi people and their ideals will still live in the debris and ruins of their cities. The fact that although the Germans still had enough forces to fight and the fact that they had their morale lowered considerably with the loss of their leaders, they preferred surrender to death, revealed that there was something lacking.

> We will never take this step of the last stage of the European war. Nippon is a country-a unique country-that does not know the meaning of the word "surrender" and a white flag is not necessary to the Nippon-jin. This is the plain fact. We will fight to the very last man and if the enemy thinks that Nippon will surrender, and if they should harbour such thoughts, they will suffer setbacks in their plans. As it has been made clear in the Imperial Government's state-ment, our war aim is for selfpreservation and self-defence. Notwithstanding the outcome of the European war the people of East Asia, with Nippon, must be firm in the determination to crush the Anglo-Americans, who have greedy ambitions of dominating East Asia. We must crush them and bring about permanent peace. Our firm determination in this war will not change in the least.

There is a Nippon proverb which goes something like this: "If I believe anything is true,

BRITAIN NOT PREPARED TO CONCEDE INDIA FREEDOM

That the British Government despatch adds that the time of is not prepared to concede the British Ministers has India's independence now or in much been occupied with other the near future is revealed in a matters that it has been imdespatch from London. This despatch says that although much attention to India affairs. Lord Wavell is now in the seventh week of his visit to

Meanwhile, at a press conference in San Francisco on Thurs-London to discuss politics with day Anthony Fden, British the British Government, there is Foreign Secretary, repeated the Foreign Secretary, repeated the still no indication that the talks usual excuse of the British that are about to conclude. The the only thing that stands in

Enthusiasm Over Frisco Assembly

Chungking papers of about the middle of April, before the holding of the San Francisco Conference, which have been received here, are of particular interest in that they display a marked lack of enthusiasm and even doubt in the success of the anti-Axis world security confer-

Commenting on the holding of the San Francisco Confer-ence, the influential Chungking journal "Ta Kung Pao" editorially, for instance, declares that if the San Francisco Conference results in the establishment of a purely superficial organization patterned along the lines of the 1919 League of Nations, it is obvious that such a world security set-up would be powerless to prevent armed conflict.

The editorial says that the fallibility of the League of Nations has been proved without a doubt and the establishment of such a similar body has every possibility of giving rise

to another world conflict.

If the San Francisco Conference is only to serve the purpose of laying the ground for another world struggle, there is every reason for individuals to oppose it, the paper declares.

On the other hand, the Chungking journal "Cheng Kuo Li Pao" states that the peoples of the world are witnessing the signs of another world conflict whole world today, when the has been converted into a stage sanguinary battles approximating living hell.

Although every country in the world is striving to prevent wars, the fact is that their efforts are leading to opposite results. As long as Socialism and Capitalism are incompatible, any agreement between the two would only bring a temporary solution of their outward friction and there is a danger that their deeper differences would further be aggravated, the editorial says.

Unless this basic difference is eliminated, there is no hope of a satisfactory solution of the world situation, the paper states.

Revision Of Br. Policy Toward Soviets Urged

Lisbon, May 10 (Domei) The influential British financial and political weekly "Economist", in a strongly-worded article to be published on Saturday, expresses deep concern over recent instances of Soviet "strong arm" diplomacy and declares that there must be a revision of British policy towards the Soviet Union, according to a London dispatch.

The article, which deals mainly with the "Big Three" crisis over Poland, says, "There must be something radically wrong with the policy which after four years of constant effort produces the Polish deadlock, Austrian difficulty and the friction that has been general by the talk of Eastern and Western blocs".

The journal frankly recognizes that British policy "in the main has been times attacked American warships and one of concession and compromise" and gloomily remarks, "These sacrifices have been made in the hope of eliciting-friendly do-operation from Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's Head-Russia, but if anything of the sort has been secured, it is not visible from a distance."

When the policy is faced with such a blank record as this, common pru- Washington that one landing craft and municipal elections and all indications dence demands that it be re-wed, the "Economist" says.

Chungking Lacks Nippon Prefers Death To Surrender "Big Three" Make Nakajima's Statement To Pressmen No Progress On

(Continued from previous page) Greater East Asia our determina- spirit—the tion must be firm, and whatwe have the whole world against tory. us, our determination remains immutable. I firmly believe that in order to bring about true gating that they will send peace and happiness on this earth there is no other way than to win the war of Greater East Asia. If the people of East Asia should have this spirit firmly other fact is that their strength war situation may turn un-favourably for us for the time and other war equipment them. being, you can be assured that is nothing to be afraid of bevictory can be attained and the Light of Asia will shine out in the end. We must have this firmly in our minds, we must be prepared for it. We are willing to give our lives to fight for posterity and for the people reach Syonan's shores as it in-of East Asia. I firmly believe creases in intensity, but stressed that if the one billion people of East Asia will give billion war, we will never lose but will the strongest are those who are peoples.

fighting with death-defying spirit of sacrificing oneself. If you have this ever the odds may be, even if spirit it is a sure sign of vic-

Now that the European war is over the enemy is propatheir planes, materials and men over to the Pacific theatre, but they have to first consider the problems of transportation. Ancause we have already anticipated this and our preparations are complete and we are pre-pared to meet them.

In conclusion, Lt.-Col. Nakajima warned that the war may that as long as the people have the spirit of fighting to the very their full efforts in fighting this last, the enemy's plans will be foiled and ultimate victory will be sure to win. Those who are be achieved by Asia's one billion

General Amnesty For Thai Political Offenders

Bangkok, May 11 (Domei)-The Covernment in an extraordinary Royal decree under date May 9 promulgated general amnesty for all political offenders, including those accused of high treason. Government decided on general amnesty with a view to promoting national unity. It is understood many leading figures of Thailand who are accused of political offences while under the former administration will be released under this general amnesty decree.

Included among them are Prince Boyondy who was accused of a political offensive by Field-Marshal Phibun Songkhram's government and has since been in exile in Indo-China, also Lieut.-Colonel Luang Ronasidbichai, formerly Director of the Publicity Bureau, and Colonel Pridachi Akaney, formerly Minister of Agriculture, who is now in exile in Djawa.

16,425 Foe Casualties On Okinawa Admitted

Lisbon, May 10 (Domei)-Two unidentified units of the British Pacific Fleet yesterday suffered what was claimed to be "minor damage" when Nipponese aircraft struck out in retaliation against the British task force which assaulted Miyakojima and Ishigakijima of the Sakishima Group, according to a dispatch from American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz' Headquarters in Guam today.

Nimitz' communique admitted that approximately 16,425 American soldiers and Marines have been killed. wounded or missing in the Okinawa campaign since the beginning of the invasion up through Monday. No gains were made by the American forces on Okinawa Main Island on Tuesday because of adverse weather, the communique said.

Okinawa Operations Now Definitely Going In Favour Of Nippon Forces Recent all-out assaults carried out

A Nippon Base at the Okinawa Front, May 11 (Domei)—The Okinawa operations at present are definitely in favour of Nippon forces, judging from the general war situation in this theatre, a certain Major who has been taking an active part as Staff Officer of a special attack corps, told the mess here today. He declared now press here today. He declared now is the chance for our forces to cut the enemy's supply line and com-pletely, destroy his air strength.

Nippon special attack corps from various bases are continuing furious attacks against enemy war vessels around Main Okinawa Island, dealing

May 3 have caused the enemy to lose most of his fleet strength, especially aircraft-carriers, the Major asserted. Heavy losses in carriers have greatly reduced the effective mobility of the enemy's task force. This is the reason, the Major said, why Nippon forces have recently intensified their "special attack" operations from land, sea and

by Nippon special attack corps since

There are unmistakbale indications that the enemy's air strength is gradually being neutralized along with around Main Okinawa Island, dealing the successive destruction of enemy severe blows to the enemy's task force, surface units. Thus, he stressed, now the Major said. He said that the is the time to cut enemy's supply enemy's naval strength in this area line and completely destroy his air already begun to show a marked strength by smashing his frantic efforts to replenish his air strength.

Adm. Nimitz's Belated Admission On Losses

Lishon, May II (Domei)-Nippon aircraft on Wednesday evening several vessels off Okinawa, damaging two fleet auxiliaries, besides attempting raids on Mentan airfield, American marriers reported in a message from Cuam today.

Meantime, the American Navy Department announced vesterday in Philippine waters.

Leon Blum Returns To France After Release

Lisbon, May 11 (Domei)-Leon Blum, former Front Populaire Premier of France and leader of the Socialist Party, arrived in Paris today after being freed by the advancing Soviet armies, according to a Paris dispatch.

The return of the 73-year-old brilliant Leftist leader is viewed with particular ir boost, as the Communists recently scored heavily in the French a minesweeper have I n lost in point that France is swinging rapidly to the left.

Polish Question

Lisbon, May 10 (Domei)-British Prime Minister Winston Churchill today strongly indicated in the House of Commons that the "Big Three" powers have failed to make any progress on the Polish issue and declined to say when he would make a statement on foreign affairs, according to a United

Press dispatch from London.
It will be recalled that Churchill cancelled his scheduled speech on foreign affairs a few weeks ago when the Polish crisis came to a head.

He declined to make a review of foreign affairs on the grounds that difficulties about such a statement which were noticed before the end of the European war "are in no way relieved."

Indicating the delicacy of the Polish issue, Churchill said he would first have to discuss the matter with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, who is expected to return from San Francisco next week.

Meantime, the British Foreign Secretary, in a press statement in San Francisco, today was reported to have expressed dissatisfaction over the Soviet arrest of the Polish leaders affiliated with the London Polish Regime.

"The list of 15 Poles reported as having disappeared included nearly all of the leading figures of the Polish und movement," Eden said. underground

Enemy B-24's Damaged Over Macassar District

Macassar, May 10 (Domei)-The local Army Headquarters announced at 1 p.m. this afternoon as follows:

"Twelve B-24's raided the Macassar district at 11.30 o'clock today. Our ground batteries however heavily damaged two of them, of which one was most probably brought down."

Enemy Super Forts Raid Shikoku & S. Kyushu

Tokyo, M. 10 (Domei)—Approximately 300 3-29's this morning raided the Southern Kyushu, Chugoku, and Shikoku sectors. From 5 o'clock this morning approximately 80 "superforts" in three echelons appeared over the Shikoku sector, while 40 others hit Southern Kyushu sector for about one hour from 6 a.m.

Shortly after 9 a.m. about 160 additional B-29's raided Yamaguchi and Hiroshima sectors.

Capital Fund Control Bank To Open In Tokyo

Tokyo, May 11 (Domei)-It is newly established learned the Shikintogo Ginko (Capital Fund Control Bank) for supplying funds to meet requirements of war production enterprises will open for business next Tuesday, May 15. The Bank is capitalized at Yen 50 million. Tuneji Taniguchi, Vice-Governor of the Bank of Nippon, has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of the new bank.

Another Enemy Carrier **DamagedOffOkinawa**

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Sector, May 11 (Domei)—Another enemy aircraft-carrier fell victim to sustained attacks being carried on by our special attack air corps in Okinawa waters. Aircraft of our special attack corps struck and heavily damaged one enemy auxiliary carrier of a larger size in waters near Kerama Islands of the Okinawa Group at dawn yesterday, Thursday. enemy carrier was seen bursting into flames immediately after it was hit by our special attack corps aircraft.

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East Asia Determined

AFTER about six years of heroic fighting, Germany has unconditionally surrendered to the anti-Axis powers.

"The capitulation of Germany, however, will not shake in the slightest manner. Nippon's determination to fight on for self-preservation and self-defence, as well as for the liberation of East Asia", declares a statement issued by the Nippon Govern-ment following the extra-ordinary Cabinet meeting on

Wednesday last.

This is indeed what was expected by all the people who know anything about the indomitable spirit of the great Nipponese nation.

Joseph Grew, the Acting
Secretary of State, United States, in a statement on the German surrender, sternly warned his countrymen that the war is not over so long as Nippon remains "powerful and implacable". Grew said "a tough and blood-stained road still lies ahead". He had to admit that although Nippon is now fighting alone, she is fighting with cunning and tenacity. Grew went on to say that the Americans should not think that Nippon was unprepared for the German defeat

The Acting American Secretary of State added that Nippon has organised herself for a total war on an introduction of Chapultepec in the proposed world charter.

The Chapultepec Act, which was signed by the American republics at the recent conference in Market Citizens and the conference in the proposed world charter. intricate pattern in which nearly every man, woman and child has a part to play.

| Mexico City, provides for the regional use of force by the American republics in the case of aggression. He warned "vast resources are still at the disposal of Nippon. They still sit astride that the United States has some of the world's great drafted a compromise formula They have trade routes. millions of fighting men, war factories still out of the enemies' bomber reach, huge corganization

which operates to the advantage are prolonged and the Security of Mppon but which Grew has Council decides that they omitted to mention is the hearty co-operation of the billion inhabitants of East Asia which Nippon has enlisted in her war against Britain and America.

Nippon but which Grew has could be the decides that they would come under the jurisdiction of the world organization, the dispatch sald.

Other reports from San Francisco said that the Soviet the dispatch sald. co-operation as the result of her Union wants to maintain the consistent policy of liberation to- right to use force without the

Americans winning the Pacific Conference is being faced with war are by no means impressive. a multitude of perplexing confronting them The difficulties when they attempt to transfer their fighting forces and war supplies from the European war zone to East Asia need not be recounted. Also, one wonders whether in view of the increasing conflicts on political questions such as Poland, between the Anglo-Americans on the one hand and the Russians on the other, Britain and America will not think it necessary to let a good part of their forces remain in Europe.

However, Nippon and her East Asiatic allies are determined more than ever before to fight the Greater East Asia War until the Anglo-Americans are utterly crushed.

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Molotov Leaves Frisco; Polish Issue Unsolved

More Disputes Brewing In Confab; Latin America's Threatening Attitude

Lisbon, May 9 (Domei)—Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov today left San Francisco for Moscow after participating in the anti-Axis World Security Conference as Chief Soviet delegate, leaving the important Polish question still "up in the

air", according to a San Francisco dispatch.

Meantime, further trouble at the San Francisco Conference the San Francisco Conference presided at a mass meeting of pay the most solemn homage to was indicated in a Reuter dis- Indians held here yesterday the martyrs who fought and patch today stating that the evening at the I.I.L. premises, fell in India's first War of Indepatch today stating that the Latin-American delegations have suggested they leave the Conference immediately unless the anti-Axis nations specifically recognize the Pan-American Act of Chapultepec in the proposed largely attended by all sections

of aggression.

The United Press reported in for preserving the Pan-American organization.

stock piles of essential materials of war, and a population that will deny itself everything the Nipponese combat forces need."

An important additional factor

An important additional factor that they peace, they

wards the East Asiatic peoples. Security Council's approval in
When one considers all these facts, it becomes quite apparent that the chances of the Anglodicating that the San Francisco

National Govt. Establishes General Army Command

Nanking, May 10 (Domei)—The National Government at a meeting of Supreme National Defence Council held yesterday, decided to establish a General Army Command, expanding the present military command section attached to the War Ministry, it was announced today. announcement added that

Major-General Hu Yu-kun, Chief of General Staff of the National Military Council, has been appointed concurrently chief of the new office.

MARTYRS OF FIRST WAR OF INDEPENDENCE INSPIRE US INOUR FREEDOM STRUGGLE

League Chairman's Soul-Stirring Speech At Mass Meeting Here

"The sacred cause for which the brave and heroic sons and daughters of Hindustan laid down their lives in India's first War of Independence in 1857, lives on for ever and their gallantry both in their fight and fall gives us an everlasting inspiration to do our utmost under the dynamic leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in pursuance of the freedom struggle of our Motherland."

Chidambaram, Chairman of the carried unanimously: local Chapter of the I.I.L., who presided at a mass meeting of Waterioo Street, in commemora-Independence. The meeting was struggle. of the Indian community, including high officers of the Azad Hind Fauj, Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, Vice-President of the I.I.L., East Asia, and others.

At the outset of the meeting a two minutes' silence was observed by the gathering in memory of those who sacrificed their lives for the cause of India.

Sri M. K. Chidambaram, while recounting the heroic deeds of the brave martyrs of India's first up then continued to live and could not be subdued by the tyrannical rule of the alien Britishers. That spirit was a Britishers. guiding beacon to all the Indians fighting for the liberation of their Motherland from foreign yoke, declared the speaker.

The other speakers were Sri S. Rajaram who spoke in Hindustani and Sri G. Sarangapani

in Tamil. The following resolutions were of national slogans.

Thus declared Sri M. K. then put to the meeting and

(1) The Indians in Syonan assembled at this Mass Meeting pendence in 1857 and pledge to carry on the fight to a successful tion of the first War of Indian culmination in this, our final

> (2) The Indians in Syonan assembled here today re-affirm their allegiance to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind established under the leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and pledge their unstinted and loyal support to their Government and to their

They re-affirm their firm conviction in the achievement of the complete independence of India and ultimate victory in the present struggle.

Before the meeting com-menced and at short intervals during the proceedings music and song items were provided by the Azad Hind Government Broadcasting Station Orchestra, members of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment, Azad School boys, Indian National School Children, Master Mohamed Kassim (Flute) and Kumari S. Saraswathi,

The meeting terminated with the singing of the National Anthem and enthusiastic shouts

Anglo-Saxon Victory OverGermany Mocked

In Nationalist India situation following Germany's imprisonment of men like tanks are moved to the rear unconditional surrender to the Nehru, who was among the with the approaching night. anti-Axis armies continued to earliest champions of freedom, absorb main attention of all declared V. K. Krishna Menon Metropolitan papers both in the in a statement on behalf of the India League in Britain on Indian reaction to the surrender of Germany.

> The Indian people, the statement continued, see their leaders in prison, their liberty denied in their homeland and task in the service of the world.

The statement added that Britain's victory is a mockery unless her imperialism is ended and the Indian people liberated to become free men in a free destroyers received considerable world,

Nippon Forces Take Big Toll Of Foe In Tarakan

Enemy Thrusts Frustrated In Daring & Repeated Storming Attacks

(By a War Correspondent) Borneo, May 10 (Domei)-Our death-defying assault units on the Tarakan front in repeated storming attacks, exacting a heavy toll of enemy lives have frustrated enemy attempts to inflitrate into our positions. It seems that the enemy after remaining comparatively inactive since effecting a landing on Tarakan has now completed preparations for a general offensive. Already fighting is in progress on fronts extending from south of the airfield on the west coast, through the reservoir area to the oilfields.

Fighting developed as a result of the enemy's attempt to penetrate our lines in these areas. The enemy is now directing intense artillery fire on our positions in the airfield and re-servoir area. Our storming units however are carrying out repeated thrusts deep into enemy lines and exacting heavy toll of enemy lives.

On the night of May I one of our storming units wiped out more than 20 enemy troops manning a light machinegun, while another unit the same night blasted two enemy bivouacs and annihilated more than 30 gramy troops. than 30 enemy troops. Still another unit on May 6 infiltrated deep into enemy lines and be-sides accounting for 75 enemy casualties, demolished one biyouac, one motor lorry, and casualties, two gun emplacements.

Our forces have already inflicted on the enemy losses of about 1,500 or 20 per cent. of the enemy invasion forces since the enemy landed on the island. Fearful of devastating attacks by our storming units the enemy has already begun to show extreme caution in his movecentering on the new European situation following Germany's imprisonment of the content of the c

Nippon Warplanes Pound Foe's Naka, Kita Airfields

A Nippon Base in the South-Western Islands, May 9 (Domei)-Roaring out in a pre-dawn raid, Nippon warplanes on May 6 swept their role misrepresented in the down on the enemy-held airfields of comity of nations. To right Naka and Kita on Okinawa Main these wrongs is essential to their Island, setting several places on fire, and also lashed out fiercely at enemy warships and vessels off the West coast.

One enemy craiser was sent to the bottom and several other cruisers or

Nippon Determined To Prosecute E.A. War To Successful Conclusion

news and editorial columns this morning.

Press reaction to Govern-ment's statement last night on the new situation in Europe was testified to by the Asahi Shimbun's editorial which declared, "There can be no change in our determination to prosecute this war of Greater East Asia to a successful conclusion". What still continues to guide every Nippon-jin in his or her conduct at this moment, it said, is that firm determination all of us had at dawn on December 8, 1941,

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Army'sFinalCapitulation

Tokyo, May 9 (Domei)-Recihsfueh rer Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, who firmly pledged to continue resistance against the anti-Axis invasion of Germany on assuming the helm of the German nation, on May 7 bowed to the inevitable by announcing Germany's acceptance of unconditional surrender exactly one week after Adolf Hitler met heroic death at the head of German troops defending the Reich Chancellery in Berlin.

By his action which is believed to have been prompted by the realization that continued resistance would only mean a frightful slaughter millions of non-combatants. Doenitz delivered the German nation into the hands of the anti-Axis military authorities, bringing an end to the fighting in Germany.

Germany's security was first serious ly menaced in January, this year, when the Soviet armies opened up a large-scale offensive on the Eastern Front and rolled up to the banks of the Oder River approximately 80 kilometres away from Berlin after a sweeping drive over Poland.

As Red trops battered at German defences in the East, British, American, Canadian and French forces on the Western Front in the middle of Rhine, in-March rolled across the filtrating deep into Central Germany. By the early part of April, it became increasingly clear that large-scale organized German resistance had become virtually impossible.

This precarious situation was further aggravated by the persistent pressure brought to bear on Berlin by the armies of Soviet Marshals Konie and Zhukov, the advance of the Red Army into Czechoslovakia and Austria, and the progress of the Anglo-American forces in Northern Italy.

On April 23, the Anglo-American and Soviet troops first effected an East-West junction on the Elbe and further contacts followed in its wake. Four days later, Premier Benito Mussolini and a number of former Fascist leaders were arrested in the area of Lake Como in Northern Italy and on April 29 were summarily put to death.

Such developments virtually sealed the fate of Germany but the German armies continued their valiant fight. The Red Army finally reached the outskirts of Berlin, and Adolf Hitler met the challenge personally by staying in the German capital to fight to the last. Hitler met heroic death in the fight for the Reich Chancellery on May 1.

During this period, Anglo-American dispatches reported that Heinrich Himmler, Commander of the German Home Defence Army, made a proposal to the Anglo-American authorities to permit the Germans to surrender to them but continue the fight against the Soviet Union, while Doenitz, on assuming the post of Reichsfuehrer, announced Germany's decision to continue resistance, especially against the threat of Bolshevism. Nothing however, from Himmler's reported overture.

In the battle for Berlin, Dr. Paul Josef Goebbels, German Minister of Propaganda, and other high Nazi leaders lost their lives, and the Anglo-American armies sweeping into the interior of Germany were reported to have captured Marshal Karl Guerdt von Rundstedt, one-time Commanderin-Chief of the German Armies on the Western Front.

The final German capitulation came on May 7, when German military authorities formally accepted unconditional surrender at the anti-Axis headquarters in French territory, approximately 140 kilometres east of Paris. 2605.

Events Leading To Reich NIPPON CALM & CONFIDENT DESPITE GERMAN SURRENDER

Commentator)

May 9 (Domei)-Tokyo, German resistance has finally collapsed with Reichsfuehrer Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz's acceptance of unconditional but surrender. Germany's capitulation stands out strikingly not as an ignominious collapse, for no European nation in modern times has left such an indelible record of bitter fighting before bowing, as Germany.

submitted Germany she could no cope longer with superiority imponderable massed anti-Axis arms. Even her enemies will have to recognize the German nation fought with leonine heroism and unrelaxing resolve—her people at home and at the front fighting till the end as a single united whole.

The German defeat is a far cry from the Italian armistice brooks no comparison. and Bowed, but not broken in will the German people today accept the harsh terms of the anti-Axis surrender with smouldering de-They face the future resolved to rise again.

Although the Anglo-American powers are jubilantly celebrating the German collapse, the cold fact remains that Germany's defeat has not resulted in the termination of the global war. Whereas Germany's truce in the last war spelt the end of fighting the world over, Nippon today continues to remain a powerful and aggressive foe despite Germany's current defeat.

Far from being discouraged by the German surrender, a development which the people of Nippon had long regarded as inevitable, Nippon is thoroughly prepared to wage a titanic battle, and the anti-Axis nations, when the ardour of their jubilations subside, will have to reconcile themselves to yet another long and hard struggle against Nippon-a struggle of far more serious consequences and complications to the Anglo-American powers, as Nippon assuredly is a much more obstinate and formidable foe than Germany

Nippon Determined To 3 Enemy Warcraft Sunk Fight Until Victory

(Continued from previous page) namely, to continue our struggle against Anglo-American aggres-

The Mainichi Shimbun, pointing out that the end of the war in Europe only means the beginning of the darkest and hardest era for the continent. editorially declared the conquerors Germany of are with confronted task immensely more difficult Main Okinawa Island about 5.00 than war itself, namely, that p.m. Wednesday afternoon imof establishing peace in war- mediately attacked and succeedtorn and ravaged Europe. The question of European peace, it riers. This enemy task force said, will be vastly more difficult than when the first world war ended. Physically, entire Europe is now nothing more than a vast scorched earth.

Engo Saiken Drawing On Saturday, May 19th

The drawing of the Engo Saiken, which was scheduled to take place on Sunday, 20th instant, will now be held at the Syonan Kokaido at 2.30 p.mi on Saturday, 19th May, known.

The people of Nippon view the international scene with calm confidence because Germany's defeat brings with it added perplexing problems to the relationship existing among Britain, the United States and Russia. The international aspect today is considerably different from what it was at the time of Germany's surrender during World War I, when revolutions swept both Germany and Russia, eliminating the two major powers from the European scene.

Today, Russia stands all-powerful, menacing and unyielding in the centre of the European stage, knowing full well what she wants and determined to wrest all she desires, unmindful half. of the attempts of the Anglo-American powers to deter her from her course.

Germany's downfall knocked the pillar from under the European political structure and undermined the pre-war concept of European security. In this tumbling political scene, Russia has already shown herself quick and aggressive to take advantage of the situation.

With blunt Slavic diplomacy Russia has already made her stand clear with regard to the Polish issue, the Balkans, Czechoslovakia and Austria, overruling the attempts of the Anglo-American powers to checkmate her growing continental power.

In other words, Germany's collapse has only brought the Anglo-American powers and Russia directly to a head in the solution of the European situation, and with the prospect of an ever increasing number of complexing problems arising to threaten the relationship among the three powers, the collapse of Germany has created a situation not unfavourable to Nippon.

The collapse of Germany far from means the end of the glo-Nippon remains bal struggle. strong and confident; the "Big Three" are facing a future of increasing complications Europe; America faces the tremendous dual task of rehabilitating Europe and fighting a major struggle in the Pacific.

Damaged Off Okinawa

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Sector, May 10 (Domei)-One enemy battleship. instantaneously sunk two aircraft-carriers heavily damaged by our air force which resumed full activities following improvement in weather conditions in the Okinawa sector yesterday May 9.

Our airmen spotting an enemy task force in waters east of comprised three carriers as the

About 9.00 a.m. airmen of ed another group of enemy surface craft off Katena Bay. At least one enemy battleship is so vily struck at by our special

Local Reaction On Reich UnconditionalSurrender

Syonan, May 10 (Domei)-Comlete confidence and firm conviction that Nippon will carry on the war against the Anglo-Americans successfully despite the capitulation of Germany, thereby bringing about the final defeat of the enemy, was expressed by Syonan's leaders' commenting on the news of the Reich's unconditional surrender to the anti-Axis powers.

The city's cosmopolitan populace eceived the news of the German urrender calmly, although not without a pang of regret that Germany, after the tremendous sacrifices put up by her gallant soldiers and her people general, had to finally bow down to the overwhelming material and numerical superiority of her enemies, and is thus unable to see the end of the war victorious with Nippon, and her allies for the past three years and a

Interviewed this morning, local community leaders declared that the ubilation in the enemy countries over Germany's capitulation will shortlived, for contrary to what the enemy may expect, the German surender will serve only to increase Nippon's-and East Asia's-determination to crush the Anglo-Americans, who will discover in due course of time that in the fighting against Nippon's forces, who do not know the meaning of 'surrender, material and numerical superiority alone will not win wars.

Stressing that Nippon had right from the outset of the Greater East Asia War fought without relying upon material aid from her European allies. as was pointed out by General Jiro Minami a few days ago, these leaders declared that, therefore, the defeat of Germany does not in any way affect the strength and fighting power of the Nippon forces, who, indeed, will be fighting with even greater ferocity, fierceness and intensity.

This latter fact, they continued, will be further proved in the Okinawa battle, where Nippon forces, already inflicted almost incredible losses of about 500 wareraft sunk or heavily damaged on the enemy, will show that their fighting power is not impaired in the least, by causing even greater and heavier losses on the enemy armada.

In conclusion, these leaders voiced the fullest confidence that the Nippon united as one under the nation, leadership of Premier Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki, will battle on unwaveringly and determinedly against the enemy until he is completely

Stiffening Resistance **AroundDavaoAdmitted**

Lishon, May 9 (Domei)-Reports from American General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters yesterday said that Nipponese resistance is stiffening around the city of Davao. They admitted that the troops of the American 24th Division have been forced back by Nipponese counter-

Isles Over Billion Pounds

Lisbon, May 9 (Domei)-British mainstay, accompanied by ten John Anderson today disclosed that damage done to the British Isles by the Luftwaffe is estimed at more than our special attack corps assault- \$1,000,000,000, according to a London dispatch.

far known to have been hit and attack corps comprised three old sent to the bottom instantane- battleships, five cruisers and 15 ously. This attack continued destroyers accompanied by some throughout yesterday until dawn 50 transports. Enemy warcraft today Thursday, with additional had been making sporadic bomwar results expected to become bardment against our positions in the Katena Bay sector when This enemy surface unit hea- they were assaulted.

Tokyo Memorial Service For Fuehrer Adolf Hitler

Tokyo, Max 9 (Domei)-A memorial service Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, Germany's great leader who died a hero's death in the battle for the Fatherland, was held at the local German Embassy from 10.30 o'clock this morning. Besides German residents of Tokyo and Yokohama districts, including members of the German Embassy, the service was attended by representatives of the Foreign, War and Navy ministries, Army and Naval General Staffs, ambassadors of Manchoukuo, China, Burma, Thailand and the Philippines, and representatives of the Fascist Socialist Government of Italy and the Provisional Government of Azad Hind.

Following solemn music by the Nippon-Philippine orchestra, German Ambassador H. G. Stahmer delivered a eulogy outlining the Fuehrer's life and

732,000 American War Casualties In Europe

Lisbon, May 9 (Domei)-The United States War Department yesterday revealed that the United States Army up to April 1 suffered more than 732,000 casualties in the European war, including nearly 140,000 killed, 467,000 wounded and 72,000 missing, according to a Washington dispatch.

Meantime, it was revealed that the American Government up to four days ago has spent roughly \$275,700,000,000 on the war so far in both Europe and the Pacific, or 10 times the cost paid by the Americans in World War I.

RichardLawRemainsMum On Soviet Leaders' Arrest

Lisbon, May 9 (Domei)-Richard Law, British Minister of State, deputizing for British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, today said he had nothing to add on "this grave matter" when he was the target of questioning in the House of Commons concerning the Soviet arrest of 15 leaders of the London Polish Regime, according to a London dispatch.

Law revealed that the Soviet Government has been asked for information regarding reports that other members of the Polish Peasant Party recently were arrested.

Nimitz's Piecemeal Admission Of Losses

Lisbon, May 10 (Domei)-Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, in his usual piecemeal announcement of American losses yesterday, May 9, disclosed that 26 minor United States fleet units ranking from ammunition ships to landing craft have been sunk by Nipponese aerial attacks during the Okinawa operations, according to an Associated Press report.

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A Red Letter Day

TODAY is a red letter day in India's history. It was on this day 88 years ago that the first Great War of Indian Independence was waged to throw off the British yoke by force of arms. It was on this day that the entire Indian Nation fought as one man against the British, as they are doing now, as yet unparalleled in the history of any nation. It was the first great armed battle against the British in which Indians from all parts of the country, from the princes to the peasants, soldiers and civilians, rrespective of caste, creed or religion, occupation or language, rallied under one flag and vigorously fought to oust the British marauders from the sacred soil of India. This day-the 10th of May, 1857 --will be remembered by every Indian as a sacred day and celebrated with pride and gratitude.

Beginning from 1857, British Imperialism steadily spread its the area west of Mayeda. At prepared for the German defeat. tentacles and ruthlessly tighten- midnight May 6 our forces also ed its hold on India. Indians were forcibly disarmed and subjected to all sorts of humiliations. India's trade and industry were destroyed, her culture and Shuri, enemy forces with tank civilization strangled. Political, cultural and economic enslave-ment followed dragging her deeper and deeper into the mire. The people were helpless under the growing burden of the Imperialistic yoke. But the Birth of the Indian National But the Congress in 1885 gave a ray of hope to enslaved India. The nation resumed its struggle for freedom. But disarmed as they were, the struggle did not succeed. Force has got to be met with force. The nation waited for an opportunity, but it did not have to wait for long.

The outbreak of the present global war gave India the just and right opportunity to wage her second and last war of independence. Today this second and last war is being fought by the entire 400 million Indians both at home and abroad. With the all-out support and assistance of the Imperial Nippon Government, the three million Indians in East Asia who have been liberated from British oppression, have formed a mighty army of their own-the Azad Hind Fauj-and also a Government,-the Provisional Government of Azad Hind-both under the dynamic leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

from Delhi in the first war of Okinawa Island is known to Indian Independence of 1857, comprise three battleships, as but missed final victory. Today, many cruisers, and 18 destroyers inspired by the great heroism accompanied by some 70 transand valour of the brave martyrs ports. Of these enemy warcraft who sacrificed their lives at the only one battleship and cruiser Altar of Mother India in 1857, made sporadic bombardments the Azad Hind Fauj is fighting against our positions in the with grim determination and Itoman sector, Main Okinawa resolve to oust the British once Island. Throughout yesterday and for all from our sacred soil only four enemy raders were and hoist the National Tricolour counted over Main Okinawa Flag on the historic Red Fortress Island, while only two others of Delhi-the everlasting symbol attacked Kikaigashima Island, of our eternal freedom.

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Foe's Southward PushOnOkinawa IslandHeldDown

Nippon Defenders Now Counter-Attacking In All War Theatres

Ryukyu Front, May 9 (Domei) -Nippon defenders of the southern section of Okinawa Island are at present carrying out counter-attacks everywhere against numerically superior enemy forces. At present the enemy is desperately attempting to push southward, employing in the firstline some 100 tanks and 1,500 to 2,000 troops. Nippon defenders, carrying out daring counter-attacks in all areas, are exacting heavy toll from the

enemy.
On May 7 our forces intercepted and attacked the enemy's troops supported by 30 tanks in not think that Nippon was unrepulsed, by storming attacks, the enemy's spearhead which infiltrated into Uchima, three invasion of Normandy, Grew kilometres north-west of Shuri. Meanwhile, in the sector east of support reached the vicinity of metres east of Shuri, on the morning of May 7, after which the enemy activity comparatively slackened. The enemy firstline now forms a crescent connecting points south of Gamaja, Kochi and Mayeda.

Since the morning of May 7 an enemy infantry force of about 50 troops supported by three tanks appeared in the vicinity of Yonagusu along the eastern coast. This was followed by an enemy attack with seven or ten tanks against Ohazu and Kochi. About the same time part of the enemy force attempted infiltration into the village south of Mayeda. Enemy attacks were bogged down in the face of stiff interception by Nippon forces.

Enemy Naval Activity In Okinawa Waters Lessens

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Sector, May 9 (Domei)—Enemy warcraft in Okinawa waters perceptibly slackened in their activities yesterday, Tuesday. The enemy invasion fleet now Indians ousted the British operating in waters around Main Okinawa group.

WAR NOT OVER SO LONG AS NIPPONESE MIGHT REMAINS POWERFUL & IMPLACABLE

Tough & Blood-stained Road Ahead Grew's Timely Warning To Yankees

Lisbon, May 8 (Domei) - materials. Many of their fac-American Acting Secretary of tories are now known to have State Joseph C, Grew, speaking been shifted underground." over the radio following the announcement of the German Grew went on, the same intense surrender, today warned the activity is going on. None of American people that the war is the large industrial plants not over so long as Nippon remains "powerful and placable," according to Washington dispatch.

Grew said "a tough and blood-stained" road still lies ahead and although Nippon is fighting alone, she is fighting with cunning and tenacity.

The Acting Secretary of State main strength comprising 1,200 said that the Americans should Nippon has been preparing herself for this for a long time," particularly since the anti-Axis

Nippon, Grew said. organized herself for a total war on an intricate pattern in which Gamaja, three and a half kilo- nearly every man, woman and child has a part to play. He warned, "Vast resources

are still at the disposal of Nippon. They still sit astride some of the world's great trade routes

"All factories—large and small and even home or family units—have under government control and

Sector, May 9 (Domei)-The Nippon

air force in another aerial strike

against enemy surface craft in Okinawa

In addition our airmen inflicted some

In Manchoukuo and China, activity is going on. None of this area has been touched by American bombers. These factories are near sources of raw materials, are equipped with comparatively new and up-todate machinery, manned with an adequate supply of labour.

To guarantee the transport of material to and from areas in this inner zone, the Nipponese, Grew said, have improved rail-road facilities, double-tracked many of the main lines, built new docks, warehouses and piers point cities and have mobilized large forces of dock labourers to load and unload cargoes.

Even the complete severance communications between Nippon and the southern areas will not seriously affect Nippon's food situation. The Nipponese are still producing the bulk of their rice requirements and are supplementing this output with other grain and with imports from Chosen, he declared.

When one considers such factors, it becomes apparent the war is far from over and been mobilized terrific, costly struggle still lies ahead in the Pacific, the Acting supervision to manufacture war Secretary of State said.

Enemy Cruiser Sunk Off 1,750 Enemy Casualties Okinawa In Air Assault On Davao In One Week

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Philippine Front, May 9 (Domei)-Nippon marines defending Davao on Mindanao Island inflicted 1,750 waters yesterday, Tuesday, sank one enemy cruiser with direct bomb hits casualties on the enemy during a period of about one week since May 1. and heavily damaged one transport. In addition they knocked out destroyed some 60 enemy tanks, vehidamage on another enemy cruiser or cles, and several artillery pieces. large destroyer by scoring near At present fierce fighting is raging in this sector.

Mass Meeting Here Today To Mark First War Of Indian Independence

An important mass meeting of Indians here will be held today, at 6 p.m. in T.I.L. Syonan Branch premises to commemorate the first War of Indian Independence.

Ail Indians are requested to attend this important meeting. PROGRAMME

Selected Music by I B.S. Orchestra. Song by Azad School Boys and National School

children. National Anthem

Introductory speech by the Chairman. Prayer for those who sacrificed their lives for the cause of India. Song by Kumari Mercy Anthony.

Speech in Hindustani. Song by members of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment. Speech in Tamil

Song by Kumari S. N. Saraswathi.

Nippon To Fight On Until E. Asia Security Assured

Vital Statement Issued After Extraordinary Cabinet Meeting

Tokyo, May 9 (Domei)—The unconditional surrender of Germany to the anti-Axis powers, while a matter for profound regret for Nippon, will not shake in the slightest manner Nippon's determination to fight on for self-preservation and self-defence as well as for the Liberation of East Asia, declared a statement issued by Government following the extraordinary Cabinet meeting this afternoon.

Germany's capitulation will not cause the slightest change in Nippon's war aims which are self-preservation and self-defence, the statement said. Nippon will fight on in cooperation with her allies in East Asia against the Anglo-American enemies until the latter's aspiration to trample East Asia with selfish desires and by brute force is completely frustrated and the security of East Asia ensured, the statement added.

The text of the statement follows:

"The surrender of Germany who was Nippon's ally is a matter for profound regret for Nippon. As is well known. Nippon's war aims are self-preservation and self-defence. In these Nippon has insured In these Nippon has immovable confidence, and the present drastic change in the war situation in Europe will not cause the slightest change in these war aims. Nippon will fight on in co-operation with her allies in East Asia against the Anglo-American enemies until the latter's inordinate ambition to trample East Asia for self-desire and by brute force is completely frustrated and the security of East Asia is ensured."

1,050 Foe Casualties To Date In Tarakan Fighting

A Nippon Base at the Borneo Front, May 9 (Domei)—Enemy invaders of Tarakan up to the present have suffered a total of at least 1,050 casualties in ground fighting alone since their landing on the Island, the Headquarters of the Nippon Army in Borneo revealed in a communique released at noon Monday. The communique indicated that five enemy minesweepers and one motor-launch are known to have been sunk.

The communique said the enemy's attacks were directed mainly at the airfield and oilfield and reservoir areas on the Island. In these areas it was added enemy units supported by several tanks each advanced close to our defence positions. All these enemy attacks however have been so far repulsed

Doenitz Spirited Radio Speech To German Nation

Stockholm, May 8 (Domei) Flensburg Radio today broadcast a speech by Grand-Admirar Karl Doenitz to the German people which said, "In my first speech to the German people on May 1. I declared it was my task to save German lives. I cannot tell you whether I shall be age to help the German people. We must face the hard facts of the present situation.

"The Nazi Party has disappeared. There is no longer unity between the State and Party. The foundations on which the German Reich was built have With the occupation of Germany, power has passed to the hands of the occupying troops. It depends upon them whether I and the Reich Government which I appointed can stay in action or not.

From 11 a.m. May 3 the uns will be silent. German guns will be silent. soldiers, veterans of countless battles, now treading the bitter path of captivity, make the last sacrifices for the lives of our women and children and for the future of our nation. We bow in respect to their gallantry which they have proven a thou-sand times. We remember the fallen and prisoners. mised our brave men, women and children to provide them with endurable living conditions so far as is in my power in the coming difficult times. I do not know yet what I shall be able to do to help you in these hard times. We have to face facts.

"Until the German people have a chance to express their will by appointing a Head of State until the occupation powers make it possible for me to continue in office, if I can be of assistance to our Fatherland by continuing in office I shall do My love for Germany and my sense of duty keep me at my difficult post without regard to personal considerations. I shall not remain an hour longer than is compatible with the dig-

nity which I owe to the Reich.
"There is a difficult road ahead for every one of us. We must tread it with dignity, gailantry and discipline which the memory of our dead demands of us. We must be inspired by the will to do our best in work and achievement without which there can be no basis for our future life. We want to march along this road in unity and justice, without which we cannot survive the hardships of times to come.

"I do not want to lag behind you on this thorny path, If my duty calls me to remain in office I shall try to help you all I can. If, however, duty requires me to depart, this step will be taken service to the people and the

War Production To Be Boosted In Manchoukuo

Hsinking, May 9 (Domei)-Production of war materials in Manchoukuo is expected to be greatly stimulated and increased with the recent appointment of Ginjiro Fujiwara, former Munitions Minister of Nippon as special "fighting strength inspector" following the adoption of the fighting strength inspection system in April and also with adjustment of the caught red-handed. new arms production structure put into effect May 1.

First War Of Independence Awoke Indians From Lethargy; Gave New Spirit & National Consciousness

hands of the British in 1757 at strike on 31st May 1857; but an Plassey in Bengal, the Indian people fought an uninterrupted ed the matter. Some Sepoys in series of hard and bitter battles for over one hundred years. Unfortunately our forefathers did not at first realise that the British constituted a grave 31st May to avenge the British threat to the whole of India and misdeeds. But the women in they did not, therefore, put up the Bazaars of Meerut taunted a united front against the them for their apparent coward-enemy. Ultimately when the local to save their face they people were roused to the reality revolted on the 10th, three of the situation, they made a concerted move and in 1857 they fought their last war as a free nation.

The British historians want the world to believe that the war of Independence of 1857 was not a revolt organised for the overthrow of British Imperialism in India, but was caused, by the ignorance and religious fanaticism of a handful of Sepoys and they called it "Sepoy Mutiny". Nothing can be farther from the truth. The men and women who organised and led this freedom Bahadur Shah, war-Emperor Rani Lakshmi Bai of Jhansi, Tantia Topi, Nana Sahib, Kunwar Singh and others-were either ruling princes or popular leaders and had no connection with the British Indian Army before the revolution.

The British after conquering a vast area of Hindustan by treachery and deceit began to exploit her systematically. World famous Indian industries which attracted traders from all parts of the world from time im-memorial, were destroyed and British goods were dumped into India causing widespread unemployment. Indian cultivators were taxed to such an extent that there was nothing left for them after paying their dues to the British Raj. Famine and pestilence were regular features or the country. Millions or people perished of starvation and epidemics. Not satisfied with this plunder and loot, the greedy for fresh fields for exploitation. Their eyes rested on the wealthy states of independent Indian rulers, and they began to annex them one after another on Punjab, Burma, Satara, Nagpur, Oudh, Jhansi and other states territory. These annexations and exploitation opened the decided to end the British rule. So they rose in revolt.

Great Secrecy

After their first defeat at the parts of India it was decided to unfortunate incident precipitat-Meerut were tortured and sentenced to long-term imprisonment for disobedience. comrades decided to wait until 31st May to avenge the British weeks before the scheduled time. Revolutionaries in other parts of India were not aware of the came to know of it were undecided as to the course of action to be taken. And when they arrived at a decision they were too late.

After disposing the Britishers in Meerut, the Sepoys began their march on to Delhi, spreading flames of revolution on their way. They were joined by the Sepoys in Delhi. To-gether they proclaimed Bahadur Shah as Emperor of India. In spite of a series of brilliant victories in the early stages of this war, ill-luck and faulty leadership gradually brought about the final collapse and subjugation of Indians. The first war of Independence thus ended in failure and Indians were forcibly disarmed. Nevertheless, such heroes as the Rani of Jhansi, Tantia Topi, Kunwar Singh and Nana Sahib live like eternal stars in the nation's memory. Such places as Delhi, Allahabad, Benares, Aligarh Cawnpore, Nasirabad, Jhansi Lucknow and Meerut will always be remembered by every Indian as scenes of heroic battles fought by the revolutionaries in 1857 and 1858.

British Atrocities

The atrocities committed by the British during the revolution and after are too wellknown to be recounted here. Even British historians openly Britishers began to look around admit that it is better not to write anything about General Neill's cruelties. Hundreds of thousands of Indians were hung on tree branches after being subjected to cruel torture. Many some silly pretexts. Thus the villages were burnt down together with their inhabitants. Fires were so quickly and skillwere annexed to the British fully lighted that no one had any chance of escape. If any one tried to escape he was immediately shot down. Thus perished thousands of men, women and children, women with infants in their arms and babes on the breasts. Many connected with the Indian War to the mouth of cannons and

Fuehrer Doenitz Orders Surrender Of German Army

Lisbon, May 8 (Domei)-Germany surrendered unconditionally Monday at 2.41 p.m. French Time, press dispatches from London announced, according to newscasts intercepted

The surrender of the Reich to the Anglo-Americans and Soviet Union was made at General Dwight Eisenhower's Headquarters at Rheims, France, by Colonel General Gustav Jodl, Meerut revolt and those who Chief of Staff for the German This was announced Army. officially after German broadcasts told the German people that Grand-Admiral Doenitz had

> Lisbon, May 8 (Domei)-Germany's unconditional surrender took place at 2.41 p.m. French Time Monday, at a little red house which is the Headquarters of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower in Rheims, France, thus bringing the war in Europe to a formal end after five years, eight months, and six days, an Assosurrender pact was signed for Germany by Colonel General Gustav Jodl, Chief of Staff for the German Army, for the Supreme Allied Command by Lieut.-General Walter Bedell Smith, Chief of Staff for General Eisenhower, for the Soviet Union by General Ivan Susloparoff, and for France by General Francois

Associated Press said General Eisenhower was not present at the signing, but immediately afterwards Jodl and his fellow delegate General Admiral Hans Georg Friedsburg were received by Eisenhower.

at the scheduled time the complete success of the revolution would have been assured within the course of a single day. The British taking advantage of the Meerut rebellion rushed their troops who were returning from the Persian campaign and who were ignorant of actual state of affairs, to put down the revolt.

True, the revolution failed. But it was successful in that it awoke the Indians from their long, deep slumber and opened their eyes to the danger of continued British rule. It gave the Indians national consciousness Of all the marvellous incidents of the revolutionaries were tied and spirit of independence. of Independence, the most mar-vellous was the secrecy with which the movement was or-Arms or no arms, the Indians ganised. Even after one com- The most important of these of more than half a century has plete year of open war the was lack of proper leadership, taught us that we cannot realise British still persisted innocently There was no central command our freedom without resorting to in their belief that the revolution was due to the greased tionaries in different and far organised an army in East Asia. cartridges. The fact that the flung provinces and hence co-British Raj had not the least ordination was not possible. What were lacking in 1857 were proper leadership and an ideal idea of the extensive organisation is easily explained when we know that the Indian officials and the police in the British reason was the early revolt of lead us to victory. We have employ, were themselves revolu- the Meerut Sepoys upsetting the powerful allies to help us. We tionaries. They camouflaged the ime the revolutionaries. At the ir activities by the apparent unsympathetic attitude towards scheduled to take place, from fight will be a long and bitter those revolutionaries who were Barrackpore to Agra, a distance one. We may have to meet set-

Transfer Of Troops From Europe Held Not Feasible

Tokyo, ay 9 (Domei)-The Yomiuri-Hochi commenting on the possibility of the anti-Axis transfer to East Asia of armed forces and war materials from the European theatre of war where the fighting came to an end, stressed the difficulties which will beset the enemy in attempting such a wholesale movement.

It pointed out in the first place nemy aircraft used in the European war theatre are not suitable in the Pacific theatre as they lack sufficient cruising range. That the United States is already giving more attention the production of B-29's and P-51's and P-38's instead of B-24's and P-38's clearly indicates that the United States herself realizes this defect.

Secondly, the United States is worried over the fact that she may lose the chance of participating in post-war management of Europe if her full strength is diverted to the Pacific war. The also announced also announced reduction by 2,000 in the monthly ordered the unconditional sur- production of aircraft clearly reflects render of all German fighting the United States scheme for reconversion of industry to cope with the new European situation.

Thirdly, United States troops which took part in the European war had hitherto been promised that they would be sent home after the termination of the European war. Therefore, any attempt to transfer them to the Pacific theatre immediately may naturally give rise to many difficulties. Even if the United States military authorities attempt to carry out the transfer it will be necessary to send ciated Press newscast said. The troops home first, and only after giving them two or three months' leave can these troops be used for the defence of the United States homeland, replacing the present home guards who might be dispatched to the Pacific theatre. A huge number of transports will be required for this purpose.

> Fourthly, the United States at present has practically no war vessels in the European theatre, while Britain has also sent almost all standard air-eraft-carriers to the Pacific, retaining only several converted carriers. It is doubtful that Britain will use all her naval strength in the Pacific war knowing she will be able to maintain her position in Europe only by her naval power.

> Britain is at present giving the utmost attention to relations with the Soviet Union, particularly for the prevention of the Bolshevization of Europe. Thus, it is impossible for Britain to dispatch large troops to the East Asia war theatre.

> Meanwhile, conflicts between the Soviet Union and Anglo-Americans can be clearly seen in the current San Francisco Conference. The journal concluded by declaring that all the enemy will be able to transfer to the Pacific war theatre from Europe will be arms and ammunition which can be moved with relatively less difficulty.

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Force Of Logic v. Logic Of Force

A LATEST report from San's Francisco speaks of the determination of the Big Three to keep the so-called International Security Council a close body, with its membership strictly limited to themselves and a few of their satellites. It will con-sist of only 11 members of which America, Britain, Russia, France and China will be permanent. The proposal to increase the membership from 11 to 14 has been mercilessly turned down. according to the report.

Is it not evident from this

news that the so-called International Security Council which is shaping in San Francisco will be more or less like the Committee of the now defunct League of Nations with this difference: whereas the League Com-mittee was an Anglo-French Viacheslav Molotov today told junta with their eyes centred not on world peace but on the Polish question should be settled preservation and extension of the power of Britain and of the Polish people, according to a France, the International San Francisco dispatch.
Security Council, if ever it materialises, will be an Anglodoubt that the Anglodoubt that the Anglodoubt have a ventually would be a second of the council of the coun American-Soviet team whose supreme object will be the promotion of the selfish interests of the three constituent countries.

India would be in a fool's paradise to expect any good from a council so constituted. Her membership of the League of Nations did not raise her to the status of an independent country. All that her membership meant was her liability to pay a substantial contribution from year to year, to the League's extravagant establishment charges and voting for Britain.

It is now abundantly clear that the San Francisco Conference is going to prove no better. We have been already told by Commander Stassen, member of the United States delegation at the San Francisco Conference, that the question of India's independence would not come before the Conference, and would be ruled out of order if

outcome of Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit's memorandum to the San Francisco Conference. We agree with her that the Indian problem is an acid test of the principles which the Conference loudly proclaims. Nor can any loudly proclaims. Nor can any loudly proclaims have statement that one question her statement that India's present status is not only a grave moral and political port and assistance to the respective value of the port and assistance to the respective value of the port and assistance to the respective value of the port and assistance to the respective value of the port and assistance to the respective value of the port and assistance to the respective value of the port and assistance to the respective value of the port and assistance to the respective value of the port and assistance to the respective value of the port and assistance to the port and assistance and a wrong to India, but a ridiculous travesty of the claim that the San Francisco Conference consists of representatives of sovereign nations. Continuance of such a situation affects, no doubt, as Mrs. Pandit eloquently points out, the liberty, peace and progress of mankind, and is irreconcilable, alike the high concepts proclaimed by the Conference, and with a new world order which it says it is striving to usher in.

But with due respect to Mrs. Vijayalaksmi Pandit, we must the Conference is now in session say that all her fine logic will did not win their freedom by ence. British Imperialism has justice and fair play. It was never in its history yielded to the armed force that got for them have no effect on the conferforce of logic. It has yielded their liberty.

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Molotov Stresses Russian Attitude Towards Poland

Russo-American Clash Of Interests In Europe And Asia Evident

Lisbon, May 8 (Domei) -Indicating the Soviet Union's determination to press through its policy towards Poland regardiess of Anglo-American criticism. his press conference that the in accordance with the wish of

Molotov suggested he had no doubt that the Anglo-American powers eventually would fall in line with Soviet policy. As in the case of Yugoslavia, Molotov said, "I have no doubt the Polish question would also be successfully settled."

Referring to the question of Anglo-American trusteeship proposals for backward countries, the Soviet Forlegn Commissar said, "I must first see to it that dependent countries are enabled and minds of the German as soon as possible to take the path of national independence." task. The news of the Fuehrer's

Tokyo, May 7 (Domei)—The serious conflict of interests between the United States and Soviet Union which is already manifest in recent developments on the international political scene in Europe, is destined to assert itself on the Asiatic front as well in due course of time, the Yomiuri-Hochi declared in its editorial today.

Disagreements and disunity between the Chungking and Yenan regimes have not only not been settled but instead have become aggravated following proraised by anybody.

In the light of these facts, we cannot put much stock in the regimes since last year. Negotiations were completely stalemated when Yenan came out with

> pective regimes in China. These powers, it is to be noted, are changing their attitude toward China along with changes in the European situation.

The first notable development that has taken place in this connection on the political front is seen in Washington's abrupt decision to discontinue assistance to the Yenan Communist regime.

only to the logic of force. The people of America on whose soil the Conference is now in session appealing to the sense of British

JAMAITUL ULEMA & AKALIS DENOUNCE LE AGUE SCHEME FOR PARTITION OF INDIA

India Govt. Asked Not To Consider Pakistan In Future Constitution

According to a report from New Delhi, Maulana Madani of the All India Jamait-ul Ulema has denounced Pakistan and has urged the necessity for the formation of a truly national government in India at an early date.

Meanwhile, the Frontier Akali Conference which is now meeting in Peshawar has demanded the immediate release of all political prisoners in India.

The conference also denounced the Pakistan scheme

The conference also denounced the Pakistan scheme. It has called upon the Government to give an assurance that the Pakistan demand would not be conceded in the future constitution of India.

Hitler's Spirit, Labour & Ideals Will Live On, Says Nippon Spokesman

Tokyo, May 5 (Domei)— Tributing Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, Sadao Iguchi, Spokesman of the Board of Information in the course of this morning's press conference said the Fuehrer has passed away but his spirit, his labours, and his ideals will surely live on in the hearts death grieves us deeply, Mr. Iguchi stated, adding it is not only Germany's loss but a loss to us and all people who are allied together in the common fight against the common foe.

He continued, "By the passing of the Fuehrer the German people have lost a living, concrete symbol of the spirit and ideals of new Germany. He was the spirit incarnate of the new European order which the German nation had spared no materials efforts to establish until the tide ing pier.

of war interrupted.

Of Foe Invasion Forces On Tarakan Front Fails

At the Borneo Front, May 7 (Domei)-On the Tarakan front where fighting has been intensified since May 4, enemy forces covered by gunfire and aerial bombing made repeated attacks front where enemy troops made on the oilfield and the sector in repeated attempts to break which the water reservoir is located on the morning of May 5, but all attempts by the enemy to penetrate the Nippon firstline ended in failure.

Meanwhile, Nippon garrison forces defending the airfield area are still firmly maintaining their position, causing much damage to the enemy. The enemy is known to have already lost more than ten per cent. of his strength since the start of landing operations. However, he is at present attempting to reinforce his troops and war materials by repairing the land-

Part of enemy warcraft mean-"The Fuehrer has passed while have been moved toward away, but his spirit, his labours, the eastern shore and have and his ideals will surely live on in the hearts and minds of the German people in his still un-

landing in this sector. finished task," he concluded. Mass Rally Here Tomorrow To Mark First War Of Indian Independence

tomorrow, Thursday, 10th May, at 6 p.m. in I.I. Syonan Branch two enemy task force groups. premises to commemorate the first War of Indian Independence.

All Indians are requested to attend the meeting and hoist the National Flag and Hinomaru in their respective homes and places of business.

PROGRAMME

6.00 P.M. Selected Music by I.B.S. Orchestra.

Song by Azad School Boys and National School daylight on May 4. children.

6.30 P.M. National Anthem.

Introductory speech by the Chairman.

Prayer for those who sacrificed their lives for

the cause of india.

Song by Kumari Mercy Anthony. Speech in Hindustani.

Song by members of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment.

Speech in Tamil.

Song by Kumari S. N. Saraswathi,

Okinawa Battle Hits Stalemate; Little Activity

Nippon Special Air Attack Forces Pound Routed Foe Invasion Fleet

Tokyo, May 8 (Domei)-Except for localized enemy attacks the entire front on Main Okinawa without Island remained material change since yesterday May 7. At the moment the enemy appears to be concentrating his attention on replenishing men and material which suffered serious depletion Break-Through Attempt as a result of our repeated counter-attacks. The enemy's frantic efforts to speed up replenishments appears to indicate his intention to launch a fresh offensive against our main positions north of Shuri.

Throughout yesterday only localized developments place in various sections of this through our first lines of defence in this sector. These attempts were however completely smashed by our troops who drove the enemy back after inflicting severe losses, in fighting close to our defence lines.

Our air force continued to heavily pound enemy surface units in waters around Main Okinawa Island and also the enemy-held Kita and Naka airfields on the island. Enemy positions on Iye Island were also heavily attacked by our airmen.

In all these attacks our special attack air corps also parti-cipated. Kita airfield was 'severely pounded by our airmen caused fires at 13 points in the target areas attacked, including airfields and supply depots.

Ryukyu Front, May 7 (Domei) -Nippon army and naval special attack corps from the night of May 4 to dawn the next morneeting of Indians here will be held ing, carried out assaults against including the British task force, which are fleeing in waters south-east of Ishigaki Island after having lost aircraft-carriers instantaneously sunk in an attack carried out by our special attack corps in broad

On the night of May 4 an army special attack unit commanded by Sub-Lieutenant Harani spotted one enemy task force group in waters north of Miyakojima, and all member planes body-crashed into their objectives. However, actual War results remain unconfirmed owing to the failure of the observer plane to return.

War Ministry Reveals **Posthumous** Promotion To Full Generalship

Tokyo, May 7 (Domei)-The War Ministry announced today the promotion of Lieut.-Generals Sadamu Shimomura, Telichi Yoshimoto and Heitaro Kimura to the rank of full General Lieut.-General Hideyoshi Obata was posthumously

promoted to a full General.

The War Ministry further announced the appointment of General Kenji Doihara, Doihara, Inspector-General of Mili-Training, to the concurrent post of Supreme War Councillor, Lieut.-General Masao Terada to the post of Director of the Army Mechanized Unit Headquarters and Lieut .-General Kyoji Koizumi to the post of Chief of the Recruits Division of the Eastern Army

Newly-promoted General Sadamu Shimomura has been Commander-in-Chief of Nippon Expeditionary Forces in North China since November, last year, while General Telichi Yoshimoto in February this year, assumed his present post of Commander of the North-eastern Army, General Heitaro Kimura, since assuming in September last year of his present post of Commander-in-Chief of the Nippon Expeditionary Forces in Burma, has been commanding the Nippon forces in that sector in the face of difficult condi-

General Hideyoshi Obata met gallant death in action on September 30, last year, as Commander of the Nippon garrison forces on Omiyajima (Guam).

Foe Costly Raid Over Oita And Kagoshima

(Domei)-Tokyo, May 7 Approximately 60 Marianabased B-29's raided air bases in Oita and Kagoshima prefectures, in Southern Kyushu, at about 8 a.m. today. Divided into three echelons, 30 enemy planes caided air bases in the Oita district, coming in via the south-western tip of Shikoku Island. Meantip of Shikoku Island. while, three echelons, consisting of 30 planes altogether, attacked airfields in the Kagoshima district. However, by 9 a.m. enemy planes over both districts had fled in a south-easterly direction. Damage caused was negligible.

In the course of this morning's raid our army and navy air defence units intercepted the enemy raiders over Hoyo Straits, and our army fighters alone are so far known to have definitely shot down six enemy planes, of which one was brought down by ramming tactics.

Meanwhile, war results achieved by our naval air units are being checked up.

Cabinet Decision To Rename Annam Empire

Hue, May 7 (Domei)-The Empire of Annam, which declared its independence on March 11, will hereafter be called the Empire of Vietnam, according to a decision made at the first Cabinet viceting held on May 4 Nippon Submarine Sinks at the Premier's official residence, it is learned today.

It was also decided to use a onecolour flag of yellow as the new national flag, reviving the former

this yellow flag, announced shortly.

"Taigi" Special Air Attack Unit Wreaks Havoc On American Fleet

the Taigi Unit of the Nippon special attack corps wreaked havoc on enemy surface units in Okinawa waters on Friday, May 4, sinking three flattops and one additional vessel. It is a story as related by Licutenant Kazuo Tsunoda who safely returned to this base after confirming war results.

"Toworrow, May 5, is Tango No Sekku or Boy's Festival. And, we shall not bring shame to our fighting services," members of the Taigi Unit cheerfully said before they took to the skies. Clouds hovered over the horizon at 500 metres altitude. The engines of their planes in excellent condition, purred steadily. Soon they spotted enemy surface craft before them on the left plowing through the sea. That enemy task force was their tar-

Nippon aircraft commanded by Lieut. Itsuji Tanimoto prepared for their objectives. They were in an advantageous position as the sun was behind their backs. Swiftly our planes roared for their targets.

Before their eyes loomed the imposing task force. It was composed of three aircraft-carriers vanguarded by cruising on the left flank was an impressive one. In the rear, four cruisers were shepherding the surface unit moving eastward. Acting as an air umbrella were several groups of Grummans, two for each vessel. Patrolling the outer fringe of this task force were several four-engined air-

However, the enemy was apparently unaware of the approach of Nippon planes. The enemy apparently did not expect our special attack corps to

Naval Base Somewhere in have the courage and fortitude to Ryukyu Islands, May 7 (Domei)- strike in broad daylight, especially This is the story of how members of with a frontal attack from an extremely low altitude.

Suddenly enemy fighters sighted our raiders. But, when they rose to intercept it was too late. Flight Commander Tanimoto had fiercely rammed his plane on to the centre of the deck of a flattop. It was a direct hit.

Following close on the tail of Flight Commander Lieutenant Tanimoto's craft, Flight Sergeant Chikato Kondo crushed his plane into an enemy surface craft. The enemy vessel was immediately wrapped in black smoke, angry red flames licking the sky. A third aircraft piloted by Sergeant Chuon Tsunei bodycrashed into the bow of a baby flattop. Almost instantly the crippled carrier poked its stern into the air and sank, engulfed in flames and smoke. Simultaneously a fourth plane carrying Sergeant Hachimura plunged into its target, registering a direct hit on another aircraft-carrier. The flattop was wrapped in flames, rendering it immobile. Before long it too shared a similar fate.

What surprised us was that there was little opposition from enemy ac-ac's which we anticipated would be especially fierce. One of the four cruisers. Two other carriers remaining enemy surface craft spotted followed closely behind. The flattop my plane and began to release a my plane and began to release a savage barrage of gunfire. However, managed to escape for I was entrusted with the task of reporting the desults of our raiding mission. Carrier-borne Grummans gave chase, but I was able to shake them off.

On my way home I discovered another enemy task force cruising in waters north of the surface unit our planes had just assaulted. I wanted to ram my plane into an enemy target but holding back with tears of regret, I headed for my base.

Yenan Leader Denounces Chungking Kuomintang

Shanghai, May 5 (Domei)-Mao Tse-tung, head of the Chinese Communist regime at Yenan, stressed that any settlement of East Asiatic problems will not be complete without active Soviet participation, according to reports reaching here today. Reports said the Chinese Communist leader made this declaration in the course of his before the Seventh National Congress of the Yenan regime held at the end of April.

Reports further said he reemphasized the necessity of establishing a coalition government as well as united military operations between Yenan and Chungking. He is also reported to have bitterly criticized the Chungking Kuomintang which denounced nothing but dictatorship.

His specific reference to Moscow's role to settle East Asiatic problems attracted much attention from informed Chinese circles here who stressed the of the statement in view of Washington's recent open support of the Chungking regime in the latter's stand as against Yenan.

Enemy Aircraft-Carrier

A South-Western Pacific Base, flag which was in use 20 years May 8 (Domei)—Our submarine ago when the Annamese people fought raiders, collaborating in aerial assaults against the Occidental invaders with against enemy warships and vessels. at noon yesterday intercepted and It is expected that a new sank an enemy aircraft-carrier in Annamesc national anthem will be waters south of Okinawa Main Island.

WarMinistryInformsAir Heroes' Deeds To Throne

Tokyo, May 6 (Domei)-The War Ministry today announced that a report has been submitted to the Throne that citations were granted Sub-Lieutenants Hideo Kojima and Takashi Kono and to Sergeant Toshio Miyake by Field-Marshal Gen Sugiyama, Commander of the Eastern Army, for meritorious services rendered in bringing down enemy B-29's in the vicinity of Tokyo through self-sacriramming attacks, during the combined enemy fighter-bomber raid on April 7 this year, thereby fulfilling their duties of defending the Metropolis.

Bung Suphachalasai New Thai Welfare Minister

Bangkok, May 4 (Domei)—Thai Minister of the Interior, Captain Bung Suphachalasai, concurrently has assumed the portfolio of Minister of Welfare.

Condolences Extended To German Minister On Fuehrer Hitler's Death

Esinking, May 6 (Domei)— Leading Manchoukuo and Nip-pon officials, including Premier Chang Ching-hui, Rokuzo Take-be Director of the General Board, and На-Nishi, Minister to ruhiko Manchoukuo, representing Otozo Yamada, General Ambassador and Commanderin-Chief of the Kwantung Army, as well as the local diplomatic corps, paid calls yesterday morning on the German Legation to express their condolences to Dr. Wagner, German Wilhelm Minister to Manchoukuo, on the death of Reichsfuehrer Adolf

Hsinking, May 5 (Domei)-The German Legation this morning from 10 a.m. held a brief ceremony to mourn the passing of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, Dr. German Wilhelm Wagner, to Manchoukuo, the Minister Cierman community and high Nippon and Manchoukuo officials attending.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the German Consul in Mukden called at the Mukden City Hall to report on the death of Chancellor Hitler and upon assumption of the leadership of the German nation by Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, following which he visited the Fengtien Provincial Government. morning German residents of Mukden gathered at the German Consulate to hold services in memory of Chancellor Hitler who fell in defence of the Fatherland.

Distinguished Service Medals Given To Pilots

A Nippon Army Airbase, May 7 (Domei)-For the first time since the Okinawa operations began, distinguished service medals have been awarded to two officer pilots of a reconnaissance unit engaged in operations in the face of inclement weather and interception by enemy

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Steamship Hoyei Maru Downs Foe War Plane

& 8 (Domei)—The Keijo, Nippon steamship Hoyei Maru at 12.30 p.m. May 6, shot down onelarge enemy aircraft approximately 80 kilometres south-west off Jinsen following a ten-minute exchange of fire with the enemy plane, the Headquarters of the Chosen Army Command announced today. The announcement added that the Hoyei Maru appears to have sustained some:

'AzadHindMaru'Wins1st PrizeOn Tentyo SetsuDay

Malacca, May 7 (Domei)-The I.I.L., Alor Gajah Sub-Branch, won the first prize for exhibiting the best item in the joint procession of Tentyo Setu Day. The exhibit was an excellent model of a battleship named "Azad Hind Maru"



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Empty Barrels Make Biggest Noise

THE so-called Indian delegation to the San Francisco Conference seems to have tabled an amendment to the World Charter that is going to be considered there. The amendment, according to a report, seeks to add to the list of "Purposes" of world organisation, the following clause: "To promote recognition of fundamental human rights for all men and women in all nations and in international relations, irrespective of race, caste, creed, etc."

It is most ironical that the Indian delegation is only a delegation of British vealed that 16 additional enemy puppets. Those Indians members who are the delegation are not Indians at all, they do not May 3 to Saturday May 5. Ever at all represent the Indian population. They are henchmen and spokesmen British Imperialism.

Ramasamy Mudaliar and his friends are emphatically talking about "fundamental human rights" in distant San Francisco, while in their own homeland, they are supporting and carrying out the worst tyrannies as tools of the British Government. Sir Ramasamy Mudaliar might have forgotten the British atrocities of 1857-58 and the succeeding years, or the atrocities of 1919 such as the Jallianwallah Bagh massacre, though no frue Indian can ever forget them.

India's greatest men have been beaten and tortured and murdered; they have been shut up in jail for years for no reason without any trial or enquiry. The properties and foodstocks of the poorest peasants and villagers have been confis-cated. The freedom-loving population of India has been systematically and ruthlessly reduced to starvation and utter poverty. Millions have died of hunger and disease and the grim tragedy still continues unabated.

"India is one vast concentration camp," declared Gandhiji. In this vast concentration camp, the British tyrants deny political freedom, and the most fundamental human rights. Indians mental human rights. Indians have no freedom of speech, they declared that since the start of light waters near Kerama Island, heavily damaged and set are being ruthlessly exploited the fierce air and sea offensive ablaze two enemy surface-craft are being ruthlessly exploited the fierce air and sea offensive and oppressed, they are forced by our Special Attack Corps, to fight for British imperialism Nippon defenders in the south-ported to be seen furiously ported to be seen furiously against their own fellow-coun- ern sector of the main island trymen and fellow Asiatics. In of Okinawa are continuing furithe vast concentration camp of India, the Indian people are starved and tortured and made from his troops. to die in millions starvation and epidemics.

While the British carry out such atrocities, while the British Government and men like Ramasamy Mudaliar trample upon the most fundamental human rights, it is ridiculous and absurd for Ramasamy Mudaliar and his friends to plead for recognition of fundamental human rights in all nations. The worst offenders garrison forces in Davao are fiercely against humanity are the British battling the enemy, inflicting heavy and their puppets.

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New High Level

Sea And Air Assaults Now Directed On Mainstay Of Foe Invasion Forces

Tokyo, May 6 (Domei)—The incessant, furious attacks launched by our Special Attack It is most ironical that Corps against enemy surface such an amendment comes from the British Indian delegation. For all that it is called an Indian delegation is the Indi war vessels were sunk and six of others damaged during the three-day period from Thursday since May 3, these quarters de-clared, the Nippon Special Attack Corps has continuously hit the enemy with devastating blows for three days.

They said that on the morning of May 4, Nippon fighter units challenged groups of enemy fighter craft south of the camp. Ryukyu Islands trying to interfere with our operations. In heated dogfights which took place, our fighter units slugged it out with F6F's, F4U's and other enemy fighters, shooting down 23 and damaging two others, after which they assaulted the enemy surface craft.

These quarters further emphasized that our submarine units are also taking an active part in these operations by inflicting annihilative blows on the enemy's rear lines of supplies and reinforcements. As today's Dai Honyei announcement disclosed, our Special Attack Corps has struck a heavy blow on the strength of the enemy's surface units by either cipking or demanding a large sinking or damaging a large number of battleships, aircraftcarriers and other large-type war-vessels.

This clearly indicates that our air and sea assaults are directed against the mainstay of the enemy forces and are growing in scope and becoming more and more intensified.

ous battles against the enemy, who is rushing from the rear supplies and reinforcements for

Foe Suffers Big Losses In Battle For Davao City

Nippon Base in the Philippines, May 7 (Domei)—Enemy forces in the Davao sector on Mindanao Island under cover of powerful artillery fire and a strong air force penetrated into the city of Davao on May 5. Nippon garrison forces in Davao are fiercely losses on his forces.

Sinking Of Enemy PRESENT-DAY INDIA HELD War Vessels Hit BIGCONCENTRATION CAMP LABOUR M.P'S CONFESSION

Aneurin Bevan Strongly Denounces British Reign Of Terror In India

day last, Bevan is reported to have stated that if anyone wanted to know the history of concentration camps, he would do well to start in India.

It will be recalled in this con-

veal that the anti-British revolution in the country is in-

Realising the seriousness of by the British authorities to the crisis confronting the British suppress the revolutionary acti-Raj in India, a few Britishers vities of the freedom-loving pathise with the tragic plight sabotage in coal mines and of the Indians under the British other war-important factories According to a despatch from astrous effects on the Anglo-Birmingham, Labour Member of American war efforts in the Parliament, Aneurin Bevan has denounced British reign of terror in India. Speaking before an audience in Birmingham on Suntheir foodstocks are reported to have risen in open revolt.

Meanwhile, other reports reveal that the British-created famine and epidemics continue to take a heavy toll of Indian lives, especially in Bengal, Assam nection that a few months ago, lives, especially in Benga, and Mahatma Gandhi described and Bihar in the north, and Travancore, Cochin and Malabar Instead of atcamp.

Latest reports which have trickled through the rigorous British censorship in India reare intensifying their loot and plunder of India's foodstuffs and creasing in intensity in spite of other resources in order to prothe ruthless measures adopted secute their war of aggression

London Poles Charge Russian Government With Breach Of Faith

Lisbon, May 6 (Domei)-The Polish Government in London, commenting on the Soviet arrest of a number of its political leaders in Poland, tonight described as a "complete fabrication" the Soviet charge that these arrested Polish leaders were guilty of carrying out subtle activities directed against the Red Army, according to a London dispatch.

The London Polish Government's statement accused the Soviet authorities of deliberately arresting the Polish leaders in to London.

The arrested Polish leaders tions which were issued in the c.osest consultation with the Polish Government in London,"

The statement, moreover, de-"Notwithstanding clared. the Soviet denials, Polish political Soviet denials, Polish political Lisbon, May 7 (Domei)—American and social leaders continue to Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's latest be arrested and even on occaseveral Polish administrations." made a hasty retreat.

Mainstay Of Foe Fleet Now Beats Hasty Retreat

Okinawa Fighting Flares Up With Enemy's Fresh Push On West Coast

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Sector, May 7 (Domel) -- Attesting to the heavy blows suffered as a result of sustained counterattacks launched by the Nippon air force since last Thursday, May 5, the mainstay of the enemy task forces appear to have retreated southward, leaving in the Okinawa sector five battleships, two auxiliary aircraft-carriers, four cruisers, four destroyers and 66 transports. On Sunday, no enemy war vessels were seen near Main Okinawa Island.

It may be recalled that at the It may be recalled that at the end of March a large group of enemy war vessels, comprising 17 battleships, ten standard aircraft-carriers, six converted aircraft-carriers, 20 cruisers, 19 destroyers, 20 minesweepers, and more than 300 transports, were seen in operation in waters around Main Okinawa Island.

In this connection it should be pointed out that Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet, recently admitted that Nippon operations by special attack corps have a strategic meaning and that systematic attacks by Nippon special attack corps are having a strategic effect on the entire Okinawa operations operations.

Meanwhile, Nippon garrison forces continue to firmly hold their positions on Okinawa Island, repulsing the enemy's general offensive for the third time.

At 2 p.m. on May 6, however, the enemy again approached Nippon positions and fierce fighting is now going on.

The enemy's offensive at pre-sent is being directed towards the western coast; however, the enemy's frontline now runs from in front of Kohazu to the south of Kochi and of Maeda, and through Nakama.

In the meantime, the Nippon question after inviting them for air force is continuing its attacks talks and solemnly pledging that against Kita and Naka airfields. they would be permitted to go On the night of May 5 four fires were observed at Kita airfield and another four fires at Naka "enjoyed the full confidence of airfield. In their continued atthe whole Polish people, who tacks on enemy warcraft groups. strictly followed their instruc- our special attack units are achieving great war results.

Nimitz Remains Mum On U.S. Fleet Operations

communique from Guam today oddly sions shot. One of the latest failed to mention American group arrests is that of Wladyslaw operations in the Okinawa sector itself Kiernk, who was for many years one of the leaders of the Peasant campaign, in the face of Tokyo re-Party and held cabinet office in ports that the mainstay of enemy fleet

Additional Three Foe Ships Sunk, Damaged In Okinawa Waters

Tokyo, May 7 (Domei)-Nippon air formations, following up their devastating attacks carried out against enemy surface units in the Okinawa sector since last Thursday (May 3), additionally accounted for three enemy warcraft sunk or heavily damaged last Saturday and Sunday, preliminary reports reaching here this morning from a Nippon base in the Okinawa sector indicated.

Our air units, according to these reports, in an attack carried out on Saturday on enemy ablaze later.

The reports also said that our airmen attacked and sank another enemy warcraft of unidentified category in waters off Katena, on the main Okinawa Island, at dawn yesterday (Sunday). This enemy wareraft was it said. said to have been sent to the bottom instantaneously.

Meanwhile, frontline patches revealed that our air force also continued to attack enemy-held airfields on the main Okinawa Island yesterday. Direct hits were observed on the target areas, where fires were caused to break out at over ten points.

Auxiliary Police Assn. Annual General Meeting

The second annual general meeting of members of the Auxiliary Police Association will be held at the Tokubetu-si Council Chamber on Saturday the 12th instant at 2.30 p.m.

The business to be transacted includes the confirmation of minutes of the extraordinary general meeting held on February 7, 2605 the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year and the adoption of the following resolution recommended by the General Committee:

(a) That the confirmation of the annual accounts of the Association be asked to pass these accounts for submission and approval at an extraordinary general meeting to be convened for this purpose; (b) that some sort of food-stuff be manufactured and stored for use by the Auxiliary Police Force Personnel in an emergency; (c) that monetary relief not exceeding \$100 be paid to each member of the Auxiliary Police Force Personnel in the event of the loss of their household dwellings in an air raid while they are on duty; (d) that a vote of thanks be passed to our Chairman for his generous donation of \$24,618.90 towards the Relief Fund thus bringing the net proceeds of the Relief Night to \$13 millions; (e) that the sum of \$250,000 be earmarked for Public Relief; (f) that two new subcommittees be formed, viz, (1) Romu, (2) Haikyu, Kyusai and Keibo, each comprising a convenor and four members with the chairman and honorary secretary (ex-officio).

Kutyos are requested to attend the meeting in person instead of by proxy. Uniforms to be worn by Kutyos.

This will be followed by a meeting of the Keisatu Kyozyodan at 5.15 when an instructional address will be made either by H.E. the Mayor or Dan Tye, The Oath of Allegiance will be taken by the representative of the Kutyos (the new Chairman of the Association).

There will be a dinner party at the Nanto Hotel at 7 p.m. on the same day when H.E. the Mayor, the Somulu-tyo, community representatives and other departmental heads Kutyos and several others will attend.

Textile Shortage In Anti-Axis Countries

Lisbon, May 6 (Domei)-Citizens in anti-Axis countries will continue to experience stringent shortages of civilian supplies, especially textiles, after the end of the European war, according to anti-Axis economic reports received here today. The shortage of textiles in Canada, which is a substantial importer of textiles, is expected to continue as Britain and the United States must share the responsibility for clothing the "liberated" people of

America and Britain are currently experiencing textile shortages and are having considerable difficulties in allocating supplies for overseas, restricting exports to essential needs.

A London dispatch yesterday revealed that the British people are suffering from a scarcity of foot-wear and the shortage will necessitate the continuance of foot-wear rationing and price control for sometime after the war.

Two More Foe Cruisers Instantaneously Sunk

Ryukyu Islands, May 6 (Domei)-The Nippon air force, in an all-out assault against enemy surface forces around Main Okinawa Island from Thursday to Friday evening, besides scoring war results previously revealed, sank instantaneously two enemy crui-

Nippon Always Relies On Her Own Strength, Declares General Minami

gardless of the new military and neither calculated nor relied on political developments in Ger- the military power of our allies many, which constitute a major from the very outset of the war." change in this global war, the Regarding the San Francisco Nippon nation, determined to win this war, must reaffirm its resolve to fight this life or death present making the best of the struggle for national existence to a victorious conclusion, General Jiro Minami, President of the style themselves as "peace-loving Dai Nippon Seijikai, declared nations," but who in this world in a press interview today.
"We must tighten our firm

resolve all the more regardless deferred to a later date and that of the state of affairs in Ger-the General Committee of 2604 be many," he emphasized. "Particularly at this stage, indomitable determination and conviction is required of the statesmen and leaders of the nation

"One hundred million strong, we were fully prepared to meet the present critical situation from the outset of the Greater owing to military and economic encirclement by the Anglo-Americans, we had two choices-

Tokyo, May 7 (Domei)-Re- self-defence. Therefore, we had

Regarding the San Francisco Conference, he said that Britain and the United States are at critical situation in Europe for propaganda purposes. does not love peace?

The Nippon people are true lovers of peace, he emphasized. The difference is that the enemy's peace is based on despotism of the big nations over the small, while we believe in peace for all mankind without prejudice and discrimination.

"It is our duty to crush this enemy of peace and freedom. We must definitely fight through to victory in this war and wipe East Asia War. At that time, out the ambitions of the Anglo-Americans, thereby enabling all peoples in the world to enjoy their rightful place under the either to capitulate or to seek a sun, and peace to be worthy of showdown by taking up arms in its name," he concluded.

Indiscriminate Raid

Taihoku, May 7 (Domei)-Enemy aiders at dawn yesterday outrageously dropped bombs on the Taiwan Shrine here, damaging part of the sanctuary. The main shrine, however, escaped

At about 11.40 a.m. the same day about 100 enemy bombers and 20 ighters appeared in several waves over the Taihoku and Tainan areas, and also Taito, dropping bombs on airfields, cities and villages.

Enemy raiders comprising about 40 B-24's indiscriminately bombed Taihoku from a very high altitude, causing fires to break out at various places, which were, soon extinguished. Only slight damage was done.

Warsaw To Urge Trial Of Arrested Leaders

Lisbon, May 7 (Domei)-The Polish problem was further complicated today by the Lublin Radio's announcement that the Soviet-sponsored Warsaw Government may demand that the Polish leaders arrested by the Russians be tried both in Warsaw and Moscow for "high treason," according to a dispatch received here.

The Russian-controlled radio said that public opinion in Poland has received with indignation the news that these arrested Polish leaders had been engaged in "diversionary activities against the Red Army"

Foe Casualties In P.I. Now Top 37,000 Mark

Lisbon, May 7 (Domei)—That the Nipponese Army's "bleeding tactics" are causing mounting American casual-ties in the Philippines was today indicated in a report from General Douglas Headquarters, MacArthur's American casualties in the Philippines have now soured over the 37,000-mark. During the past week, 391 more Americans were said to have been killed and 1,323 others wounded.

Djawa Indians Donate To Nippon Air Victims' Fund

Djakarta, May 7 (Domei)-It is disclosed that the Djakarta branch of the Indian Independence League, on behalf of the 3,000 Indian residents. in Djawa, tomorrow will present competent officials with a donation of G. 50,000, to be earmarked as air raid relief funds for distribution in Nippon.

Enemy Hits Shrine In Work On New Security Charter Commences

Lisbon, May 7 (Domei)-The San Francisco Conference today began its gigantic task of preparing a charter for a new anti-Axis world security organization, according to a Reuter dis

Four commissions and 13 committees have hundreds of amendments to work through, thrash out and reconcile before the charter can come through before the plenary session, it said, indicating that plenty of difficulties still lie in the way of the San Francisco Conference.

Over 1,126,000 British Casualties Up To Feb.

Lisbon, May 7 (Domei)-The British Commonwealth armed forces suffered a total of 1,126,802 casualties since the outbreak of the war up to February 29, this year, according to a Reuter dispatch from London. Total civilian casualties in the British Commonwealth during the same period were estimated at 59,793.

The American air forces alone so far were reported to have lost 15,941 circraft, including 10,247 bombers.

Conference "Unfeasible"

Lisbon, May 6 (Domei)-Although anti-Axis-sponsored Bonomi Government has urgently requested participation in the San Francisco Conference, responsible American and British sources believe there is little chance that Italy will be invited, the United Press reported today from San Francisco.

While Italy's war effort is "appreiated," American quarters point out, there are a number of complicating factors which make an invitation unfeasible, the dispatch said.

Meantime, Pedro Velloso, Chairman of hte Brazilian Delegation to the San Francisco Conference, was today reported as declaring that he saw no reason why the Anglo-American powers should continue to withhold the terms of the armistice agreement with

400 Enemy Casualties In Tarakan Fighting

A Nippon Base in South-Western acific, May 6 (Domei)—Enemy forces which have landed on Tarakan Island are persistently attempting to infiltrate into our lines, spearheaded by tanks and Negro troops, and covered by protective bombing attacks and ship bombardments. Nippon garrison forces, however, are firmly holding on to their positions by carrying out repeated hight storming attacks against the enemy.

Up to May 4, more than 400 enemy troops have been killed or wounded while numerous artillery pieces were destroyed and many tanks stranded.

Nippon Positions On Tarakan Firmly Held

A Nippon Base in the South-West Pacific, May 7 (Domei)-Reports reaching here from the Tarakan front reveal that enemy forces on Sunday made large-scale attacks on oilfields and the reservoir area. Nippon forces. however, still firmly maintain their main positions and are launching vigorous counter-attacks, the same reports add.

Mines Laid In Nippon Inland Sea Waters

Tokyo, May 6 (Domei)-About 25 Mariana-based B-29's invaded the skies over Setonaikai (Inland Sea) for two hours beginning 11 a.m. today, and laid mines in these waters.

Italy's Presence At 'Frisco 14,283 Foe Casualties On Okinawa Admitted

Lisbon, ay 6 (Domei)-Admitting the heavy extent of American losses in the Okinawa fighting, American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz' Headthat 14,283 quarters today revealed American soldiers and Marines have either been killed or wounded or are missing since the beginning of the invasion up to yesterday, according to a Guam message.

The American casualty figure was reported to include 2,337 killed, 11,432 wounded and 514 missing.

Meanwhile, Nimitz' communique disclosed that the Nipponese forces on Okinawa Main Island on Friday hurled general counter-attack American positions supported by tanks and planes.

A Mandarin Masterpiece

'WAN TZI Mandarin film 'WAN TZI N HOONG' produced by the China Motion Picture Company of Shanghai, which broke all box-office records in Shanghai and elsewhere in China, arrived recently in Syonan, and opens a season on Thursday in theatres-Syowa, Yamato and three Toho.

At a special preview given at the Fuyo Gekizyo on Saturday, the audience was thrilled by the magnificence of this super musical-comedy-romantic feature, and voted it as the finest they have yet seen. Even net knowing Mandarin, one can follow the picture with equal interest, for apart from the many song hits, the dances, including the famous Balinese dance, provide excellent entertainment.

The principal role is taken by Lee Lai Wah, the celebrated Shanghai 'star' and she is ably supported by the members of the Toho Dancing Troupe of Tokyo. The superb acting, magnificent costumes and settings and fine photography, credit this film as the 'gem' of masterpieces.

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TODAY and TOMORROW The Security Problem

THE most vital problem of Russia and the Anglo-Americans is security— security for themselves. Each of the Big Three wants to secure their own home-lands and territories. Though all the Big Three are vitally interested in security, in the ways and means of achieving security, Russia and the Anglo-Americans are greatly

The Russian policy is that power is security. Russia is steadily consolidating her influence and power in Europe. Stalin knows very well that for all their talk of joint security, the Anglo-Americans are really concerned mostly with organising an anti-Russian bloc. To the Anglo-Americans security means security against Russia. Therefore Russia believes that she can have real security only through increasing and strengthening her own power. The Polish issue is only a part of the vital conflict between Russia and the Anglo-Americans. Russia is strengthening her own power and influence over Poland, as she is doing in the Balkan states, in central Europe and in the Baltic States. In all these regions Russia is strengthening herself as the only way of ensuring security.

Thus actually Russia is interested in security for herself from the Anglo-American menace and the Anglo-Americans are even more desperately organising security for themselves against Russia. Meanwhile it suits all the Big Three to deceive the other nations through the pretence and farce of the San Francisco conference and joint world security talks and plans. The Big Three may continue this ridiculous farce through all the various stages of talking and paper planning.

Anglo-American-Soviet out so clearly at San Francisco. In that farce, the Big Three will dance together in perfect unison or they will somehow harmonise their very different steps. But the Soviet-Anglo-American conflict cannot fail to break out sooner or later into an actual clash-into a fight,

Americans are adopting bully-ing tactics to make Russia abandon her own security policy hased upon power. But, as in Poland, they cannot change Russia's policy. The Polish government will always be a Russian monard mona Russian-sponsored government, Anglo-American interests conflict. Russia will go her own power and influence. The Anglo-Americans will not be able to check Russia by their conferences, majority votes and small nation and middle nation alliances.

Anglo-American
of unidentified types and types and types and types and minesweepers, totalling 274.

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Okinawa Waters

498 War Vessels Sunk & Damaged To Date During Okinawa Operations

Tokyo, May 6 (Domei)-Dai Honyel announced at 5.30 p.m. Jawaharlal Nehru. today:-

"Firstly, our air units are keeping up their attacks on enemy surface-craft and his task force around Main Okinawa Island as well as on the enemy airbase on the same island.
Especially since May 3, they
have been carrying out repeated furious attacks, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

"Out of war results scored by our units since May 3, the following has been ascertained

up-to-date:
. "Sunk: one converted aircraftcarrier, three battleships, one cruiser, four cruisers or destroyers, one destroyer, one minesweeper, four warcraft of unidentified categories (one of which was a warcraft of the larger type), and one transport.

"Damaged: three converted aircraft-carriers, one cruiser, one destroyer and one transport. More than 20 places were set

"The majority of our air units which took part in these attacks were special attack corps.

"Secondly, our submarines during the period from the night of May 1 to the morning of May 2 assaulted enemy supply units cruising northward in waters south of Main Okinawa Island and sank one large transport, two destroyers and conflict will therefore not come two warcraft of unidentified categories."

War results achieved by our air and surface special attack corps and other units since the enemy started his Okinawa operations until May 5, have mounted to a rather amazingly large number of enemy warcraft and vessels—498 either sunk or At present, while Russia is consolidating her power and influence in Europe, the Anglo-Americans are adopting bullyas announced by Dai Honyei today. The aforementioned

SUNK: 13 aircraft-carriers, a government chosen by Russia. 13 battleships, four battleships As in Poland, so also in all or cruisers, one battleship or Europe and over the whole transport, nine large-type war-world, wherever Russian and craft, 44 cruisers, ten cruisers or or destroyers, one cruiser or strong way, increasing her own transport, 38 destroyers, 34 power and influence The American transports, one oil-tanker, 16 landing transports, 85 warcraft of unidentified types and five

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27 Foe Warcraft GANDHIJI'S REJOINDER TO Sunk, Damaged In SIR FEROZE KHAN; RELEASE OF NEHRU DEMANDED

According to a report from New Delhi. Mahatma Gandhi has replied to a suggestion made by Sir Feroze Khan Noon recently at a press conference in San Francisco that he should retire from politics in favour of a younger man such as Pandit

In a statement issued in Mahabaleshwar, Gandhiji said that Feroze Khan should have known that he had called the Pandit his successor. He and Pandit are friends and not rivals, declared Gandhiji. Concluding, Gandhiji asked Feroze Khan to try and persuade his British masters to release Pandit Nehry, and his fellow prisoners. Nehru and his fellow prisoners and thus see his wish fulfilled.

Commenting on Gandhiji's statement, Krishna Menon, Secretary of the India League in Britain said that he could not think of anything more reasonable than what Gandhiji had said. He added that it was now up to Feroze Khan Noon to make good his talk in the United

Meanwhile, revealing the anxiety of the British to appease the nationalist forces in India in some way or other, Labour leader, Emmanuel Shinwell told a British news agency that he had for a long time said that there was no sense in the continued detention of Indian leaders by the British authorities. He added that if the British Government was wise, it would avail itself of the opportunity presented to reconsider its present policy towards.



Startling Revelation On Acute India Famine

The startling revelation that more than 95 per cent, of the people in India have not enough to eat as a result of British loot and plunder of India's foodstuffs was made in New Delhi yesterday by Dr. V. C. Gumar of the Central Food Department. Dr. Gumar said that according to modern standards of nourishment, more than 95 per cent of the people. than 95 per cent. of the people in India were undernourished both quantitatively and qualitatively. In view of the scrious food situation throughportunity presented to recon- out the country, he urged the sider its present policy towards immediate need for more kinds of optimum food.

Vijayalakshmi Urges Immediate Declaration Of India Freedom

Pandit, sister of Jawahar-ial Nehru, on behalf of the India British Raj. League of America and the National Committee for India's Freedom, submitted to the San Francisco Conference a memorandum calling for an immeference cabled yesterday, Friday, according to a Reuter's newscast recorded here.

cultural and economic unity, Mrs. Pandit said that the 400 millions of Indians are today held as slaves by the British. She said that India is without a national rovernment or a national flag and without any national representa-

tanker or aircraft-carrier, 74 warcraft of unidentified categories, two minesweepers and two torpedo-boats, totalling 215.

Tokyo, May 5 (Domei)-Mrs. tion or diplomatic exchange in

Such a state of affairs, de-clared Mrs. Pandit, is not only of the claim that the so-called this war sector is now equal to United Nations' Conference the enemy if not superior. diate declaration of India's independence, Reuter's special
correspondent covering the conference cabled yesterday, FriMrs. Pandit said that this
forces brought to bear on Imperialist system should now be removed in principle and Stressing India's geographical, abandoned in practice by unequivocal acknowledgement and declaration of a Free India.

> Francisco Conference, commined not to offer India anything more than the notorious front of main Nippon positio.

Developments In Greater E. Asia **Battles Surveyed**

Fierce & Bitter Fighting Raging Practically In All Theatres Of War

Tokyo, May 6 (Domei)-While Nippon air forces in the Okinawa sector kept up heavy attacks on enemy warcraft and transports around Okinawa Island, inflicting huge losses on the enemy, the war situation on other fronts during the past week was characterized by intensification of enemy operations on Mindanae Island and a fresh enemy landmg in the Rangoon sector

Fighting on Mindanao Island centered on the Davao area where a heavy engagement is now under way. Meanwhile, enemy naval forces, including battleships, cruisers, and destroyers are operating off Saranmore than 95 per cent, of the gani and San Augustin, south-

> ed units advanced southward along the Mandalay-Rangoon highway. Enemy forces in the Taungdwingyi sector reached Allanmyo while other units pe-netrated Pyinbu, west of Yenangyaung.

In Southern Burma enemy airborne troops descended in the Rangoon sector on May 1, At the same time enemy naval forces invaded the estuary of the Rangoon River and started landing operations.

In the South-west Pacific heavy fighting is at present in progress between enemy landed forces and Nippon defenders of Tarakan, as enemy forces land-ed in Lingkas on May 1 under cover of heavy ship bombard-

Meanwhile, with 35 days of bitterly contested fighting in Ryukyu Islands resulting in aclared Mrs. Pandit, is not only drastic whittling down of the grave moral and political wrong to India but a travesty superiority, Nippon's strength in

their deadly might to bear on the enemy. Through a series of six successive aerial offensives against enemy task forces, Nippon air forces finally succeeded Commenting on Mrs. Pandit's in breaking the overwhelming memorandum to the San superiority. Nippon ground forces on Okinawa exacted heavy petent observers declare that toll of the enemy. During the all her efforts will not have any period of 30 days the enemy effect on the conference, especially in view of the fact that
Churchill and Amery are deterChurchill and Egains of only ten kilometres at his most advanced
positions, while less than five positions, while less than five kilometre gains were made

U.S. Government Takes Control Of Coal Mines

May 4 (Domei)-The Lisbon. United States Government yesterday took over the operation of over 363 hard coal mines in Pennsylvania under orders from American President Harry Truman in a move to ensure American war production, according to Washington dispatch.

The Government at the same time seized 33 soft coal mines owing to the refusal of miners to resume work although a new soft coal contract has been signed with the Government's approval.

KONAN SAIKEN DRAW RESULTS

The following are the results of the Konan Saiken (23rd term) drawn at the Syonan Kokaido on Saturday

1st Prize-\$50,000, 267915; (Penang). Consolation Prizes \$1,000 each: 267914 and 267916.

2nd Prize-\$20,000, 107081.

3rd Prize-\$10,000 each: 572160, 506407 and 287619.

4th Prize-\$5,000 - each : 226420 and 297525.

5th Prize-\$1,000 each.

176971; 466551; 304535: 168749 128671; 262830; 557706; 6th Prize-\$500 each:

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7th Prize-\$100 each: 506276;

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343140: 516953: 244184; 133321. 8th Prize-\$50 each: All tickets ending in the following three digits:-666, 540 and 329,

9th Prize-\$10 each: All tickets ending in the following three digits:-643, 392, 184 and 983.

ding in the following digit:-1. 2 and 3 p.m.

Nippon Launches Large Offensive War In Okinawa

Ryukyu Front, May 5 (Domei) -In conjunction with the fulldress offensive carried out since May 3 by Nippon air forces, including special attack corps, Nippon ground forces on Oki-nawa Island yesterday morning, May 4, launched a largescale offensive against enemy invaders. Nippon assaults against the enemy are now progressing with excellent results.

Tokyo, May 5 (Domei)—The battle for Okinawa now is in its 34th day and the Nippon forces are still maintaining their determined stand in the southern part of the island, an Associated Press dispatch recorded here said, on Friday. It added "some minor gains have been scored by fresh American troops who have been thrown into the fight. Generally, however, the battle for Okinawa is more or less a stalemate at this time."

Meanwhile, San Francisco Radio quoting an official announcement yesterday May 4 said "only slight gains against urgent needs of the Indians stiff resistance put up by strong themselves, the export of such Nippon positions were made goods will be of utmost Thursday following resumption assistance to U.N.R.A. and will of the offensive by the United States Tenth Army on southern Okinawa." The radio also disclosed that American navy casualties in the Ryukyu operations amounted to 5,551 men killed, wounded or missing.

Tarakan Air & Oilfields Firmly In Nippon Hands

A Nippon Base in Borneo, May 5 (Domei)—Giving an account of the Tarakan war situation, the Nippon garrison authorities this morning an-nounced that in the Lingkas sector the main strength of the enemy is at present frenziedly engaged in expanding his pridgehead while at the same time showing signs of impatience in his attempts to advance upon the airfield and oilfield areas. Nippon forces however, are firmly holding on to their positions, and through storming attacks, throwing the enemy into confusion. Damage suffered on the Nippon side has been extremely small.

The announcement also disclosed that in addition to war results announced earlier, two minesweepers and one motor launch are confirmed to have instantaneously sunk. bringing the total number of enemy minesweepers sunk to More than 400 enemy have been killed or troops wounded, while two heavy and two light machineguns have been destroyed.

NOTICE

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While hundreds of thousands of Indians all over the country are dying of famine and pestilence which are the direct result of the British loot and plunder of India's wealth, foodstuffs and other resources to prosecute their war of aggression, a Washington despatch from states that the British Government in India have magnanimously contributed eight crores of rupees extorted from the Indian masses to the U.N.R.R.A. Fund.

This so-called contribution by the Government of India, the despatch adds, will laregly be used to procure initial U.N.R.R.A. Relief supplies in India for shipment to countries receiving U.N.R.R.A. assistance. These goods are expected to include peanuts, tea and war supplies.

In a letter to Sir Girja Sankar Bajpai, the so-called Agent General for India in America, Herbert Lehman. Director General of the although U.N.R.R.A. says that these goods are immediately needed in India to meet the be very gratefully received by the peoples of war devastated countries. In other words, Indians are forced by the British authorities to contribute towards the relief of other peoples while they themselves are dying of starvation and pestilence.

U.S. War Casualties Nearing Million Mark

Lisbon, May 4 (Doniei)-American rmed forces' casualties since Pearl Harbour now amount to 950,472, American War Secretary Henry L. Stimson disclosed yesterday in his weekly review of War losses, according to a Washington dispatch.

Stimson said that Army casualties alone during this period amounted to over 848,000, including 170,000 killed. Referring to the Italian operations, the War Secretary said that from the time of the anti-Axis landing September, 1943 up to April 28, the

U.S. Navy Dept. Admits Loss Of Another Sub

American Fifth Army suffered 109,163

casualties, including 21,577 killed.

Lisbon, May 4 (Domei)-The United States Navy Department yesterday admitted another American submarine is overdue and presumed lost, bringing the total number lost since the outbreak of war to 43, according to a Washington report.

Total Deadlock In 'Frisco Over Polish Question

Lisbon, May 4 (Domei)—The British and United States Governments have refused to continue discussions on the Polish question with the Soviet Union on a revelation by Soviet For-Commissar Viacheslav Molotov that 16 Polish leaders affiliated with the London Polish Regime who disappeared about one month ago were under Russian arrest, according to a Reuter message from San Fran-The British delegation in San Francisco said the Anglo-American powers had been making persistent inquiries about the missing Polish leaders who 'disappeared' after meeting Soviet military authorities Poland.

After a prolonged mystery concerning the whereabouts of the missing leaders Molotov finally officially informed American Secretary of State Edward Stettinius that these leaders had been arrested on a charge "diversionary activities against the Red Army," the de-The dislegation disclosed. patch said British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden is reporting this "most serious development" to the British Government and meanwhile has informed Molotov that he "cannot continue discussions on the Polish issue."

It is generally believed, how-ever, the Anglo-American powers have decided to discontinue talks with the Soviet Union owing to the more basic differences which have arisen among them, as the British Government, prior to Soviet recognition of the Soviet-sponsored Polish Regime, had been following a lukewarm policy toward the London Polish Government.

It will be recalled the British authorities evinced little concern or sympathy when London Polish Government first charged the Soviet Union with abducting its political leaders about one month ago.

Polish Government's New Appointments Revealed

Lisbon, May 4 Moscow Radio today (Domei)-The reported that Edward Osubkha-Morawski, Premier of the Soviet-sponsored Polish Government, has relinquished his concurrent post of Foreign Minister to Wincenty Rzymowsky, former Minister of

At the same time, Edward Zaleski was reported to have been named Minister of Culture.

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Tass Agency Hits Out At Anglo-U.S. Criticism

Lisbon, New 4 (Domei)—Striking out at Anglo-American criticism over Soviet detention of leaders affiliated with the London Polish Regime, a Tass dispatch from Moscow today strongly justified the Soviet action, charging that the arrested Polish leaders engaged in "diversionary acts in the rear of the Red Army, as a result of which more than 100 officers and men of the Red Army lost their lives.'

It said "the group is also accused of installation and maintenance in the rear of Soviet troops of illegal radio transmitters." All these persons or some of them will be committed to trial, the agency said. Meantime, Tass denied as utterly groundless British reports of the murder and shooting of Poles at Sedice which was raised in the House of Commons on Wednesday.

Kuomintang Congress Opens In Chungking

Shanghai, May 5 (Domei)-The Sixth National Congress of Kuomintang delegates opened in Chungking today, according to a Chungking dispatch. Main topics of discussion included examination of the draft constitution, improvement of Chungking-Soviet relations, and re-examination of Chungking-Yenan relations.

Due to the delicate turn of Chungking. Yenan relations there has been an atmosphere of tension from the

Nippon Envoy To Italy To Leave For Switzerland

Zurich, May 4 (Domei)-It is learned that Shinrokuro Hidaka, Nippon Ambassador in Italy and party are awaiting official permission from the Swiss Government to enter Swiss territory at Muenster. The party comprises 29 persons including staff as well as Manchoukuo Legation officials and family members



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Indian Fredom

A United States delegate to the San Francisco Conference Commander Stassen said, "The question of India's independence will not come up before the San Francisco Conference."

Stassen's statement does not surprise us. No imperialism, least of all British Imperialism, will abdicate its evil power of its own accord. What makes us doubly painful is the fact that the British propagandists are constantly putting out to the world that the British would quit India this day if only Indians could achieve unity among themselves on the political prob-

Every one knows, what a blatant lie this is. The demand for India's dependence is b an overby only whelming majority of Hindus, not only by a substantial majority of Moslems, consisting of 45 millions of Momins, 18 millions of Shias and members of such organisations as Jaimat-ul-Ulema, but also by a majority of the Sikhs. Christians and other minorities. The percentage of Indians passionately yearning to free their country from the yoke of British tyranny is higher than that of those American colonists who courageously voted for unfurling the standard of revolt against the oppressive Bri-ference in San on Thursday

In any case let us not be lulled into inactivity by the cheap optimizer of a Sir Feroz Khan Noon. It is this worthy who said the other day in London that India has already become a selfgoverning country without many people even in England being aware of it. Now that he is in San Francisco, he is report-ed to have declared at an international Press Conference that he has not the least doubt that India can and will be a free country soon after the war. If he had stopped there, he would have been quite right because in East Asia and other parts of the world vast forces and return of a younger man the world vast forces and return of a younger man the world vast forces and return of a younger man the world vast forces and return of a younger man the world vast forces and return of a younger man the world vast forces and return of a younger man the world vast forces and return of a younger man the world vast forces and return of a younger man the world vast forces and return of the world vast forces are the world vast forces and return of the world vast forces are the world vast forces and return of the world vast forces are the world vast that India can and will be a free the world vast forces and resurgent masses, which spell death to alien domination are on the move. But Sir Feroz went the move But Sir Feroz went on to say that the freedom for League in Britain, said, leader-

We have told times without number in Government in India which is these columns that India keeping Nehru in prison. In my freedom can never come as a opinion, he concluded, Noon is gift from Britain. Britain with only making these speeches for all her resources at her disposal will try to maintain her grip over India. Without India, Britain would find herself automatically reduced to a third-rate power. This, she will try to avoid by all means.

We stress again the fact that India's salvation can never come from Britain and America, or it can be decided at conference tables. We have to strive for our own salvation, we have to fight for it and we should be prepared to pay the price of freedom in blood.

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SAN 'FRISCO SLAMS DOOR ON INDIA

Freedom Issue Won't Be Considered At "World Security Conference"

Revealing that India cannot expect any salvation from the farce that is now being enacted at San Francisco, a Press message says that Commander Stassen, a member of the U.S. delegation, stated on Thursday that he did not believe the question of backed India's independence would come before the conference in

any way.

Asked whether the U.S. delegation regarded this question as a domestic issue or an international one, Stassen said it was a specific matter relating to specific territory and therefore was not under consideration.

Meanwhile, another despatch from London reveals that the British Government has brought pressure to bear on the British press to suppress any important reference to the status of India which might be made at

the San Francisco Conference.
A New Delhi report gives wide publicity to a statement made at an International Press con-Francisco by Noon, Feroze Khan of the so-called Indian delegates. Sir Feroze Khan is reported to have declared that he has not the least doubt that India can and will be a free country soon after the war.

However, he echoed his British master's voice when he said that the only thing that is delaying this is the misunderstanding between the different parties in India. Sir Feroze Khan Noon tween the different parties in Meanwhile, according to India. Sir Feroze Khan Noon a despatch from London, the went on to say that Mahatma serious outbreak of cholera

Commenting on Sir Feroze on to say that the freedom for India will come from the British as the result of a generous reaction to the surge of national feeling in India.

Here it is where Sir Feroz Khan Noon. What is Noon doing, asked Krishna Menon, to get Nehru released if he wants him to lead the Congress Party?

Khan went wrong We have Noon is a member of the British. Noon is a member of the British

Expresses Condolences

Tokyo, May 3 (Domei)-Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo called on the German Ambassador, Dr. Heinrich Stahmer, at the German Embassy here this afternoon to extend condolences over the death of Reichsfuehrer Adolf



Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakajima

Advance Agents Of Azad Hind Fauj Active Again; India Government Panic

Indicating that the advance agents of the Azad Hind Fauj are at present very active inside India, a report from New Delhi says that the British Govern-ment in India has issued a press note stating that the civil telephone lines in 'the country are now liable to be tapped. It explained that private civilians, especially in seaport towns, are likely to be overheard by third persons.

In view of India's ever- Nakajima.
increasing importance as an operational base, the press note I am sure added, it is now more than ever necessary that no information regarding the British plans and intentions should reach the enemy. It concluded with a severe warning to the people that telephone conversations will in future be officially listened to, and any person found guilty of breach of these instructions will be severely punished.

Thursday. Labour Member Sorensen, asked Leopold Amery how far Calcutta was affected and what measures were being taken by the authorities to deal

However, he added that he had India

NIPPONNATIONKNOWSNOT "SURRENDER", SAYS CHIEF ARMY SPOKESMAN HERE

To Adolf Hitler & Reich People

"Reichsfuehrer Hitler met his death at his post and his courageous and gallant stand to the very last is well worthy of high admiration and praise".

Thus declared Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakajima, Chief Spokesman of the Imperial Nippon Porces in the Southern Regions, at the weekly Press Conference here yesterday in a touching reference to the passing away the German Chancellor.

In Berlin Herr Hitler made his final stand while overwhelming enemy troops stormed from east and west, and met a gallant death on May 1. In the warravaged capital he stood at his post to the very last to command the German garrison and his courageous and gallant stand is well worthy of high admira-tion and praise, stated Lt.-Col.

"Herr Hitler's heroic deed will, I am sure, arouse the German people and thus they will continue to fight to the very end Even at the present moment youthful Hitler Jugands and even girls' and women's corps are out to attack the enemy. It is stated that they are harassing the enemy's movements.

Although Berlin city is devastated in physical features, as long as the will of the German race exists we can be sure that Germany will not be extinguish-ed and that her racial spirit will continue to live, declared the Chief Spokesman.

asked the authorities in India to report about the matter. In reply to another question, Amery admitted that the present food situation in Malabar northern Sirkars in Madras As usual, Amery replied that he had no information about it.

Province is very critical. He also admitted that a malaria epidemic is raging throughout

Clowing Tribute Death-Defying Spirit Will Ultimately Triumph In Present Global War

Referring to the battle on the Burma sector, Lt.-Col. Nakajima, Chief Spokesman of the Imperial Nippon Forces in the Southern Regions, at the weekly Press Conference here yesterday said that the enemy was now approaching close to Rangoon and that, as the military displacements had been much sparse, it could not be helped at the present juncture.

"The main objective of our strategy is to annihilate the enemy in the vicinity of Okinawa and after we crush the enemy there we will be able to bring in reinforcements to this sector.

"To attain our objective-final victory in the war-we must be prepared to undergo a lot of hardships. In future the enemy might come to Malai and Syonan but whatever the circumstances might be and however the situation might change Nippon would never surrendershe does not know the word surrender.

"Nippon people would never yield to the will of another race. We do not fear death—we fear death last among the peoples of the world", went on the Chief Spokesman, adding that he was quite convinced that Nippon was sure to win in the end.

"The enemy had been telling that Nippon forces were using rocket bombs piloted by men. These bombs were steered by the phots right into enemy battleships and aircraft car-riers," stated the Chief riers," stated the Chief Spokesman, adding that the new weapon could be considered as an advance on the German

"I can confidently say that in the near future we will use many other new weapons and I am also convinced that the death-defying spirit of the people of Nippon would be the deciding factor for final victory." concluded the Spokesman.

INDIAN JOURNALIST'S OPEN LETTER TO LORD WAVELL

Denouncing Britain's Intention towards India, Shrid- months of Viceroyalty in India har Kelkar, London correspon- has only resulted in more star-dent of the Free Press Journal vation, more suffering, more curof Bombay, in an open letter tailment of civil liberties and addressed to Lord Wavell, said more bitterness among the that the Indians are determined Indians towards the British. to achieve their complete libera- Declaring that British imperiation from the British yoke lism by its very nature is op-Kelkar declared that three hun-pressive and degrading. Kelkar dred years of British domination concluded his letter with a note and exploitation is solely res- of warning that Indians will rise possible for so much misery in against their oppressors and

evil | He added that Wavell's India today and for the natred that Wavell will certainly face of the Indians for the British. storm and fury in India.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler Died With GunIn Hand

Zurich, May 3 (Domei)-The Swiss journal "Gazette Lausanne". quoting the Hamburg Radio, yesterday reported that Reichsfuehrer Adelf Hitler met instant death on the afternoon of May 1 when he was track down the Spring II. struck down by a Soviet bullet as he was descending the steps of the Reich Chancellery with a gun in his hand.

Indicative Of U.S. Ambitions

Tokyo, May 3 (Domei)-Toyohiko Kagawa, noted Christian leader, in an address delivered over the radio today, pointed out that the present San Francisco Conference is indicative of the inordinate ambitions of the United States to dominate the world. He said that of the three apparent special objectives of the conference (first, to form something to take the place of the League of Nations, second, the completion of a world court, and third, the creation of an international police), the first two are nothing new to the smaller nations, but to the United States, all three these are entirely new problems.

He added that up to date, the United States, from the stand-point of the Monroe Doctrine, has maintained her isolation policy without joining even the existing International Court, but now the Unted States has openly shown her ambition for world domination.

Referring to the so-called post-war plan of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, on which discussions at the present San Francisco Conference are based, Kagawa asserted that the plan "entirely failed to consider permanent world peace that was once dreamt of by the League of Nations. On the contrary, it predicts a world restrained by an organized military force, centralized in the great powers." He continued, "But a nation or organization of nations can-

not be created merely by armed forces. One who takes the sword shall perish by the sword' I prophesy that until a worldwide mutual-aid organization becomes possible, any organization of an international police system will utterly fail.

Super Forts Raid Oita & Kagoshima Districts

Tokyo, May 4 (Domei)—Forty Mariana-based B-29 heavy bombers raided the Kagoshima and Oita districts at about 8.30 o'clock this morning (Friday). Earlier, shortly after midnight, eight 'super-forts' penetrated over Kobe. They southward toward the dropping bombs.

R. Hannegan Now New U.S.Postmaster-General Enemy Forces On Tarakan

Lisbon, May 3 (Domei)-Robert Hannegan, Chairman of the American Democratic Party's National Committee, was yesterday appointed Postmaster-General, succeeding tendered his resignation, according to a Washington dispatch. Hannegan will assume new cabinet assignment on July L.

Coco Island Bombarded By British Task Force

A Nippon Base in the Indian Ocean, May 4 (Domei)-A British task force bombarded the Great Coco Island of the Andaman Group yesterday (Thursday) morning. The enemy's ship bombardment lasted for about 30 minutes beginning 10 a.m.

'Frisco Confab | America's Appalling Losses In Okinawa War; 90,000 Casualties Inflicted On Combat Personnel

Tokyo, May 1, (Domei)-The board each enemy Okinawa Islands have suffered combat personnel, according to 1,000; destroyer, 200; lar a compilation by the Mainichi barge, 70: minesweeper, 50. Shimbun.

The paper quoted a report given by Admira's Ernest J. King, United States Chief of Naval Operations, on March 1 in which he revealed that 800 warships with 220,000 troops were used in the Twodilms, operations, while the Iwoojima operations, while gave 393 enemy vessels sunk or during landing operations in heavily damaged, the Mainichi Lingayen Gulf in the Philippines 1,032 ships and 273,000 men were

The paper said since it is be-lieved 1,400 vessels were em-ployed in the Okinawa operaions, the personnel mounts to 343,000. The journal recalled the Dai Honyei announcement on April 17 which disclosed that 393 enemy warcraft were sunk or heavily damaged. These enemy losses were followed up by nine more large enemy vessels destroyed on April 22, bringing the total to 402.

Although this figure is less than one-third of the enemy's ships, the Mainichi asserted, it is certain crushing blows were inflicted on the mainstay by the sinking of 13 aircraft-carriers and ten battleships, and a relatively few transports, oil-tankers, and repair ships.

Question Continuing

Lisbon, May 3 (Domei) - Soviet

Foreign Commissar Viacheslav

Molotov, British Foreign Secre-

tary Anthony Eden and Ameri-

can Secretary of State Edward

Stettinius today met again in

San Francisco in an attempt to

thrash out their differences con-cerning the status of the

Russian-sponsored Polish Gov-

ernment, according to a San

The Anglo-American Foreign

Ministers, it is understood, are

prevailing upon Molotov to accept the inclusion of a number

of leaders of the London Polish

Regime in the Soviet-sponsored

Polish Government as one of the

conditions for Anglo-American recognition of the Warsaw

Pounded; 3 Warcraft Sunk

Tokyo, May 4 (Domei)-Nippon

shore batteries on Tarakan Island

yesterday, May 3, frustrated an attempt

shore to aid enemy landing forces by

ship bombardment. Three small enemy

warcraft were sunk, while the remaind-

er of the enemy fleet, comprising

cruisers and destroyers, was driven

away from the shore during this attack

which followed up the previous day's

Meanwhile on the ground our forces

on Tarakan are fiercely pounding a

powerful enemy force which attempted

to infiltrate into our positions under

support of tanks, driving the enemy

back toward the shore. Fierce fighting

is now raging on the island between

our forces and the enemy following

strength,

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Francisco dispatch.

American invasion forces in the roughly as follows: standard Okinawa Islands have suffered carrier 2,000; converted carrier, standard at least 90,000 casualties in 1,500; battleship, 2,000; cruiser,

> Thus, if Dai Honyei's announcements are computed on the basis of these figures for enemy ships of different categories, approximately 70,000 enemy personnel have become Father Neptune's victims up to April 17, which sunk thereafter, this figure mounts to 72,000 or 78,000, the paper added.

These are only enemy casualties on sea, the journal pointed out, while out of six enemy divisions, (one United States division is made up of 12,000 or 13,000 troops, bringing the total to 70,000 or 80,000) which landed on Okinawa Islands, more than 8,600 casualties had been inflicted

on the enemy up to April 17.

It continued that thereafter up to April 23, 6,000 more had been killed or wounded, bringing the total to approximately 15,000 enemy casualties in ground fighting alone. Consequently, the Mainichi concluded, the aggregate total of casualties in combat personnel suffered by the enemy during the current Okinawa operations on both sea ers, and repair ships.

The paper gave personnel on mately 90,000

Squabble Over Polish Kesselring's Forces In Italy Continue Fighting

Zurich, May 4 (Domei)-With the surrender of Hamburg to the British Second Army, Angle-American and Soviet forces in the north are reported about to effect a junction on a wide front, In Northern Italy, German troops are obeying Field-Marshal Albert Kesselring's orders to fight, and are not including themselves within the scope of Italian surrender, Marshal Yarrow, Reuter's correspondent reported from General Dwight Eisenhower's headquarters.

French forces driving ten miles south from Lake Constance are meeting concrete fortifications which are being stoutly defended by German troops.

On the Seventh Army front Gerdefenders of Innsbruck have refused terms of surrender, according to Reuter's correspondent. Reich forces are still holding Bohemia and Moravia and the mountainous districts in Eastern Austria and North-Western Yugoslavia against the advancing enemy but Prague has been declared a "hospital" city by the German authorities,

The four major German cities of Dresden, Breslau, Chemnitz, and Kiel are still firmly under German control

Auchinleck To Confer With British Officials

Lisbon, May 4 (Domei)-General Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commanderin-Chief of the British Forces in India, has arrived in London to hold consultations with government leaders, according to a Reuter dispatch.

It is generally believed that his visit is connected with the talks on India now taking place between visitreinforcement of the enemy's naval ing Indian Viceroy Lord Wavell and members of the British Government.

Flag Of Freedom Flies Unmolested Over Indonesia

Pointing out that a big stride has been made towards the goal of independence of the Indonesian people, Lt.-Col. Nakajima, Spokesman Imperial Nippon Forces Southern Regions, the the weekly Press Conference here yesterday said that a new flag of independence has been made and is now flying all over the land of Java and Sumatra.

"This is a matter for great jubilation for all of us Asiatics" went on the Chief Spokesman. adding that it is very necessary for the people of Indonesia to keep a firm and resolute mind. Although they may be hit by the enemy they should not be overcome by the enemy's blows.

"I firmly believe that as long as the people of Indonesia resolutely hold on to their slogan of independence their cherished ambition of attaining independence will be realised" stated Lt.-Col. Nakajima quotthe well-known maxim. "Fortitude is the price you pay

for glory."
"I also believe that all the people of Indonesia will learn the death-defying spirit Nippon and would continue to keep their spirit of independence and if they would fight with that spirit I am certain that the day of independence and final victory would be attained this year," concluded Lt.-Col. Naka-

America Denies Soviet Charges On P.risoners

Lisbon, May 3 (Domei)-The American State Department today described as "unfounded" the recent charge made by General Golikov, Commissioner Repatriation of Prisoners of War that the American military authorities are detaining Soviet prisoners of war under "impossible conditions" according to a Washington dispatch. The State Department's statement maintains strongly that American officers, charged with work related to liberated anti-Axis prisoners, are acting "within the letter and spirit of the Yalta Agreement."

In reply to the specific Soviet charge that 800 Red Army officers are being concealed from the Soviet authorities, the State Department declared: United States authorities have no knowledge of the alleged presence of these officers in the United States."

4 More Warcraft Sunk, Damaged Off Okinawa

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Sector, M. 4 (Domei)—Nippon air units continuing their relentless attacks against enemy surface units in waters around Okinawa Island, accounted for four more enemy warcraft sunk or heavily damaged, at dusk on Thursday, May 3. Death-defying airmen of our famed Special Attack Corps participated in this attack.

One enemy cruiser was observed from our shore position to have been hit and heavily damaged by one of our attacking planes. In addition, one enemy destroyer and a minesweeper were also hit and sunk by our attackers. In the course of the same attack, our troops were thrilled to witness another enemy cruiser squarely hit by our aircraft and sunk instantaneously off Kita airfield on Okinawa Island.

A Nippon Base in the Southern Regions, May 2 (Domei)—Due to the consecutive blows our special air and surface attack units are dealing on the enemy task forces in Okinawa waters, his strength is gradually and steadily decreasing.

In the middle part of April, seven groups of enemy task forces, including the British fleet, were observed operating in Okinawa waters. Since then, the enemy strength has decreased to four groups of task forces, mainstayed by a total of more than ten aircraft-carriers, in-

cluding auxiliary carriers,
A foreign dispatch, disclosing that the anti-Axis forces are mobilizing even obsolete war-craft of France, Italy and the Netherlands, indicates that the enemy is frantically attempting to make up for his dwindling strength.

OBITUARY

Mr. A. T. Arumugam of 194, Bukit Timah Road passed away peacefully at Chuo Byoin on 4-5-2605. The date of funeral will be announced

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POWER-POLITICS

THOUGH the San Francisco Conference is a joint attempt by the Anglo-Americans and Russia to divide the world into spheres of influence for their own domination, yet because there is no limit to the ambitions of these big nations, they are conspiring and plotting against one another. Because Stalin's influence has very greatly increased in Europe, Britain and America have canvassed the support of all the nations of South America and such other satellites as Chungking, Holland etc.

In the past, in the many conferences and negotiations with Stalin and Russian diplomats, at Teheran and Swedish Red Cross, as their in-Yalta, Roosevelt and Chur-chill and other British and American politicians always and American politicians always ed, according to dispatches refound that Russia dominated ed, according to ived here today. the situation. Britain and America always found themselves reduced to the position of submitting and supporting Russia's whims and fancies.

So Roosevelt and Churchill thought of a plan to check Russia's influence. They organised the San Francisco Conference where, by the strength of the votes of satellite nations, Britain and America could browbeat Russia and put her in her proper place.

So far the plan has worked successfully. Russia was de-feated on the Argentina issue. But Molotov and Russia do Moreover, Bernadotte, on his renot take defeat so easily. If the Anglo-Americans are going to run the San Francisco as their show, alone, by them-selves, Russia will have nothing to do with it.

It is significant that with the San Francisco Conference, Anglo-American Soviet differences are increasing in intensity as well as in mere number. Besides Poland and Argentina, there is the Austrian Provisional Government 19 and later on April 21 had a set up by Moscow which the talk with late Reichsfuehrer Anglo-Americans have refus- Adolf Hitler at an undisclosed base in Northern Germany, reed to recognise. Stalin's turning to Stockholm from his ed to recognise. attitude so far seems to be that he and the Austrian 27, the Count left the Swedish Provisional Government can capital on his second trip to do very well without Britain Germany. and America's recognition. Meantime, Swedish officials After all the Anglo-Ameri- last night clamped down on all cans have not yet recognised news concerning German surthe Lublin Polish Government, but as Molotov has declared, "In spite of that every day the Lublin Polish Government is increasing in strength and prestige."

Anglo-Americans thought of checking Stalin's influence and power through the San Francisco Conference. But Stalin has strength enough to wreck the whole conference and that is what he is doing now. Chaos and utter confusion in the Anglo-American camp is the only possi-ble result of the San Francisco Conference.

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PEACE OFFER RUMOUR IS DENOUNCED

False Talks On Germany's Unconditional Surrender Officially Denied

Lisbon, May 2 (Domei)-Anglo-American attempts to press Germany into immediate

There seemed to be considerable justification for this view as Count Bernadotte returned to Stockholm yesterday from his second trip into Germany reluctant to comment, and American Acting Secretary of State Send an additional quota of
Joseph C. Grew in Washington,

24,000 tons of rice this year to referring to the Count's trips, today reiterated unconditional surrender as being the only acceptable offer.
Count Bernadotte, despite his

two visits to Germany, is believed to have failed to interview new Reichsfuehrer Karl Doenitz, who has reiterated turn to Sweden yesterday, admitted he had not met Himmler.

The Swedish Foreign Office officially has denied the report issued by the Swedish Radio that Bernadotte had obtained a capitulation offer from Heinrich Himmler, Commander of the German Home Defence Forces.

According to the Swedish journal Dagens Nyheter, Bernadotte, flying to Germany in his Red Cross capacity, met Himmler on the night of April Adolf Hitler at an undisclosed turning to Stockholm from his first trip on April 24. On April

render owing to the spread of fantastic rumours in the Swedish capital.

Foe Raiders Over Ryukyu Group Marked Decrease

A Nippon Base in the Ryukyu Islands, May 2 (Domei)—Less than 200 enemy planes appeared over Ryukyu Islands yesterday which, when compared with a total of 400 enemy raiders over these islands on April 30 has been reduced to half.

Of special significance is the fact that besides sorties over Main Okinawa Island, only a few soore enemy shiphorne aircraft appeared over other islands of the Ryukyu Group.

Heartrending Condition People Dying Like Flies Out Of Starvation

British-made While the acceptance of surrender by dispatching Count Folke Bernafollowed in its wake continue to dotte, Vice-President of the rage furiously in Bengal taking ed, according to dispatches re- core, Cochin and Malabar in the

> According to a New Delhi report the situation in Malabar is very serious and thousands are dying of hunger every day. The report adds that the authorities Madras, in order to enable the Provincial Government to increase the ration of rice in

Meanwhile, other reports trickcountry with unabated intensity, despite the ruthless measures adopted by the British authori-

These reports also reveal that General Auchinleck's hurried departure for England is con-nected with the serious crisis confronting the British Raj in Possessing an iron will, India. Auchinleck has followed the British Government the ex-India and if possible to persuade them to grant some sort of concessions to the Indians in order to appease them.

another New Delhi report states 1943, and commanded the highthat they have ordered the re- est esteem of German officers lease of 17 more political pri- and soners in Punjab.

Malabar In Grip | EUROPEAN WAR SITUATION Of Acute Famine; NEVER ALTERS FIRM WILL Heavy Death Toll OF NIPPON TO CRUSH FOE

Reichsfuehrer Doenitz Enjoys Full Confidence Of Entire German Nation

Grand-Admiral Karl Doenitz who has assumed the leadership famine and the serious outbreak of the Reich has always been of cholera epidemic which has a fighting man through and through, according to a Domei report from Stockholm.

hour of German history.

straightforward in character the straightforward in Character will renew their determination of the straightforward in Character will renew their determination to crush completely the haughty enemies." many and revered and beloved by his subordinates in the German Navy, especially among submarine crews.

ling through the rigorous British his new post is his leadership censorship in India reveal that ability. He has continuously the death of Fuehrer Hitler. Since Germany has been in Grand-Admiral the anti-British revolution conto has reiterated tinues to rage throughout the arm since October 1, 1933, and it is due to Grand-Admiral Doenitz's leadership that Ger-man submarine crews enduring hardships and recklessly risking their lives have sunk such an unprecedented tonnage of enemy

Possessing an iron will, Grand-Admiral Doenitz is a Viceroy Wavell to impress on stern, determined man, hard even on himself. Sending his treme gravity of the situation in only two sons on most danger-India and if possible to persuade ous missions. Grand-Admiral Doenitz has lost both of them during the current war, one as officer of a German U-boat and the other on duty on a speed-Revealing the anxiety of the boat. He has held the post of British authorities in India to appease the nationalist forces.

German Navy since January, Grand-Admiral men.

Premier Admiral Kantaro Suzuki Issues Statement On War Developments

Tokyo, May 3 (Domei)-Premier Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki, in a statement issued today, declared that Nippon's position in East Asia has become Nothing describes the new Reichsfuehrer better than the fact that he had the absolute confidence of Reichsfuehrer the Nippon Government's determination to prosecute the War of Greater East Asia will only the fact that he had successor, as beet qualified as his successor, as best qualified as his successor, and the fact that Grand-be further intensified. In this Admiral Doenitz accepted that extraordinary emergency, Premier Suzuki said, he has not enhigh post in the most crucial mier Suzuki said, he has not enour of German history.

Very energetic and most that the 100 million people of Nippon "in harmonious unity, will renew their determination

The text of the Premier's statement is as follows: "As you fellow countrymen already know, the war trend in Germany has His strongest qualification for become extremely unfavourable. alliance with Nippon, and the United States and Britain are our common enemies, the Nippon people deplore such a situa-

> "We express our deep sympathy with the German people. who have up to this moment for more than five years fought valiantly and paid enormous sacrifices

> "The United States and Britain, threatening the integrity of our Empire, had been for many years aggressor nations. preying upon countries of East Asia. In other words, Nippon's integrity and East Asia's are inherently one and the same. In this sense, Nippon and the countries of East Asia must be considered bound together completely on the basis of identical war aims

"Nippon's position in East Asia has become more difficult, and her responsibility heavier by current developments in Ger-many. Our war aims, based upon the great principle of human justice, lie in constructing a true order of common prosperity and well-being, not (Continued on next page)

Enemy Positions In Pyu And Wau Badly Raided

A Nippon Base at the Burma Front, May 2 (Domei)—Following up their daylight attack on April 29 against enemy positions north of Pyu, our air force on the same night stormed over Wau, 25 kilometres north-east of Pegu, and bombed enemy vehicles and bivouacs, causing large fires in two and fires in five other

All our planes returned safely to their base.

NIPPON FORCES HOLD FAST TO POSITIONS ON TARAKAN

Balik Papan, May 3 (Domei)- about 1 p.m. on May 2, to advance attempts at infiltration under cover of fierce aerial and artillery bombardments, according to a war communique issued at 2 p.m. today by the Nippon Army Headquarters in Borneo.

The communique reads: present situation on Tarakan Island is as follows: Firstly, although the enemy is stubbornly attempting to infiltrate into the Nippon lines under cover of fierce aerial and artillery bombardments, our forces are holding fast to their first-line positions.

forces headed by tanks, attempted, at bridgehead, the report adds.

Nippon defenders on Tarakan Island toward an airfield, but was repulsed are holding fast to their positions in by our troops. Numerous abandoned the face of the enemy's stubborn enemy dead bodies have been counted.

"Thirdly, three enemy minesweepers are known to have been sunk so far.'

A report from a frontline base, meanwhile, states that our garrison forces, by opening up a fierce artillery barrage and carrying out death- defying storming attacks at night, are taking a heavy toll of enemy lives and frustrating his attempt to infiltrate inland. The enemy, who is frantically attempting to take this Island in one push, is now desperately pouring in more "Secondly, a portion of the enemy troops in an attempt to enlarge his

British Anxiety Indian Soldiers

Tokyo, April 30 (Domei)— There seems to be great anxiety in England about the problem of the demobilized Indian soldier in post-war India. They cannot forget that after the last war it was the disillusioned Indian soldier who had been and learnt much during the days of his campaigning in foreign lands that contributed greatly to the state of unrest that prevailed, especially in the Punjab, and that culminated in the massacre of Amritsar and the Satyagraha

movement throughout India.

To secure recruits and the continued loyalty of Indian soldiers, the British authorities have promised them lots of things when the war is over. Grants of land, pensions, free education for their children, and what not. But, the British know very well they cannot keep all the promises they have made; and they have no intention of keeping them either. And so there is growing alarm among informed circles in Britain as to the possible turn of events when the soldiers are demobilized and they return to their villages and

These soldiers have seen service in foreign countries. They have seen for themselves freedom movements in various countries. Above all, they have learnt the use of arms and if they are let loose in the country without something to occupy their time, the British are afraid they might be led astray by revolutionary elements within the country and a repetition of the events of 1919-1922 may take place, with this difference, that the last time the anti-British movement was conducted purely by non-violent methods, whereas this time they have to reckon with a different kind of revolution-a bloody revolution.

So, the British are getting panicky over the idea that soldiers whom they trained and who fought by their side may turn against them like a boomerang. Therefore various schemes are being advocated by leading personalities in England to oc-cupy the time of the demobilized soldier and thus avert the danger to reconfirm that the ship would not of his turning revolutionary.

However, no amount of schemes to keep idle hands busy are going to solve the difficulties of the British. They cannot stop the tide of revolution that is destined to burst in full fury upon India. India needs a change if she is to survive. And this change can only be brought about by revolution.

Now, India is being prepared for revolution by the advance agents of the Azad Hind Fauj -the army of India's liberation under the supreme command of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, great revolutionary If every soldier of this army dies for India's freedom it will not be too great a price. No amount of British propaganda will deflect them from the path of duty.

48,100 Australian War Casualties Now Revealed

Lisben, May 2' (Domei)-The revelation was made in the Australian House of Representatives today that the Australian armed forces so far have suffered a total of 48,100 casual ties in the fighting against. Nippon alone, according to an Australian dis-

U.S. Contempt Of International On Demobilised Laws Seen In Wanton Sinking Of Nippon Mer cy Ship "Awa Maru"

Tokyo, May 2 (Domei)-The Nippon | started on her homeward voyage. through the Swiss Government Legation here, over the outrageous sinking by a United States submarine of the Awa Maru on its return voyage after dispatching its mission of transporting American relief supplies to United States prisoners of war and internees in the Southern Regions.

In the protest the Nippon Government declared it reserves all rights for taking any such measures as may prove necessary to cope with such a perfidious act on the part of the United States Government.

In the course of the protest the Nippon Government stated it received a communication from the United States Government concerning the sinking of the Awa Maru transmitted by a note verbale through the Swiss Legation in Tokyo under date April 17 which stated, "Information had been received that about midnight on April 1 a ship was sunk by submarine action at a position approximately 40 miles from the estimated scheduled position of the Awa Maru. No lights or special illumination were visible at any time. The ship was sunk almost mmediately."

U.S. Guarantee

Revealing the guarantee given by the United States Government for confirmation of this understanding the United States Government which through a note verbale of the Swiss Legation in Tokyo dated December 13. 1944, solemnly promised that "two ships selected to transport relief supplies will not be subjected to attack, visit or any interference whatever by the United States and Allied forces either on the outward or homeward voyages connected with the transportation of these supplies," the protest goes on to state that again by their note verbale on December 30, the Nippon Government notified United States Government that in accordance with the understanding reached between the Nippon and United States Governments to utilize for transport of relief supplies any ship plying between Nippon and Southern areas, the Nippon Government had decided to utilize the Awa Maru for the purpose and requested the United States Government he subjected to attack, visit or any interference whatever by United States and Allied forces either on her outward or homeward voyages, and the United States Government, through a note verbale of the Swiss Legation in Tokyo dated February 13 fully confirmed this guarantee.

The Awa Maru sailed from Moji on

Br. Task Force Shells Port Blair Defences

A Nippon Base in the Southern Regions, May 3 (Domei)—Continuing operations in waters off Andaman Islands, a British task force headed by two aircraft-carriers and two battleships yesterday morning appeared in waters in the vicinity of Port Blair and bombarded our ground installations there. However, the enemy caused only negligible damage to our side.

Two Large-Sized Enemy Ships Sunk Off Okinawa

Sovernment has lodged a protest Since the night of April 1, however, she was not heard of and all efforts for her search proved futile.

The Nippon Government, the protest states, inquired of the United the Red Army in hostilities States Government on April 10 and which raged in the Government received the United States Govern quarters. ment's communication already referred to. It has now become evident that the Awa Maru was sunk by a United States submarine in the Straits of Taiwan at midnight on April 1 and that one thousand and several hundred of her passengers and cargo shared

Routes and Schedule Notified

The protest continues that the Nippon Government notified the United States Covernment of her routes and schedule and these were duly noted by the United States Government. The ship followed the same routes and was at scheduled position the time that the last communication was received from her on April 1 immediately before she was sunk. Responsibility for the disaster therefore un- of mistakably lies with the United States

In spite of the United States Government's malicious propaganda, the protest states, distorting the fact of fair treatment accorded by the Nippon Government to prisoners of war and civilian internees the Nippon Government has unflinchingly continued efforts for humanitarian treatment of prisoners of war and internees in its hands. The Awa Maru was selected to be employed in such humanitarian service in order to comply with the United States Government's desire. and In the face of considerable difficulties.

The United States in violation of its solemn promise to give her safe conduct, intercepted her on her return voyage and deliberately attacked and sank her. This is a most outrageous act of treachery, unparalleled in world history of war. The United States Government is to be deemed to have abandoned its former desires relating to treatment of United States prisoners of war and civilian internees in Nippon hands.

The Nippon Government, it con cludes, most emphatically demands that the United States Government bear the whole responsibility for this disgraceful act committed in violation of the fundamental principles of humanity and international law. The Nippon Government as well as the Nippon people are most profoundly indignant at the occurrence of this extremely outrageous incident. They will watch the United States Government's attitude concerning this matter February 17 and after carrying relief with deepest concern. They do hereby supplies to the Southern Regions file the strongest protest.

32,000-Ton Class Foe Battleship Damaged

South-Western Pacific, May 1 (Domei)-Two enemy repair ships were observed yesterday lying alongside a heavily damaged enemy battleship of the 32,000-ton class at a point six kilometres off the shore of Naka Airfield on Main Okinawa Island.

In addition several columns of fire were observed and four detonations were heard on the night of April 29 in waters off Katena off Okinawa Island.

Corps yesterday morning, May 2, attacked a group of enemy war vessels in waters south-east of Main Okinawa A Nippon Base in the South-west Pacific, May 3 (Domei)—Nippon "Kamishio" Special Attack Submarine large destroyer.

Berlin Garrison Continues Stiff Defensive War

Zurich, May 2 (Domei)-The German High Command communique issued today revealed that the gallant German garrison in Berlin was continuing to offer heroic resistance against

The communique further revealed that Reich forces were still fighting in the city of Munich as well as in Milan, in northern Italy.

Meanwhile, Moscow reports said Marshal Rokossovsky's forces had captured Stralsund and were making a three-pronged drive on Rostock from Stralsund, Grimmen and Demin.

British forces of the 21st Group Army were claimed to have reached Liebeck on the Baltic, while spearheads of General Patton's 3rd Army reported to have reached the River, 30 miles north Salzburg. Other units Patton's forces were said to be 12 miles into Austria and 16 miles north-west

Doenitz Enjoys Full Confidence Of Nation

(Continued from previous page) Doenitz's life always has been beyond reproach.

Because of his piercing eyes and soldierly bearing, Grand-Admiral Doenitz is hard to approach at first, but all who have known him, even for a short while, carry an indelible impression of his forceful person-ality. His warm fatherly char-acter is revealed, however, in addressing his subordinates by the familiar "Du" and the frequent slapping of the shoulder in the spirit of comradeship and encouragement. Among the submarine crews he is nicknamed "Great Lion."

In his private life he is a great lover of classical music and a friend of the arts. Like the late Reichsfuehrer Hitler, Grand-Admiral Doenitz is a great admirer of nature and often can be seen accompanied by an afert German shepherd dog.

100,139 American Naval Casualties Up To April 20

Lisbon, May 2 (Domei)-The American Navy Department announced on May 30 that the United States Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guards have suffered a total of 100,139 casualties since the outbreak of the war up to April 20, according to a Washington figure revealed an increase of 1,809 casualties over last week's announce-

P.remier Suzuki Issues Vital Statement On War

(Continued from previous page)

only in Greater East Asia but also in the world. Our nation's faith, therefore, can by no means be shaken by sudden developments in the European war situation.

"In this extraordinary emergency I do not entertain the slightest doubt that our 100 million countrymen, without single exception, fired by their Nippon blood, will, in harmoni-cus unity, renew their determination to crush completely the haughty enemies. We are fully prepared and we have in our forces on land and sea and in the air, combined as one, an unsurpassed strategic skill.

"Moreover, we firmly believe that there will surely come in our grasp a golden chance. Man improves as he meets trials and difficulties, so whatever difficult situation our country may face, as long as we are people burning with a single thought of loyalty, we will overcome it.

Surely there is a way to push forward the sacred task of our

"I need not repeat that I am determined to fight through this war with all I have. I desire that everyone of you fellow countrymen also, like heroes of the Special Attack Corps at the front, will valiantly march forward with vigorous spirit and hope to enhance the destiny of our Empire. Above us, we have TENNO HEIKA and the spirit of the Imperial ancestors. Although the present changing situation in Europe has in no respect been unexpected on our part, I want to take this opportunity to make known once again, both at home and abroad, our faith in certain

2 Enemy Warcraft Sunk Off Okinooagarijima

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa May 2 (Domei)-Nippon underseacraft torpedoed and sank instantaneously two enemy warcraft of unidentified category in waters south of Okinooagarijima in the Okinawa Group yesterday May 1.

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Puppet Prattles

CIR A. Ramasamy Mudaliar, head of the so-called Indian Delegation, raised the most applause at Sunday's session of the San Francisco Conference. It is not difficult to see why Ramasamy Mudaliar's speech was so well NowReachesMost received and reported. The British Government had dictated to Ramasamy Mudaliar and his fellow-delegates the very words of their speeches and statements. And yet, if at the last moment Mudaliar or his friends dared to disobey British instructions and give expression to the real feelings of the Indian people, the San Francisco bluff would be exploded in a few minutes. be exploded in a few minutes. this, Nippon too is pitting its But Ramasamy Mudaliar is fullest strength, our forces carrynot the man to upset the Ang- ing out flerce attacks daily. lo-American-Soviet apple cart. Accordingly, the Okinawa battle lo-American-Soviet apple cart. The British and more the Americans and Russians were prepared for a certain amount of militant speech even from the puppet Indian delegation.

But what a gem was Ra-masamy! He did not cause heavy losses of 79 vessels sunk the least discomfort to Bri-or damaged. tain, America and her fellow conspirators. He did not make even a weak demand for In- Special Attack Corps on an dia's independence-immediate independence or independence in the near or distant future. Most considerately, he requested Britain and her big friends that India should not be treated as a dependent nation. Even this weak de-mand Ramasamy made it mand Ramasamy made it sifying in scale and dealing a plain, he was not eager to heavy blow to the enemy's vital press or emphasise. In fact, supply lines. press or emphasise. In fact, he practically cancelled his own weak demand by declaring that India attached the greatest importance to social and economic security.

There is no need to state the big powers' reaction to Ramasamy Mudaliar's speech. They are very pleased with airfields on Kerama and Ie this leader of the so-called Islands and is attempting to this leader of the so-called Indian delegation. His words apparent give full moral sanction to their own claims to joint dictatorship over the whole world.

tish tool, Ramasamy Mudaliar sector is daily increasing in inmust not only give support to tensity there are strong indicathe big powers. He must aim tions that the war in the Pacific at producing an impression is being expanded in scope out-that he is also a champion of side the Okinawa sector as a Indian nationalist aspirations. That is why Ramasamy Mudahar talks about India's war contribution and argues that India should not be treated as a dependent nation. No Indian day (April 27) night. In this will be deceived by this speech. The Indian people know that the policy of the constant the policy of the constant that the constant San Francisco Conference is addition another enemy warthat the big powers are masters and all other nations are all other nations. are slaves.

No nationalist Indian looks America or Russia for India's to India only when the imindependence. The big powers perialistic conspiracy of the at the San Francisco confer- big powers is broken, only ence are determined to treat when Anglo-American tyran-India and other smaller and nical power is shattered.

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Intensified Stage

Nippon Forces Repeatedly Throw Back Enemy's Determined Attacks

Tokyo, April 30 (Domei)— Enemy America continues to throw everything it has into the decisive Okinawa battle to improve its war situation. Against is reaching a most intensified

Following up fierce attacks from April 6 Nippon air forces comprising the main strength, pounced upon enemy warcraft

New developments featured an attack by the Kamishio enemy convoy in waters south of Okinawa on April 27 and an ing war results on the ground, assault by our air force on a as ascertained up to date: strong enemy Admiralty base in the South Pacific the same day.

Spirited "sure hit, never returning" attacks against enemy ablaze. warcraft and task forces in Okinawa waters are daily inten-

In the one month since the enemy's landing on Okinawa his losses on land and at sea have been very high. The enemy accordingly of late has been making frantic efforts to develop his land bases with a view to replenishing reduced surface and air power. He has already built develop other airfields in succession.

The present is certainly a golden opportunity for Nippon to win the Okinawa battle.

But to be an effective Bri-sh tool Ramasamy Mudalian While the battle in the Okinawa result of our intensified counter-

attacking moves. The latest indication in this direction is our airmen's sweep over Admiralty Islands far out in the Southern Pacific last Fri-

weaker nations as slave nato San Francisco, to Britain, tions. Independence can come

Okinawa Fighting | ADDITIONAL SEVENTY-NINE ENEMY WAR VESSELS SUNK, DAMAGED OFF OKINAWA

472 Warcraft Lost To Foe To Date 18,300 Casualties In Okinawa War

Tokyo, April 30 (Domei)—The Imperial Headquarters, in a communique issued at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, revealed that Nipponese air and surface units have either sunk or damaged an additional 79 enemy warcraft in waters around Okinawa and also off Admiralty Island. This brings the total of enemy shipping destroyed since March 23rd to 472 ships. The communique also announced that the enemy has lost 13,300 men on Okinawa Island since his landing.

follows:

(1) Our units in the southern sector of Okinawa Main Island, since April 19th, although allowing the enemy to gain some ground, have repulsed several enemy attacks with heavy losses inflicted on the at each attemp attempt. units continue to put up gallant fighting. Since the enemy's landing up to April 28th, our units have achieved the follow-

Enemy casualties: Approximately 18,300. 294 Tanks knocked out or set

102 motor cars destroyed. 65 Artillery pieces of various calibre destroyed, ammunition and supply dumps at 26 places blasted, 97 aircraft shot down or damaged.

(2) Our air units continue to attack enemy air bases on Okinawa Island, enemy shipping around the main island and enemy task forces. Especially after April 27th, they have been carrying out daily assaults and inflicting heavy damage. Since April 18th up to the present, the following war results have been confirmed:

Sunk: One battleship or cruiser, four cruisers, two destroyers, aircraft-carrier.

The communique reads as two transports, one oil tanker and 15 other warcraft of unconfirmed category.

Damaged: One converted air-craft-carrier, five battleships, three battleships or cruisers, five cruisers, two destroyers, one large-sized warcraft. five transports and 16 other ships of unconfirmed category.

The majority of our air units who participated in these attacks were members of Special Attack Corps.

(3) Our surface special attack corps, between April 15th and 27th carried out close-range attacks against enemy warcraft and other vessels around Okinawa Main Island and achieved the following results:

Sunk: Two destroyers, three transports, two large-sized warcraft and one ship of unconfirmed category

Damaged: Three vessels of unconfirmed category.

(4) Our "Shin-Cho" Special Attack Corps, on the morning of April 27th, attacked an enemy convoy cruising northward in waters south of Okinawa Main Island, and sank four transports.

(5) Our air units, on the night of April 27th, attacked enemy shipping anchored off Admiralty Island and sank one converted

India Delegation HeadCuts Comic Figure At 'Frisco

Sells Country's Interest At Master's Bidding; Friction Among "Big-3" Powers

A dispatch from San Francisco says that Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, head of the so-called Indian delegation, raised the most applause at Sunday's session of the San Francisco Conference. Sir Ramaswami is reported to have said exactly what his British masters wanted him to say,

He talked a lot of rubbish about India's war contribution and then requested Britain and her big friends that India should not be treated as a dependent nation. He did not dare to say that what Indians desired most was complete independence, but said that India attached the greatest importance to social and economic security.

Commenting on Sir Ramaspeech. competent swami's Indian circles here say that no Indian with an atom of self respect in him will be deceived by the especially because everyone Sir Ramaswami knows that Mudaliar ranks among the worst puppets of the British Raj.

Lisbon, April 29 (Domei)—The blatantly publicized "World Security" Conference now being convoked in San Francisco, ostensibly for securing a basis for post-war peace, today definitely is resolving itself into the familiar power-politics pattern of wrangling over selfish interests and Machiavellian intrigue which wrecked the League of and Nations.

Harrison Salisbury, United Press correspondent, reporting from Washington said the San Francisco Conference lieved to be shaping into a showdown contest between the Russians and Anglo-Americans over the basic issue of whether the new security organization shall be run by what he termed "big power bosses." He added the issue which underlined the editorial said, have been attackstruggle over committee chairmanships was "expected to reed for making Calcutta the veal itself on half a dozen other questions."

Salisbury revealed the Americans and British failed to make any headway with the Russians on reorganizing the Polish Government, according to the Anglo-American interpretation of the Yalta Agreement, optimistically adding it was understood that hope for a Polish settlement has by no means been abandoned and efforts to achieve a meeting of views is going forward

The correspondent inadvertently underlining the hollow mockery of the whole affair and the Anglo-American schemes to weaken the Soviet hold on Europe, stated another showdown would occur on "whether the security organization shall

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Cholera Epidemic Ravages Bengal Br. Press Voices Great Concern Military authorities,

Lisbon, April 30 (Domei)-The seriousness of the cholera epidemic now raging in Calcutta today was emphasized by the Glasgow Herald in an editorial stressing that the Government of Bengal and the India Command are facing an extremely grave situation, according to a Glasgow dispatch.

The deadly outbreak of cholera, striking soldiers and civilians alike, is a menace that has not been known during the present century, the journal said.

B-29's Over Balik Papan Area In Abortive Raid

Balik Papan, April 29 (Domei)— Two enemy B-29's appeared over the Balik Papan area at about 1.40 p.m. yesterday afternoon. The enemy fled north-eastward after dropping bombs into the sea. No damage suffered by our side.

the Glasgow Herald declared B-24 Raiders Downed & Damaged Over Shanghai

principal leave centre for the

South-east Asia Command.

However, the authorities, the

journal declared, have not been

able to do anything, as fighting

men on leave cannot be kept

"Nature, however, has now

struck. Cholera and its kindred

terrors cannot be argued with,"

away from Calcutta.

Shanghai, April 29 (Domei)-Of two B-24's which invaded Shanghai on the night of April 28, one was shot down and the other damaged by our antiaircraft batteries. No damage was sustained by our side.

Celebes Takes Memorable Step Toward Freedom

Macassar, April 29 (Domei) An historical step toward longdesired independence was taken by Celebes inhabitants on the felicitous day of Tencho-setsu, as authorization was granted Indonesian people here to hoist their own racial flag and sing their own anthem.

In addition, other significant measures have been taken by the Nippon authorities here in pre-paration for the forthcoming fulldress independence which has solemnly been pledged by the Nippon Government. Among not stress the importance of it them are the enactment of a decree regulating the patronage and encouragement of native enterprises, establishment of a system through which capable indonesians may participate in and used in strict proportion. the Administration as coun-sellors, and the opening of a National Foundation Training Institute

A congratulatory message was given inhabitants on this double celebration day by the Supreme Commander of the Nippon naval

ThreeB-29'sDownedOver Kanoya In Aerial Combat

Tokyo, April 29 (Domei)-Approxi mately 100 Mariana-based B-29's early this morning raided the Southern Kyushu district. About 60 of the raiders, flying in four waves penetrated Southern Kyushu through Satsuma and Osumi Peninsula from about 7 a.m. The remainder divided in two echelons, the first making a feinting movement towards the north.

However, over the northern part of Miyazaki Prefecture, the enemy reversed his course and joined the main strength which penetrated from the south to attack our air bases in Kogoshima and Miyazaki Prefec

Intercepting the invaders our air units engaged the enemy in fierce aerial combat and war results so far confirmed include three super-forts brought down over Kanoya. Further war results are expected upon completion of investigation which are now under way.

Posthumous Decorations Awarded To AirHeroes

Tokyo, April 29 (Domei)-The War Ministry and Board of Decorations today jointly announced that decorations have been posthumously awarded to 35 heroes of the air who perished in the War of Greater East Asia after rendering meritorious services.

Included among those honoured are

Tension Brewing In Beirut Between Political Parties

headed by former Premier Riad Es Solh would lead to Premier Abdul Hamid Farameh asking for the confidence of the Chamber of Deputies of the Chamber of Deput

Vitamin Deficiency Decays Body; Hints On Preservation Of Health

Ninety-nine per cent of the present day diseases can be traced to deficiency in vitamin contents of our daily diet. This is especially so under war-time conditions when there is a general lack of necessary foodstuffs. We, in Malai, have not worst of the ravages of war we have here at the present time all the essential food stuffs for a "balanced diet." If the populace takes a little more care in the selection of the daily foodstuffs in order to have all the essential vitamin properties for the healthy growth of the body, most of the present day agonies from diseases can be overcome.

The following is a broadcast speech by one of the eminent Doctors in Syonan on "Balanced Diet" which we reproduce here in this issue in the belief that it may be of great help to our readers in the selection of their foodstuffs:

for the maintenance of good Actually the quantity of food to be consumed varies from person to person depending on the work he performs. In choosing a diet it is essential to remember that the food we eat should give us not only sufficient energy for the work our bodies have to do but it should be capable of bringing about normal growth and repair of daily wear and tear of the tissues, ensuring their normal functional efficiency.

It is common knowthat proper ledge a. food is made up essentially of starch, fats, proteins, mineral salts, and water. Starch, sugars and fats in our food supply the energy required by our body. Proteins and salts serve the process of repairing wear and tear of the body tissues. The common diet of the average man usually contains sufficient quantities of starches, sugars, proteins, fats and salts. Therefore I do not propose to deal them in detail. But in addition to these, there must be certain other factors in our food to make it a balanced

Balanced Diet.

These factors are called vitamins and they are as such essential to the human body for the proper growth and main-tenance of good health as the substances mentioned before. In general the lay man has a very poor knowledge of vitamins. For this reason I will talk about vitamins in some detail explaining the diseases caused by their deficiency in the diet and the principle foodstuffs which contain them. The existence and the function of the vitamins A, B1, B2, C, D, E, and P.P. have been definitely established.

Vitamin A is found in the yellow colouring matter of many Colonel Hitoyuki Kato who died a of our foodstuffs. This yellow gallant death on January 29 in a substance is called Carotene and origin, like influenza, cold and scurvy, the disease is now prac-Lisbon, April 29 (Domei)—Reports ulceration of eyes. The growth of a child is retarded, if its diet is deficient in this vitamin. The richest source of this vitamin is the Halibut Liver of the form of the following property of the political tension of a child is retarded, if its diet is deficient in this vitamin. The richest source of this vitamin is the Halibut Liver of the leafy vegetables are good to the leafy vegetables are good of this vitamin.

The subject for my talk vitamin in good quantities. But balanced diet. I need flesh like beef and mutton conflesh like beef and mutton contain very little or none at all. We are fortunate that we have in palm oil one of the richest Vitamin sources of Two teaspoonsful of this oil taken once a day will supply the body with all the Vitamin A it

Anti-Beri Beri Vitamin

Next we take Vitamin B1 which is also called anti-neuritic or anti-beri beri vitamin. This vitamin is also prepared synthetically under the chemical name Aneurin. Deficiency of this vitamin produces general weakness, debility, loss of appetite, polynouritis and beri beri. Deficiency of Vitamin B1 is of grave consequence to expectant mothers and infants. Rice and wheat polishings and their germs are the richest sources of natural Vitamin Hence an unpolished diet is the Vitamin B1 is also found in the foliowing foodstuffs: Ragi, peanuts, beans, beetroot, green cabbage, carrot, peas, liver-kidney and eggs. In this connection I should like to say that ragi is a very good source of Vitamin B1 and I would strongly suggest the inclusion of a certain quantity of ragi in the daily food of everybody. The brown outer coating of the ragi contains this vitamin and it must not be removed. Fresh toddy is another source of Vitamin B1 and taken in moderation is a very good food.

I will talk about Vitamin B2 and P.P. together due to their close association. Vitamin B2 or Lactoflavin E is a protein which is essential for the normal respiration of all the cells of the body tissues. Vitamin P.P. is the Pellagra preventive vitamin. Pellagra is a disease usually found in people who use maize as a staple diet. This is a disease very seldom found in Malai, and as such it is no use enumerating the symptoms of this disease. The Vitamins B2 and P.P. are found in close association with Vitamin B1 and as such it will be superfluous to repeat the list of foods already

bread all these contain this oranges are as good as any other)

Russians Launch Final Attack On

Lisbon, April 30 (Domei)-The Red Army battling for May Day victory, yesterday April 29 launched its final assault on the remaining German bastions of Central Berlin and broke through to the very heart of the capital's "West End," reports Reuter's special correspondent from Moscow.

On the eve of the great Soviet holiday, Marshals Zhukov and Koniev split the German garrison by a link-up in the central area of Unter Den Linden. South-west, according to the same reports, fighting has already reached the western end of Tiergarten, while in the north Zhukov's men are nearing Lehrter Station, only 200 yards from the German Ministry of the Interior and 600 yards from the southern side of the encirclement ring of Soviet spearheads trying to curl round the important Potsdam and Anhalt stations, both within a few hundred yards of the Wilhelmstrasse.

Sunday's German communique reported fighting in Friedrichstrasse and Wilhelmstrasse at the southern end of old Berlin.

Meanwhile, General Eisenhower's Headquarters announced that all organized resistance in the Black Forest pocket has ceased and the area is being mopped up. Other reports disclosed that anti-Axis troops are within 20 miles of Munich.

On the Maritime Alps front anti-Axis forces are reported to have crossed the Italian frontier for a stretch of 50 miles from the Ligurian Sea.

Soviet Opposes Argentina's Presence At Frisco Confab

Lisbon, April 30 (Domei)-Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov Chief Soviet delegate to the San Francisco Conference, today announced at his press conference that he would publicly oppose at today's plenary session the immediate extension of an invitation to Argentina to join the San Francisco Conference, according to a San Fran-

or a few pieces of ripe papaya will ensure the daily need of Vitamin C.

The lack of Vitamin D is the Rickets is a cause of rickets. disease of early childhood in which the bones of the body become soft and pliable. As a consequence of this soft and pliable condition of the bones rickety children develop serious deformities like knock-knee, pigeon-breast and pelvic deformities. Infants, growing chil-The absence of Vitamin C dren, expectant and nursing ramming attack against an enemy this is converted into Vitamin A trom the food causes Scurvy, a mothers require more Vitamin D is Sub-Lieutenant Sei Suzuki who body diet which is deficient in bleeding gum, loose teeth, anaepresent in all fish liver oils especially and the substance is cancer of the absence of vitamin A from the food causes Scurvy, a disease characterised by spongy diet which is deficient in bleeding gum, loose teeth, anaepresent in all fish liver oils especially and the substance is cancer of vitamin A from the food causes Scurvy, a disease characterised by spongy diet which is deficient in bleeding gum, loose teeth, anaepresent in all fish liver oils especially and the substance is cancer of the substance is cancer of the substance in the body after digestion. A disease characterised by spongy diet which is deficient in bleeding gum, loose teeth, anaepresent in all fish liver oils especially and the substance is cancer of the substance in the body after digestion. crashed into a B-29 raider over Vitamin A lowers the resistance of the human body against many diseases of bacterical Vitamin C and its effect on milk, butter, and cream. The cough. As a later manifestation it causes night blindness and a disease called Xerophthalmia which is inflammation and which is inflammation and cough. The growth takes limited and manages contain the state of the sum of the course contain the state of the sum of the course contain the state of the sum of the course contain the state of the sum of the course of the skin of human beings contains has the same properties of preventing rickets as Vitamin D.

The absence of Vitamin E in the diet has been proved to be the cause of lack of fertility. Vitamin E is found to be of great value in the prevention of repeated miscarriages. This Vitamin is found in plenty in embryo of wheat.

Friction Among "Big-3" Growing In 'Frisco Confab

German Capital (Continued from previous page) have the right to review or cancel such wartime treaties as Russia signed with France. Czechoslovakia. Yugoslavia, Warsaw and the Poles."

Meanwhile, reports from San Francisco indicated that little powers are attempting to secure a firmer seat on the band wagon They said Middle Eastern Arab countries of Saudi Arbia, Egypt, Iran, Syria and Lebanon had decided to press unitedly for an extension of the Security Council to include fourteen members instead of the original 11, apparently in a move to afford a better chance of securing Arab representation on the Council.

Meanwhile the plenary session of the conference approved six recommendations of the Steerrecommendations of the Steering Committee, including the designation of four presidents, and inviting Ukraine, White Russia and Soviet republics. However, at a press conference, Chairman Edward Stettinius indicated that the United States dicated that the United States is seeking to secure the whip hand over Soviet delegate Viacheslav Molotov, declaring the question whether two Soviet republics would be seated at the conference has not yet been decided.

I.I.L. Hars, Donate To "Awa Maru" Relief Fund

"Awa Maru" Relief Fund opened by the Nippon Edition of the Syonan Shimbun is receiving good support from local communities.

The latest subscriber to the Fund is the Indian Independence League Headquarters in Syonan which has forwarded a cheque for \$10,000 as a token of its sympathy with the bereaved families of those who had lost their lives by the sinking of this mercy

Previous contributors to the Fund were three leading Chinese relief organizations who donated \$15,000, the donors being the Black Workers, the Blue Cross Association and the Nanyang Sacred Union who each contributed \$5,000.

At the public demonstration held at the Dai Toa Gekijo on April 18 at which the burning indignation and resentment of East Asians at this latest American atrocity was placed on record, a sum of \$19,000 was collected, including a donation of \$5,000 from the Chinese community here.

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An Empty Pageant

A RIOT of dissension among the leading representatives of the Big Three in San Francisco, namely, Stettinius, Molotov and Eden, is preceding the opening of the plenary session of the so-called World Security Conference. Stet-tinius, Molotov and Eden violently disagree among themselves not only on the thorny problem of Poland, but also on such trivial questions as who should preside over what meetings.

These differences are just symptoms of the fundamental incompatibility between the Anglo-Americans on the one hand, and the Soviets on the other. It is an incompatibility which, it would seem, the Soviets are determined to rub in, more and more aggressively in the days to come. They are already masters of all Europe east of Germany. And even Greece. Belgium, Italy and France look up to Russia rather than to Britain and America for help and support in the post-war world. General de Gaulle has indicated more tions and exploitation of india are contained in the latest reports received here on Saturday. Having succeeded in their nefarious plans to pitch the Moslem League against the Indian National Congress, the British authorities are now feverishly trying to induce the Indian National Congress. than once how little he cares for Anglo-American friend-

ship. In face of such obvious bickerings and squabbles states that a number of Indian among the so-called United princes and States Ministers are Nations. one predicting that the Confer-San Francisco prove nothing more than an empty pageant. May be, it will be an occasion for a lot of sound and fury, for a lot of sound and fury, much interest. This is but na-but that will signify nothing. tural because the British people Not one of the big nations always welcome anything that that are being represented in will delay the grant of complete San Francisco really cares for a new and better world order. What everyone of them is interested in is how best to Parliament, Sorensen, said, "It advance its own interests even at the expense of other coun- part of the British Government tries. At any rate, this can to be said of the United States and Britain without any fear of controversy.

While America is openly out for a dominating position in the post-war world, Britain is also pursuing a similar ob-jective, though not so openly. That Britain has no intention whatever to relax her strangle hold on unhappy India has been repeated for the umpteenth time by Amery when he said on Friday night at Indian dell Birmingham that there could Francisco be no greater disaster than to severely criticized by Jawaharlal allow India to become the sport of party politics.

To give additional to Britain's determination to retain India in her clutches, the British are now stage-managing a visit to England of a number of Indian Princes and States' Ministers to define their attitude to the question of any change in the Indian constitution. know beforehand what that attitude will be. It will be reaction-

ary in the extreme. We can always count on the British ingenuity to find some obstruction or other to granting us real self-government. That is why it is folly to expect India's salvation from San Francisco Conference or any other Conference in which Britain takes of imperialism and colonialism. an influential part. *

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PRINCES BEING COAXED TO VISIT BRITISH "PARLOUR" TO PERPETUATE IN DIA SLAVERY

Native States To Be Made Lord Wavell To As Stumbling Block For India's Unification

Striking evidence of Britain's notorious "Divide and Rule" policy in India and the determination of the British Government to continue their domina-tion and exploitation of India ishly trying to induce the Indian Princes to stand in the way of India's complete independence.

A despatch from London safe contemplating a visit to England to define to the British Government the attitude of the states to any future constitu-tion. The despatch adds that this report has been received in London political circles with

independence to India.
Commenting on the proposed visit of the Indian princes to England, Labour Member of is obviously an attempt on the prepare an obstruction against any advance towards real self-government in India. But in spite of the weight usually but not necessarily warrant-ably attached to the Indian (Continued on next page)

Indian Delegates At San Francisco "Sail Under False Colours"

Lisbon, April 28 (Domei)-The Indian delegation to the San Conference Nehru's sister, Mrs. Pandit, now in San Francisco, according to a dispatch received here

At a press conference Mrs. Pandit declared: "I desire to make it clear that the so-called three Indian representatives attending the San Francisco Conference have not the slightest representative capacity, no sanction of mandate from any responsible groups in India and are merely nominees of the British Government Anything they say here or any vote they cast has no binding effect or force on the people of India."

Charging the delegates with "sailing under false colours" Mrs. Pandit continued: "India which always breeds war.

Resign Indian Viceroyalty?

Lisbon, April 28 (Domei)-Speculation is rife among informed quarters in London that Lord Wavell, Viceroy of India may threaten to resign over differences with the British Corrections. ferences with the British Government regarding Britain's policy toward India, according to a London dispatch.

The message said all talks appear to have so far broken down because of the dogged refusal of Churchill and Amery to make any revision in their policy

It was further pointed out that Wavell appears to have run into considerable difficulties as the Indian Viceroy's visit in London has dragged out to a considerable period. Wavell, on his arrival in the British capital, it will be recalled, said his visit was for only a short time.

According to a despatch from London, the London journal "Great Britain and the East." In its editorial yesterday admits that the crisis facing the British Raj in India is indeed a very serious one.

The article goes on to say that Lord Wavell, during his 18 months of Governor Generalship In India realised that the situation was very critical for the British Raj and therefore went posthaste to Britain to see whether he could induce his masters in Whitehall to give some concessions to India and thus appease the nationalist forces in the country. However, says the journal, it is not necessary to runs in the direction of further concessions to the Congress Party or any other party.

Meanwhile, a report from New Delhi states that in a desperate attempt to appease the nationalist forces in the country, the British authorities have ordered

TENNO HEIKA GREETS 44TH BIRTHDAYINBEST OFHEALTH

Tokyo, April 29 (Domei)-TENNO HEIKA today greeted His Imperial Majesty's 44th birthday in the best of health.

In the Imperial Palace ceremonies were held in observance of the fourth Tencho-setsu since the outbreak of the War of Greater East Asia. No state banquet was held this year just as in the past war years, but those who qualified were allowed to express felicitations from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

This auspicious day was also celebrated throughout the nation in appropriate manner.

Fresh American Attempt Foiled On Okinawa

A Nippon Base in Okinawa Islands, April 29 (Domei)-Following his abortive offensive on April 26 in the southern sector of Main Okinawa Island, the enemy again taunched a new offensive from early morning on April 28 in the sector on the eastern side of Kochi. However this fresh offensive, made by approximately 500 troops and 20 tanks, was once again smashed by Nippon forces when they put four enemy tanks out of com-mission and inflicted more than 200 casualties on the enemy.

In the sector on the western side of Maeda a fierce battle is troops who, supported by more than 50 tanks, managed to reach a line linking Nakama and Gusukuma.

Meanwhile, Nippon special attack air units are wreaking havoc on enemy warcraft and vessels by repeated death-defyassume that the Viceroy's mind ing assaults. Shortly after 5 runs in the direction of further a.m. on April 27 our special attack air units were seen plung-ing into the midst of enemy warcraft and vessels operating in waters west of Main Okinawa Island and their war results remain to be confirmed

In waters off Katena our spethe unconditional release of 19 cial attack air units at 9.45 p.m. more political prisoners in April 27 instantaneously sank Orissa. The report adds that one battleship or cruiser and set restrictions on 33 members al- ablaze three enemy warcraft of ready released have been with- unidentified category which were eventually sent to the bottom.

certain victory in the war." Ceylon Revolutionary Leader Now Rearrested

> Colvin Colombo, the known anti-British revolutionary and President of the Samajist Party, which has been banned by the British authorities has peen re-arrested in india according to a despatch from Colombo. Dr. Colvin Silva escaped British prison in 1942, and was reported to be actively participating in anti-British activities in India.

For Anti-Br. Activities

The despatch adds that four leading members of the Samajist Party were arrested in Ceylon in 1940 under the so-called Defence Regulations but escaped in 1942 after which the party was banned by the British Raj and its prominent members rounded up. The despatch revealed field on Main Okinawa Island and three of the members who escaped from prison were arrested

Battered Off Okinawa

A Nippon Base in Ryukyu Islands. April 29 (Domei)-With improvement in weather conditions in the Okinawa sector, heroic air units of our special attack corps and other air units yesterday intensified their attacks on warcraft and transports around Main Okinawa Island and heavily damaged two aircraft-carriers, one battleship, and one transport.

More Enemy Warcraft Foe Positions On Kerama; NakaBaseRaided,Blasted

A Nippon Base in Ryukyu Islands, April 29 (Domei)-Nippon air units last night carried out an effective bombing raid on enemy positions on the Kerama Group. strafing bivouac quarters and setting one enemy plane

Other units of the Nippon air force meanwhile attacked Naka Aircaused a big fire to start at four places among enemy ground facilities. in Bombay in July, 1946.

Premier Suzuki, Army And Navy Leaders Confer

Tokyo, April 28 (Domei)-Dr. Hiroshi Shimomura, President of the Board of Information, in a statement issued today revealed that the highest army and naval leaders met in conference last night with Premier Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki and frankly discussed measures for ensuring victory in the war.

Those who took part in the discussion were revealed to be General Yoshijiro Umezu, Chief of Army General Staff, Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Chief of Naval General Staff, General Korechika Anami, War Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, Lieutenant-General Torashiro Kawake, Vice-Chief of Army General Staff, Vice-Adnow raging between Nippon miral Jizaburo Ozawa, Vice-forces and more than 500 enemy Chief of Naval General Staff and others.

Dr. Shimomura's statement declared: "Centering around Premier Suzuki, army and naval leaders met at the Premier's official residence on the evening of April 27 and exchanged frank opinions regarding measures for

Sector Checked

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Sector, April 28 (Domei)— Nippon forces entrenched in the central height sector, in the scuthern part of Okinawa Main Island, by evening of April 26 completely checked the offensive launched on the morning of the same day by powerful enemy infantry contingents spearheaded by tanks. The enemy offensive was made under cover of naval and artillery shelling.

Shortly after 11.00 a.m. April 27. enemy infantry supported by four tanks attacked the Nippon position in the Onaga area, but were repulsed in a severe Nippon counter-attack, in which the enemy suffered heavy casualties and the loss of two tanks. This enemy force numbering about 500 men retreated to a point north of Kochi, where it is now constructing positions.

enemy troops, headed by 20 tanks, were routed when they attempted to advance in the area south of Maeda.

It is estimated that the Nippon forces during the period from April 1 up to April 23 killed or wounded approximately 15,000 American troops and blasted 269 tanks.

A Nippon Base in the Ryukyu Islands, April 28 (Domei)-In another series of devastating bombing attacks against enemy warcraft and transports in Okinawa waters, Nippon special attack corps yesterday sank two cruisers and four large transports, and heavily damaged another cruiser.

One of the cruisers sunk has been identified as the "Savannah." It was sunk at a point 69 miles northeast of Okinawa Main Island. The four transports were sent to the bottom in waters southeast of Daitojima.

Grand East Asia Rally Slated For Tomorrow

Tokyo, April 29 (Domei)-With the aim of reaffirming Nippon's determination to establish Greater East Asia and at the same time drive home the Greater East Asia Joint Statement passed at the recent Greater East Asia Ambassadorial Conference, to the one billion peoples of Greater East Asia, the Asia Development Headquarters of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association will sponsor grand rally of Greater East Asiatic peoples at the Gunjinkaikan here on

The function will be attended by Thailand, Burma, India, Mengchiang, Indonesia, Annam, Cambodia and others. The program will include an address by General Iwane Matsui President of the Asia - Development Headquarters, the issuance of declarations and resolutions, and addresses by various representatives.

Fifth Indian Division Chief Killed In Air Crash

today.

Enemy Push In Syonan Fetes Tencho Setsu; Mass Germans Hold South Okinawa Rally, Free Cinemas, Children's Out In Face Of Concert Highlight Festivities

vesterday were marked by a hall was packed to capacity at series of demonstrations of every show. loyalty and affection throughout Syonan.

All sections of the local populace took an undiminished interest in the observance of the day the war, and it would be no ex- dance and music. aggeration to say that the day was observed with due solemnity and keen enthusiasm.

was beflagged throughout the day half a dozen Indian children, mile front, and gained up to 22 and the Hinomaru was seen flying proudly even in the remotest parts of the Island

Although the festivities com-Toa Gekijo, the festivities pro-per were ushered in yesterday the Municipal Plaza at which leaders of all the local com-In the neighbourhood of Maeda and Chuma, a fierce enemy offensive was carried out on April 27 but without any success. Approximately 1,000 Dai Toa Senso. Dai Toa Senso.

The mass rally was various communities and was presided by His Excellency the Mayor.

connection with the

The Tencho Setsu celebrations had free shows and every theatre

At the Dai Toa Gekijo there another big wası cert last evening at which children artistes from the various communities contributed some in spite of the critical phase of highly interesting items of song.

To the Indian programme, the children of the Indian National of the capital extended their The city area of Syonan-to highly entertaining items while under the leadership of Kumari miles toward Restock and Ham-Indira Nair, performed the burg. Marshal Gregory Zhukov's "Deepak" Dance to the great de- First White Russian Tanks and light of the audience. Kumari Tommy - gunners menced the previous evening Indira Nair was again in the with a big concert at the Dai picture when she appeared in the role of the Harijan girl. The accompanying songs for the morning with the grand rally at dance items were sung by Kumari S. N. Saraswathy while the music was supplied by the Provisional Government of Azad Hind Broadcasting Station Orchestra under the leadership of 2/Lt. Abdul Rahman.

There was a heavy congestion of traffic throughout the day and tended by large sections of the the omnibuses and trolley buses carried overflowing crowds of cinema goers and others.

There were many sports activities throughout the afternoon observance of the day, in which large sections of sport-the various cinemas in the city ing fans took part.

Princes Coaxed To Retard Late Lt. Colonel Fujii's Brilliant War Record

(By A War Correspondent)

A Nippon Base in the Southern Regions, April. 27 (Domei)-Acclaimed as the reincarnation of the late air hero, Major-General Kato, by Nippon airmen, Lieut.-Colonel Tatsujiri Fujii whose receipt of a citation was recently reported to the Throne. as commander of the Denko (Lightning) fighter unit, piled up a record of 3,200 flying hours since he first participated in attacks against enemy bases in the interior of China immediately upon the outbreak of the China Affair.

The fiery commander of the Denko fighter unit met gaflant death 25 kilometres off Nha Trang, Indochina, on March 28 after shooting down one enemy P-38 and two B-24's in a fierce dogfight with 30 enemy P-38 fighters and 12 B-24 bombers.

The Denko unit under the able training of Lieut.-Colonel Fujii became an invincible fighter unit record of 700 enemy planes shot down, but also boasted two re-Birmingham cipients of individual citations, night, sai

plane as usual circling over the airfield to cover the take-off of his men. This tender regard for his men has always been the object of reverence of our airmen ..

The gallant death of Lieut.-Colonel Fujii who followed war hero Major-General Kato, was Lisbon, April 28 (Domei)-Major- indeed a heavy blow to our air-General Dermot Fredrick William men who are however resolved Warren, Commander of the Fifth to fulfil the wishes of their late Indian Division in Burms, has been commander by becoming ace killed in an air crash, according to a fighter pilots. The watchword New Delhi dispatch received here of this invincible fighter unit is now "avenge our commander."

Indian Independence (Continued from previous page)

princes, far more weight must be given to the political con-sciousness of India," Sorensen concluded.

Typical of British attempt to 'Divide and Rule" India is a statement by Sir Frank Brown, Honorary Secretary of the East India Association in London. Sir Frank said, "The Indian states are far too often left out of account in discussions in Britain on India's political future and too little is heard about the remarkable administrative and social progress they have made in recent years. The forthcoming visit of the Princes and Prime Ministers should have the effect of bringing home to the British public the inevitable failure of any attempted solution of the Indian constitutional problem which does not adequately recognise the importance of the part the States have to play in India's future," Sir Frank concluded.

Meanwhile, the arch-hypocrite Leopold Amery, Secretary of which not only chalked up a State for India, addressing a gathering of Conservatives in Saturday said that night, various representatives from Nippon, Scrgeants-Major Anabuki and could be no greater dis-Manchoukuo, China, the Philippines Ofusa fusa
On the morning of his last come the sport of party politics. flight Lieut.-Colonel Fujii took He added that the peace and off from the base in the leading happiness of the world depends on the finding of the right solution of India's constitutional difficulties But he omitted to mention that it is the British Government, of which he is a member, which has always stood in the way of India's constitutional progress.

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Soviet Thrusts

Lisbon, April 29 (Domei) -The German pocket inside battered Berlin is based on Tiergarten, Unter Den Linden, and Friedrichs. Potsdam and Anhalter stations and heavy Soviet cannon, in one of the most terrible barrages in history are pouring fire inside that pocket, according to dispatches received here.

Meanwhile, Soviet forces north operations across the Mecklenburg Plains on an expanding 81hammered within pistof range of Tiergarten, it was also revealed.

Zhukov's troops captured the western half of the north-western city district of Moabit on the northern bank of the Spree River across Tiergarten. At the same time, the dispatch said, they crossed the Spree and seized the north-western part of the western district of Charlottsburg.

In the southern part of Berlin. Zhukov's troops broke through blazing Schoeneberg.

In south-western Berlin Marshal Ivan Koniev's First Ukrainians captured the city district of Friendenau and pushed three miles to join Zhukov's army on the south bank of the Spree at Ruhle Eben.

Enemy Submarine Sunk In Southwest Pacific

A Nippon Base in the Southwest 26 sank an enemy submarine in the southwest Pacific.

First Step Taken Toward Indonesian Freedom

Macassar, April 29 (Domei)-As a tep toward the realization of Indonesian independence, in keeping with Nippon's already announced aim, the Naval Administration today formally announced regulations providing for the institution of an advisory council system in the Celebes, South Borneo,, Ceram and the Lesser Sundas, the regulations being effective immediately, the appointment of councillors is expected to follow quickly.

The decision of the Naval Administration provides for the establishment of three types of advisory councils.

One will be attached to the Central Naval Administration Headquarters, another to the District Civil Administration and a third to the Provincial Administration. The advisory councils will be entrusted with the task of making constructive suggestions in political and administrative affairs.

The announcement issued by the Naval Administration is significant not only as a further manifestation of Nippon's sincerity to foster the aspirations of the Indonesian races, but also as a definite indication that Nippon desires that Indonesians in the Celebes, South Borneo, Lesser Sundas and Ceram should ultimately attain independence on an equal footing with Indonesians in Djawa.

Manchoukuo Premier & Suite Return Home

Hsinking, April 28 (Domei)-Premier Chang Ching-hui, having accomplished the mission of dispatching a personal message from His Majesty the Emperor of Manchoukuo to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor Pacific, April 28 (Domei)—A Nippon of Nippon, return here together with surface unit on the night of April members of his suite today, the Information Bureau of the Manchoukuo Government announced this afternoon.

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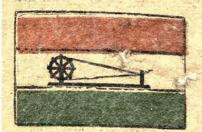
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East Asia Nations Celebrate Tencho

PROGRAMME FOR TENCHO SETSU CELEBRATIONS

TENNO HEIKA. It is a festive Sion. and auspicious occasion for all subjects of His Imperial Majesty throughout Nippon and the people in the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere.

Syonan, in common with other parts of Malai and other territories in the Co-Prosperity Sphere, will observe the day in a fitting manner, with great City will fervently pray for his longevity and happiness, in spite of the critical stage of the Dai Toa Senso which is being fought relentlessly at so great a sacrifice to establish co-prosperity and co-existence in East Asia.

Highlighting the gala program, which will be participated in by all communities here, is a mass rally to be held at the Special Municipality plaza this morning at 9 o'clock at which the Mayor will preside. Committee members of the Indian, Chinese, Malai, Eurasian and Arab Welfare Associations and the Konan Hoko Kai will participate in this rally.

During the day various entertainment programs have been arranged, while in the evening the respective communities will hold separate mass rallies at different theatres.

The first son of the late Emperor Taisho, His Imperial Ma-jesty TENNO HEIKA was born at the Aoyama Palace, Tokyo, on April 29, 1901. He had his early education at the Peers' School and, on completing his elementary education in 1914, he pursued the study of various subjects in a special school instituted under Admiral Togo.

which, it may be mentioned, no drew a record attendance at the joyed by all sections of the popular Hindustani National other Crown Prince had enjoyed before him, and which gave him a unique opportunity to observe and study personally the various phases of life in the Western

Shortly after his return from the tour, he was appointed Regent on Nov. 25, 1921, owing to the failing health of Emperor Taisho. His marriage took place on January 26, 1924, his consort raids being Princess Nagako.

On the death of his father on December 25, 1926, he succeeded

to the Throne. His Imperial Majesty takes a his people and a striking example Nippon History dating its earthly of his solicitude to them was origin from 660 B.C.

The Great Tencho Setsu

TODAY is a Great Day-Tencho Setsu, the Birthday Anniversary of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Nippon. On this most auspicious occasion, today, Indians in East Asia are profoundly happy to associate them-Today is Tencho-setsu, the selves with their Nippon brethren and other Asiatic Nations, liberated from birthday of His Imperial Majesty the clutches of the Western nations, in the celebration of the auspicious occa-

We, Indians, are particularly delighted today to join in the Tencho Setsu observance. It is under His Imperial Majesty's inspiration that Nippon unsheathed the sword of justice to remove the last vestige of Anglo-American and at the same time, re-affirm piracy from our sacred Motherland and to restore India to her former glory. to give fullest co-operation to Since the ignoble exit of Western imperialism from East Asia we have been enjoying freedom and today we are no longer hewers of wood and drawers of water. We have been given a new status—the status of a free and independent nation. It became possible for Indians in East Asia to organise the Indian Independence League and the Indian National Army. jubilation, and everyone in this creation of the National Army, it became possible to set up our own Govern- Prosperity Sphere to the divine ment—the Provisional Government of Azad Hind—to lead the Azad Hind Fauj and august virtue of TENNO to bettle and on to victory. And today the brave warriors of Nippon inspired HEIKA, Sri M. K. Chidambaram, to battle and on to victory. And today the brave warriors of Nippon, inspired by the sublime ideals of universal brotherhood and world peace based on Justice espoused by His Imperial Majesty, are fighting shoulder to shoulder League, declares, "The people of with their Indian comrades-at-arm against the common Anglo-American enemies. And on this auspicious day, we Indians are happy to register our eternal gratitude to the Nippon heroes who wage India's war of liberation and pay our most hundie tribute to the August Virtues of His Imperial Majesty.

The noble ideals with which the mighty forces of His Imperial Majesty went to war, the sweeping successes they wrested from the enemy and the liberation of East Asiatic countries groaning under the trampling feet of

Western imperialism, will all go down to posterity.

Today, the solemn prayers of three million Indians, together with the prayers of one billion people of East Asia go to Heaven for the long life and baram adds continued happiness of His Imperial Majesty, for the ultimate victory in the Greater East Asia War and for the everlasting glory of the Empire. May setsu, the writing on the wall His Imperial Majesty shine as a beacon for many more years to come to guide, points to the inevitable fall of the destinies of the mighty Nippon Empire and the destinies of other East Asiatic nations.

Record Crowd At All-Community Grand Musical Concert Yesterday In Honour Of Tencho Setsu

organised by the various local with the support of the local programme opened with an communities in commemoration newspapers and the Eiga Hai- overture-Deri of Tencho-setsu with a view to kyu-sha, was an unqualified 'Marching on to Delhi"-by In 1921 His Majesty made a privilege promoting communal harmony success and was thoroughly en- Governdran, followed by the

> provided in the magnificent donation of Yen 10,000,000 which he contributed last week to the air raid relief funds, in addition to the personal inspections he had undertaken to areas affected by indiscriminate enemy air

His Imperial Majesty is known to the people as the TENSHI, the SON of HEAVEN or TENNO, HEAVENLY KING, The Imperial Dynasty of Nippon is the oldest reigning family in the world,

under the auspices and thanks are due to the various communal organisations for the excellent items of music buted towards the success of the programme. comprised

The programme items, vocal ensembles and gamaian music all of which were exquisitely rendered to the delight of cosmopolitan the gathering.

The special musical concert The concert which was held. The Indian section of the Shingun E Song-Sare Jahan Se Achha-The concert was got up by which was sung by Kumari S. N the Syonan Ongkaku Kyokai. Saraswathy. The other item of the was a dance item-Aya Mangal Indian, Chinese, Malai, Eura-Teohar—which was performed by sian and Arab organisations, Kumari India Nair to the accompaniment of music by Abdul Rahman and his ensemble. The ttem was performed with great which their artistes had contri- artistic skill and was much appreciated by all sections of the audience

> Today at 8 p.m. there is three items of Indian music, musical concert at the Dai Kronchong Music, vocal solo Toa Gekijo, the Indian items being "Deepak" Dance led by Miss Indira Nair and "Jalatharangam" by Miss Mercy Anthony, our bounden duty to contribute assisted by Miss S. N. Saraswathy and 2/Lt. Abdul Rahman.

LEADERS RENEW LOYALTY PLEDGE TONIPPONGOVT.

Syonan, April 29 (Domei)-Community leaders in congratulatory meisages made on the auspicious occasion of Tenchosetsu, which is being celebrated throughout East Asia today, renew the r loyalty to Nippon the administration so that the War of Greater East Asia will terminate in Nippon's complete victory over the enemies of all mankind.

Attributing the birth of Greater East Asia and the Co-Charman of the Syonan Chapter of the Indian Independence continued prosperity of TENNO HEIKA and all members of the Imperial Household."

Indians of East As'a, with the war situation intensifying from day to day, are more resolved than ever in the past to pitch all they possess for their country's liberation, rather than revert to their former slavery and oppression, Chairman Chidam-

"As we celebrate Tenchothe Anglo-Americans before the might and justice of Nippon," declares Tuan Mohamed Hassan Awang, president of the Malai Welfare Association in his message. The Malais have pledged their loyalty and staunch sup-port to Nippon's sacred cause. Thousands of Malais are today playing the'r role in this war. Able-bodied sons of the soil are helping their Nippon brothersin-arms through jo'ning the Malas Volunteer Army, Volunteer Corps and Auxiliary Service-men's Corps. It is this spirit of matriotism and self-sacrifice concludes Tuan Hassan, that every Malai should cultivate for the en urement of

Vice-Chairman of the Publicity Department of the Syonan Oversea-Chinese Association L'm Chong-pang, in his message, says: "On this auspic ous occasion, let us take the opportunity of extending felicitations to TENNO HEIKA and the Imperial Household and of praying for TENNO HEIKA'S longevity, happine's and prosper'ty."

This current war, he continues, as is known to all, is being fought to establish As'a for Asiatics, and as Asiatics, it is our very best to the work that

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INDIAN INDEPENDENCE ISSUE SHALL NOT BE DECIDED AT CONFERENCE TABLES; IT SHALL ONLY BE SETTLED ON BATTLEFIELD

(By P. K. N.)

We are proud and happy today to associate ourselves with the birthday celebration of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Nippon. We are sure that every one of the three million Indians in East Asia, is proud of having such a privilege. We Indians are proud and happy to associate ourselves with this celebration memorable merely as brother Asiatics, but because we enjoy the facilities for a free and peaceful life in this country which has been liberated from British domina-

As we celebrate the Tencho Setsu in East Asia, there is being enacted on the other side of the Pacific, at San Francisco, a farce known as World Security Conference. Representatives of 46 anti-Axis nations are sitting together in conference to find out, as the Anglo-American propagandists so loudly proclaim, ways and means of establishing an organization which will guarantee future security and world peace." The number of nations taking part in this conference is truly impressive. But these nations are there not out of their own free choice. They are there because the so-called Big Three—Britain, United States and Soviet Russia—want them to be there. They will remain there as mere spectators to the farce and the Big Three will do all the acting. India is also 'represented' at this Conference.

When we hear of India being represented we may naturally think that some outstanding personalities like Mahatmaji, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru or Maulana Abul Kalam Azad may be there to speak for India. But India is 'represented' at this conference by a few British of Britain's growing fear of hirelings who have no standing German power. Britain started among their countrymen and who are helping their British masters to tighten their masters to stranglehold on India. One of these hirelings, Sir Feroz Khan Noon, who is the Defence Member of the Governor-General's Exe-

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cutive Council, created a sensa- by Britain and America for the tion the other day when he same reason. stated at the Empire Conference in London that under the very nose of the British Government India has grown practically to Dominion Status without their (British Government's) know-ledge. Even such diehard Tories only one way left open to them like Churchill and Amery never claimed that India is anything like a self-governing Dominion. Just imagine how truly this jection. There is no other key gentleman, along with two for world peace. Any number others of the same feather, will of conferences will not help represent India at this confer-

The very fact that such traitors as Sir Ramasamy Mudaliar and Sir Feroz Khan Noon are representing India at San Francisco is a convincing proof that India will not benefit in the least from such a conference. They will play the ignoble role of chorus boys to the representa-tives of Britain. These representatives have already got their instructions as to what to speak and what not to speak and when to speak. The so-called Empire Conference held in London a few weeks ago was a full-dress rehearsal of the farce now being enacted by the British and their Dominions and colonies in San Francisco.

It does not require much of a genius to know that almost all the wars fought in the past were between 'haves' and 'have nots." Countries like Britain who have vast colonies are satisfied with what they have and want to keep the status quo. right to exploit the world, the 'have' countries headed by Britain never hesitated to crush that country on any silly pre-text. Thus the last European war was brought about because this war also not to safeguard tions. the independence of Poland as she often piously professes but to crush German power which, she feared, may challenge her rights to exploit weaker nations. If Britain were involved in this war to safeguard the indepen-dence of Poland, as she wants the world to believe, then she would have long ago been at war with Soviet Russia who has annexed a substantial part of Poland to her territory. The war in the Pacific was also provoked

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As long as one country keeps in subjection another country there is bound to be war in the and that is by granting inde-pendence to all the countries they have brought under subthem in the least.

In a statement issued recently our revered Mahatma Gandhi reiterated his conviction that an indispensable preliminary to world peace is the complete freedom of India from all foreign shackles.

What are the prospects of success at the San Francisco Conference? Even the so-called Big Three never expected anything to come out of this Conference. This was meant only as a propaganda stunt to mislead weaker nations in helping the Anglo-American war efforts. Neither Britain, nor the United States nor Russia sincerely looks forward to this conference as a means to establish world security. Every one of them is there to promote its own selfish interests. Russia fears that in San Francisco the United States with her satellites of Central and South America and Britain with her Dominions and dependencies will combine together, and taking advantage of the Whenever any country became thumping majority of votes at powerful to challenge their disposal, will be in a posttion to out-manoeuvre her. The only country on whose vote Russia can safely rely is Poland and Poland is not invited to the Conference, Hence Russia is not enthusiastic of the outcome of this conference and distrusts the Anglo-American good inten-

> We Indians need not be con-cerned about what is happening in San Francisco. What is hap-pening there is a matter of supreme indifference to us. The "united nations" may resolve to form another League of Nations which will be so constituted as to serve their selfish interests. As long as such an organisation is to their advantage, they will serve it. But when it stands in the way of their selfish interests they will simply ignore the existence of such an institution as happened in the case of the former League of Nations and the recent Atlantic Charter. We Indians have only one thought in our minds. That is the independence of our country. India is not going to gain her inde-

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Anglo-U.S. Conspiracy Exposed; Seven-Point Declaration Aimed At East Asia's Reconstruction

(By D. R.)

today the 44th Anniversary of the Birthday of His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Nippon. Not merely the hundred million people of that great country but the billion inhabitants of the rich and vast regions comprised in Manchoukuo, National China, Indo-China, the Philippines, Thailand, Malai, Indonesia and Burma regard this day as an occasion for national rejoicing and festivity.

The reason is obvious. It was in the blessed reign of this AUGUST TENNO that East Asians threw off the chains which British the American imperialisms the rivetted on them for had decades. Forced into the Greater East Asia War by the inordinate greed of Britain and America, our TENNO by a gracious Rescript, decreed that his people should fight that war not only in defence of their own interests but also for the liberation of the neighbours in East Asia.

That epoch-making Rescript has had a marvellously rapid fulfilment, as the world knows. East Asia, except for the Anglo-American puppet, Chungking, is now a family of free and inde-pendent nations knit together for mutual security against Anglo-American aggression.

The terms for their mutual collaboration for the good of humanity in general and East Asians in particular were lucidly set forth in the Joint Declaration of Greater East Asiatic Nations issued from Tokyo in the early

pendence at conference tables but her fate will be decided on battlefields on the Indo-Burma frontier. We will have to fight and win our independence. We are prepared to fight to the bitter end: until we gain our independence. As long as the shores of our sacred motherland are darkened by foreigners, we will fight.

We are not fighting alone. We have the all-out support of powerful allies. The fighting forces of Nippon and the entire Nippon Empire have taken up the cause of India's liberation as the common cause of all Asia. It is the sublime ideal espoused by His Imperial Majesty, it is the gracious Com-mand of His Majesty that is inspiring the Nippon warriors to the most selfless service and sacrifice in the noble cause of the emancipation of their Indian brethren. That is why we, Indians in East Asia, are over-joyed to share the sentiments of our Nippon brethren on this We Indians in East Asia on this auspicious day offer our humble and solemn prayers for the long life and happiness of His Imperial Majesty and for the everlasting glory of the Nippon Empire.

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part of November 2603, All East Asia is celebrating sequel to the deliberations of the Assembly of Greater East Asiatic Nations, in which Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, as the Head of the Provisional Government of Free India, took a part.

It is in pursuance of the spirit of that historic Joint Declaration which may be rightly called the Magna Charta of East Asian Liberty, that the Ambassadors of Greater East Asiatic Nations met in Tokyo on the 23rd of this month and reiterated, on behalf of their respective countries, their firm resolve to fight until the Anglo-American enemies are crushed and ultimate victory won by the peoples of Greater East Asia.

The gist of the seven-point declaration issued by the above Conference is as follows:

Firstly, the East Asiatic countries will strive to eliminate Anglo-American racial discrimination and achieve the principles of co-prosperity and coexistence.

the East Asiatic Secondly, countries will refuse to recognise Anglo-American intervention in the internal affairs of East Asiatic countries.

Thirdly, the East Aslatic na-tions will strive for emancipation of all races subject to oppression in Anglo-American. colonial possessions.

Fourthly, the East Asiatic countries will endeavour to liquidate Anglo-American economic imperialism and oppression.

Fifthly, the East Asiatic countries will firmly oppose Anglo-American political and military aggression.

Sixthly, the East Asiatic nations will strive to enhance and mutually foster their individual cultures.

the East Asiatic Seventhly, countries will endeavour to establish a new security structure based on justice.

This memorable declaration, one can see, is an honest and straightforward blueprint for the reconstruction of East Asiatic countries in an atmosphere of friendliness and co-operation among themselves, on a basis of freedom from alien tyranny and freedom from alien exploitation.

In glaring contrast to all this are the post-war plans of the British and the Americans. They want to re-establish their former domination over East Asia, and resume their erstwhile exploita-tion of its peoples. The San Francisco Conference is nothing but an ingenious machinery for a few big nations to lord it over the earth. The fact that a vast country like India with a popular tion of 400 millions had no more un a populathan a puppet representation at San Francisco is enough to prove the farcical character of the much-publicised gathering there.

May it be given to our TENNO to see the complete frustration of the wicked plots that the Anglo-Americans are hatching against Asians. should be of every true Indian on this the auspicious day of His Imperial Majesty's 44th Birth Anniversary.

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For Legitimete Rights Of Man; U.S. Responsible For E. A. War

(By CHANDRA GUPTA)

Tokyo, April 2 (Domei)-President Harry Truman made his first speech on April 16 to a joint session of the Congress. ed it by his action by refusing The speech is characteristic of to have an interview with the the personality behind it. It late President Roosevelt. is more or less confused, couched in hypocrisy and lacks clarity. A tone of fear and pessimism prevails throughout the speech. The only significant factor in the speech is that it is devoid of all thunder and lightning with which similar speeches delivered by his predecessor were accompanied. Of course, Harry Truman has also followed the trail of his predecessor in as much as the problems of war and peace were concerned. He too harps on the same string that nothing short of unconditional surrender will be acceptable to the anti-Axis Powers. President Truman says: "We will not traffic with breakers of is the time for the American peace on terms of peace." Now iet me ask this new President of the United States what he means by "breakers" of peace? Who are the "breakers" of peace? The Axis Powers or the anti-Axis Powers?

As far as the Greater East Asia War is concerned Truman will remember that, a couple of years ago, a high British official admitted that Nippon was provoked to enter into this war by the United States. This confession of the British official led to a serious conflict between the United States and Britain as a result of which the official was forced to withdraw his statement to appease the Americans. But lies can be laughed off while truth remains a sober thing. Nippon was compelled to take up arms to defend her legitimate rights. The anti-Axis Powers by imposing freezing orders and other heavy demands tried to crush Nippon for no reasons. Nippon tried her best for an amicable settlement of the matter by negotia-tions. But Nippon's sincerity for a peaceful settlement of the affair in spite of the high-handed steps of the anti-Axis Powers was misunderstood by America as a sign of weakness and wanted to exploit it. Well it was then that Nippon showed herself to the world in her true

Can any man with a little sense of justice and common sense claim it as violation of the human law? It is just like calling a man, who is surrounded and strangled by a set of ruffi-ans, an aggressor when he fails to convince his opponents their mistake and resorts to the only language they understand. Truman was a judge and let him judge things as they stand without any fear or favour instead of following the cooked-up story of his predecessor and his gang. One cannot help laughing when one reads that portion of Truman's speech in which he says: "Today the entire world is looking to America for an enlightened leadership to peace and progress." there was a time when the world

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looked to American leadership. But those days are gone now. What would De Gaulle say to the American leadership? He show-

The Polish Government in London knows what American leadership is and also almost all the "liberated" countries of Europe. Here in East Asia the Filipinos, even a child in the cradle, can tell what American leadership means. And yet the new President has the cheek to talk about the American leadership to peace and progress. Against the will of the American public, against the avowed principles of the United States Government, nay, against human decency and justice, the late President Roosevelt plunged his country into the war with which she had nothing to do. And now public and their new President to reflect over their past mistakes and try not to repeat them by their withdrawing from the suicidal imperialistic policy followed by their late President Only such a step could ensure peace and progress.

Pressmen's Vital Role **Emphasised At Meeting**

Kuala Lumpur, Apr'l 25 (Domei)—The important role of newspapermen in leading public opinion was stressed at a joint conference of representatives from all states of the Domei News Agency and the Syonan Shimbun-kai held at Taiping on April 18. High military officials including Gun Hodo-bucho S. Ohgi and staff officers of the Gunseikanbu were also present.

The occasion marked the reorganization of the Syonan Shimbun-kai under the management of the Domei News Agency.

Addressing the conference, Mr. Takahashi, General Mana-ger of the Syonan Shimbunkai's Mafai General Office, urged all editors-real leaders of the various communities—to lead the public and let them realise that the only way to overcome the present difficulties is to win the war, after which prosperity will be theirs.

Major-General Umezu of the Gunseikanbu emphasized the paramount duty of newspapermen in leading public opinion, especially at this decisive stage of the war. War conditions, he said, are becoming more and more severe but, he declared, final victory will be ours, for God is always on the side of those who persist with a will to achieve happiness.

Gun Hodo-bucho Ohgi next addressed the pressmen. He said, "You must always realise the solemn role of newspapermen. It is sincerely hoped that all

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Nippon Forced To Take Up Arms | EAST ASIA NATIONS ENJOINED TO RALLY ROUND NIPPON; MUST BE EVER PREPARED TO PAY UNGRUDGINGLY FREEDOM'S PRICE

(By 2|LT, P. K. NAIR)

Today the hearts of the 100 million people of Nippon and the many more millions of East Asia beat in unison as they solemnly observe "TENCHO SETSU," the Birthday Anniversary of TENNO HEIKA, His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Nippon, who by the will of Heaven and the grace of the hallowed spirits of His Imperial Ancestors sits on the Throne of a line unbroken for ages eternal. This is the fourth Tencho Setsu that the peoples of Malai and East Asia are celebrating since their liberation from Anglo-American yoke. On this auspicious day the eyes of the teeming millions of East Asians are turned towards the Imperial Palace at Tokyo in grateful tribute to the August Virtues of His Imperial Majesty.

The peoples of East Asia have, indeed reason to be grateful to His Imperial Majesty. The outbreak of the Greater East Asia War and the advent of the Imperial Forces of Nippon put an end to the long years of humiliation and servitude which were their lot during the British, American and Dutch regimes. Just as darkness flees before the appearance of the morning Sun, so did the forces of evil represented by the Anglo-Americans, which exploited and oppressed the peoples of East Asia flee before the advent of the liberation forces of His Imperial Majesty.

Indians in East Asia are also joining their other East Asiatic brethren in observing the solemn festivities of the Tencho Setsu. We too are deeply under His Imperial Majesty's debt for the gracious favours we have received at His August Hands. The help rendered to the Indian In-dependence Movement, the re-cognition of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, the ceding of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to this Provisional Government are acts which have earned the eternal gratitude of Indians. Nippon's policy of helping India to obtain her freedom is not a measure of expediency or an afterthought of the Greater East Asia War. stability of Asia and the promotion of world peace are two of Nippon's aims in this war. That there cannot be stability in Asia or peace in the world so long as a vast country like India is not free has always been re-

newspapers under the military administration will exert their best endeavours in helping to carry out the current war to final victory by leading public opinion at all times.

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His Imperial Majesty's expectation of speedily eradicating the sources of evil, namely, the Anglo-Americans, was realized in an incredibly short time. In Malai, in the Philippines, in Dutch East the Indies Burma, and in the enemies of Nippon were brought to their knees by the gallant and invincible forces of Nippon and forced to surrender unconditionally. And thus ended the long years of oppression and suffering for the peoples of East Asia. It was the dawn of freedom, of a new era of peace and plenty as envisaged in the Imperial Rescript.

But for the gallant men of Nippon, there was to be no rest. They had to obey the August Instructions of TENNO HEIKA of building up enduring peace and prosperity in East Asia. In the midst of a great world war, and while actively engaged in the defence of East Asia, Nippon military administrations were set up in all the liberated areas, and the task of reconstruction was begun in right earnest. With the help of the local peoples and the indefatigable labours of the military adminis-trations, the ravages of war were effaced and East Asia was brought to normalcy in record

They began the task of associating the liberated peoples in the administration of their affairs. Not to do so would have been contrary to Nippon's dec-laration that she was fighting

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cognised by Nippon. Therefore for the establishment of a new His Imperial Majesty's Govern- order in East Asia, based on ment had no hesitation in offer- mutual co-operation and justice. ing us whole-hearted support in Nippon never broke her plighted word like the British or the Americans. In a short while the Philippines and Burma were granted independence, and the Indonesian people were definitely promised their indepen-dence. Unlike the Anglo-Ame-ricans who are out to establish a world order with themselves as the arbiters of the destinies of the weaker and smaller nations, Nippon believes that no order can succeed which does not have the free and willing co-operation of the other na-tions. That was why the independence of the East Asiatic nations had to be recognised before offering them the membership of the Greater East Asia Coprosperity Sphere.

However, the good work that was begun at His Imperiai Majesty's Command now seems to be threatened by the depradations of the satanic Anglo-Americans. These arch-enemies of Asiatic freedom are out to subjugate the peoples of East Asia once again. In the face of this threat it is the duty of every East Asian to rally round Nippon and offer unstinting cooperation to the Imperial Forces and loyalty to the Person of His Imperial Majesty. Nippon has staked everything in this fight to the finish against the Anglo-Americans. If Nippon wins, we too would share in the victory. Is it not therefore proper that we should also pay for the price of victory?

Let us then on this auspicious day of Tencho Setsu swear once again our loyalty to TENNO HEIKA and voice our determination to consider no sacrifice too great to achieve our common aim of forever destroying the Anglo-American influence from East Asia. Let us also join the 100 million people of Nippon in solemn prayers for the long life and happiness of His Imperial Majesty and for the everlasting glory of the Nippon Empire.

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Monkey-Wrench In 'Frisco Parley

Lisbon, April 27 (Domei)-Who should act as Chairman of the United Nations meeting was settled when Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov at the second extraordinary session of the steering committee this morning accepted the British compromise proposal, according to dispatches from San Francis-

Under the compromise plan the conference chairmanship rotates among the four big powers but the American leadership in the steering and executive committees in preserved.

The fight over the chairman-

sh'p broke out in the closed meeting of the steering committee yesterday when Molotov sprang a surprise by opposing the choice of U.S. Secretary of State Stettin'us as sole Chairman of the conference and proposed there should be four chairmen chosen from among sponsoring nations and acting in rotation.

The dispatch said the whole conference has been thrown off its timetable by the chairman-ship outbreak. Today's morning session was originally scheduled for another round of speech making but instead the steering committee was called into a second extraordinary and secret session to try to break the deadlock over the chairmanship. Although the dispute ended by the Soviet acceptance of the British compromise proposal, the dispatch said there was widespread fear that the same situation would arise over even more critical issues and the delegates generally took a pess mistic view.

Meanwhile, a report from San Francisco said the steering committee has accepted Russia's demand for three votes in the proposed world assembly but rejected the Soviet request to invite the Warsaw Polish Gov-ernment to the conference

More Nippon Air Heroes Granted Citations

Tokyo, April 27 (Domei)-The War Ministry announced today that a report has been submitted to the Throne that citations have been granted 16 airmen of the special attack air corps who have rendered distinguished services in sinking six enemy warcraft and heavily damaging six others through bodycrashing tactics during current operations off the South-western (Ryukyu-) Islands.

The citations were presented to Sub-Lieutenant Hajime Koso, Sergeant Masanori Horiguchi, Sergeant inichi Ogawa, Sub-I Miyanaga, Katsukichi Yoshimoto, Sadao Omoda, Sergeants Shigeji Uchimura, Ario Seita, Lieutenant Toshimitsu Hirai, Sub-Lieutenants Kunitaka Koshi, Takuzo Nishio, Kojun Kunitani, Kei Katsumata, and Yoshihisa Akizaki and Fukuji Nishi-

Enemy Planes Damaged In Surabaya Raid

Djakarta, April 27 (Domei)-Nip-pon anti-aircraft batteries heavily damaged two enemy B-24 heavy bombers last Tuesday night, April 24, when three Liberators attacked the Surabaya sector, according to a belated report reaching here today.

Molotov Throws | Malaians Fully Co-Operating With | Anglo-Americans Military Administration; Deposits New Exceed 426 Million Dollars

That Malaians are fully co-operat total deposits for the year was reing with the Authorities in making ceived from Syonan, the actual figure the livelihood of the people and the economic structure of the country more stable and strong, is amply borne out by the millions of dollars invested in the banks in the form of deposits during the year.

The total amount of deposits received in the Banks since the advent of the Nippon Military Administration stood at the close of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2605, at \$486,290,000.

According to a statement issued by the Malai Banking Association, the total amount received for the year ending March 31, 2605, \$270,831,000, which exceeded the allotted amount of \$200,000,000 by

being \$165,160,000. The amount allotted for Syonan was \$108,000,000 for the whole year. Thus it will be seen Syonan exceeded the amount by a sum of \$56,712,000.

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It is of interest to note that out of the total amount of \$486,000,000 for the whole period, Syonan again comes out on top, her contribution being more than half, the total figure being \$281,546,000.

The next best depositor province in the country is Selangor whose total figure for the year was \$32,511,000.

The only two provinces which fell below the allotted respective amounts for the year are Negri Sembilan and Penang while Johore contributed more More than half the amount of the than double the allotted amount.

Leaders Renew Loyalty U.S. Journal Urges More To Nippon Government Russo-ChinaCollaboration

(Continued from page 1) is expected of us until final vic-

tory is achieved. "Therefore, today, let us resolve to redouble our efforts in this direct on. This is my mes-sage to my Chinese brethren"

he concludes "On behalf of the Eurasian community in Malai, I pledge my commun'ty's firm resolve to assist Nippon to the fullest in her fight against the twin-aggressors of humanity for the complete emancipation of Asia and the ensurement of lasting world peace," declares Dr. C. J. Paglar, president of the Eurasian Welfare Association.

The Eurasian leader adds. "Despite the severity of the war situation; we are confident Nippon will ultimately emerge victorious. Through the Imperial Will, one billion Asiatics are today united into one composite bloc of East Asiatic nations guarding with their lives their integrity and status as free men and women in the world of tomorrow."

Syed Mohamed Alkaff, leader of the Arab community says, "On this auspicious day, we the local citizens with strong spirit, unity of purpose and determination should concentrate our entire energies and efforts to co-operate to the fullest extent, thus serving our country and Government in a greater degree than in the past."

Soviet Official Creates Stir In Washington

Lisbon, April 27 (Domei)-Washington yesterday was stirred with a dip-lomatic development arising from the of course of a future conflict or act of the Soviet Charge d'Affaires even of unfriendliness between suddenly to call at the State Depart- Russia and China." ment with a diplomatic communication, according to a Washington dis-

After two minutes in the office of Acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew, the Soviet Charge d'Affaires left. He told eager newsmen, "It's a pity, but I can say nothing."

After the Soviet Charge d'Affaires' departure, Grew immediately walked across the street to the White House, carrying a folded sheet of paper, and ran at once to President Truman's office.

Grew also declined to make a statement, thereby leaving the nature of the diplomatic communication a complete mystery.

Lisbon, April 27 (Domei)-New York Herald in its editorial titled "Russia and China" says "the very hint of a change in relations between Russia and China is of interest because of the complex and difficult problems which exist along China's northern frontier. These problems which involve economic interests, territorial claims and political ideology," the paper goes on to say, "are so serious that a few of them could not be disposed of easily even if they were put in the hands of men of goodwill working in a favourable atmosphere.

"It is highly important," it continues, "however, that they be settled. Unless China and Russia can be reasonably good neighbours there will be a constant danger that a third world war may have its beginning somewhere in Central Asia This situation gives considerable s gnificance to the decision of the Russ'an delegation to San Francisco to support China's proposal that international disputes be settled 'with due regard for principles of justice and international law, the paper points out, adding "the Russian move may have wider implications, but at a minimum it is a gesture of goodwill towards the

"It is likely intended," the paper opines, "to relieve tension now existing between Russia and China which might be much worse than it is, except for the preoccupation of both countries with the war."

The paper concludes with the

Marshal Petain Reported Interned In Fr. Capital

Lisbon, April 27 (Domei)-Marshal Henri Petain, former Vichy Chief of State, arrived in Paris this morning from Germany via Switzerland and was immediately interned, according to a Reuter dispatch. The aged former French Chief of State fearlessly returned to France to defend the policy of France-German collaboration he upheld during the Gefman occupation of France.

And Soviets Meet Near Leipzig

Lisbon, April 27 (Domei)-Anglo-Americans Russians have finally effected junction in the heart of Germany, near Leipzig, cutting the Reich in two, according to anti-Axis reports. They said the juncture occurred yesterday at Torgau, a town on the Elbe River, 75 miles south of Berlin. Patrols had made contact a day

A report from London said Marshal Stalin tonight announced the capture of Wittenburg on the Elbe River, east of Dessau.

Meanwhile, in wartorn Berlin Marshal Zukov's forces in the northwest sector surged forward three miles during the night, breaking into the workers' district of Moabit and the fringes of the famed Tiergarten, in the centre of the capital, according to a Paris report. It added that the First White Russian It added Army advanced from industrial Siemanstadt, which was said to have been captured yesterday.

It said that gains were made in the south by Marshal Koniev's First Ukrainian Army which are believed to have completed the occupation of Berlin's main airport of Templehof

Other reports said General Patton's Third Army have invaded Austria and established radio contact with the Russians west of Vienna. They added that the French have closed in to within 31 miles of Munich and 78 miles of the Brenner Pass, toward which the American Fifth Army in Italy is striking from the south. Anti-Axis troops were reported to have entered the northern Italian city

British tanks moved north of Bremen in their drive on Hamburg and manoeuvred to seal off Denmark and Schleswig Holstein. The Canadians were reported to have broken the German Kusten Canal Line and advanced towards Wilhelmshaven and Emden.

Mariana-Based Super Forts Raid South Kyushu

Fukuoka, April 27 (Domei)-About 150 Mariana-based B-29's in two waves again raided the southern part of Kyushu for about one and a half hours beginning about 8 a.m. this morning. This followed yesterday's B-29 attack on Kyushu and Yamaguchi district,

The main strength comprising approximately 100 'super-forts' invaded via Satsuma and Osumi Peninsula while another group of about 50 planes entered via Bungo Channel. After dropping bombs on the air-fields in the vicinities of Izumi, Miyakonojo and Shikaya, as their chief targets, the enemy raiders left shortly after 10.00 a.m. Only slight damage was caused on the ground.

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Nippon Lodges Protest On Awa Maru Sinking

Tokyo, April 27 (Domei)—Sadao Iguchi, Spokesman of the Board of Information, at the foreign press conference this morning stated that the Nippon Government through the Swiss Government has lodged formal protest to the United States over the sinking of the Awa Maru by a submarine.

The Awa Maru was attacked and sunk by an American undersea craft on April I when she was on her under antihomeward voyage conduct guarantees safe after delivering relief supplies to American prisoners of war and internees in the Southern Regions.

The Spokesman also revealed that Dr. Gotaro Ogawa, Supreme Economic Adviser to Burma was on board the Awa Maru at the time of her sinking. He said Shunichi Kase, Nippon Minister to Switzerland had been instructed by Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo to lodge a formal protest to the United States Government over the sinking of the Awa

The text of the formal protest, Mr. Iguchi added, which is now on the way to the United States. Government through the Swiss Government, will he made public in due course.

Marshal Petain Arrested **OnReturnToHomeland**

Lishon, April 27 (Domei)-Marshal Philippe Petain, hero of Verdun in he First World War and Chief of State in the days of Vichy, returned to his own country tonight a prisoner, according to Associated Press reports.

Reuter, quoting the French Home Office, said Marshal Pletain was arrested shortly after 8 o'clock this evening just as he reached an unrevealed point on the Franco-Swiss frontier. The arrest was made by Chief Inspector Ferrier who is accompanying the 89-year-old Marshal with four other French Investigation Department inspectors who held a number of blank warrants which they signed just as the Marshal crossed the frontier.

Marshal Petain who is returning voluntarily to stand trial on charges of high treason, stepped over the frontier without salute or fanfare.

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Unchanging Br. Policy

ORD Wavell, Viceroy of India, who planned to return to India this week-end has postponed his departure, probably for at least one week, according to a despatch quoting the London Daily Herald, which adds that Wa-vell's proposals to end the political deadlock in India go much further than Churchill's Government will permit. Wavell has had almost daily talks with Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery and has met various ministers with little or no results. Churchill is not willing to make any concessions outside of Cripps' plan but Wavell is extending his stay in London in the hope of securing some further concessions.

That Churchill and the British Government are not prepared to concede the most elementary rights of the Indian people is a fact that needs no telling. In his wartime Prime Ministership, Churchill has greatly added to his notoriety of being the "greatest enemy of freedom" and the "worst enemy of the Indian people.'

Churchill's policy is not a matter of his own personality nor a matter of the Conserva-tive party. Churchill's policy is British policy. Churchill may go, Conservative party may go out of power, the Liberals or Labour may come into power, but all that will make no difference to British policy towards India. To all Britishers of all parties, In-dia is a field for economic exploitation and aggressive domination—India is a slave never to be set free.

But the Daily Herald's re-presentation of Lord Wavell as a great friend and lover of India's freedom is too absurd a joke to provoke even a little laughter. While Wavell was supposed to be fighting with Churchill and Amery on behalf of India, Wavell's government in India concluded the Chicur and Ashti political trials and passed death sentences en several Indian patriots. For the only crime of demanding India's freedom, seven more Indians have been murdered after mock trials by Wavell's government. And the Daily Herald wants to persuade Indians into believing that Wavell is a great friend of India!

The Indian people have had a whole century of experience of British tactics in persuading Indians to be happy in slavery under the British. They know the British Government in India is always the same whoever may be the Viceroy of India and Prime Minister of England. India's independence will never come as a gift from the British Government, nor will it be decided at conference tables. It should be fought for and gliders and heavily damaging Indians must always be pre- five others and also blasting apared to pay freedom's price. proximately 60 motor cars

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BITTER WAR IN CENTRAL OKINAWA

No Important Changes In Battle Situation On Other War Fronts

A Nippon Base in the South-Western Islands, April 27 (Domei)—With the probable completion of preparations the enemy in the southern sector of Main Okinawa Island yesterday morning commenced a new offensive. Following naval and aerial bombardments against our positions on the central height region from early morning, enemy infantry units supported by powerful tank units about 10 o'clock advanced to the sector of Nakama, one kilo-metre, south-west of Kazu. Maeda, one kilometre south of Kazu and Kochi, three kilometres south of Ganiku. A flerce here yesterday. battle is now raging between N'ppon forces there and the enemy invaders.

On other fronts on Main Okinawa Island where the enemy is still preparing for new action, the war situation remains unchanged.

Meanwhile, Nippon special attack corps are continuing their fierce assault against enemy vessels and warcraft

In waters off Katena yesterday, April 26, our special attack corps caused one column of fire to shoot up at 2.30 a.m. and sank instantaneously two warcraft of unspecified category at 4:17 a.m.

In waters off Minatogawa three columns of fire were caused by our special attack corps at 4.30 a.m. At the same time in waters around Kerajima Islands a fierce barrage of enemy anti-aircraft gunfire was observed from the land three times after 2.02 a.m.

In the directions of Kita and Naka airfields bursting steel from enemy anti-aircraft batteries was observed from 4 a.m.

Foe Armoured Units South Of Mandalay City Strafed

armoured southward on the Mandalay highway. On the night of April 23, our night-bomber unit carried out a surprise attack against a group of enemy vehicles moving southward, north-east of Pyinmana and set ablaze three of them. Subsequently, early next morning, April 24. our fighter units bombed and strafed the south Pyinmana airfield, and a group of enemy vehicles in the same area, setting ablaze two

India's Freedom **FightersOrdered** To Be Executed

British Tightens Reign Of Terror To Suppress Nationalist Movement

The British authorities have intensified their reign of terror in India in a desperate attempt to break the spirit of the freedom-loving masses in the country. This is revealed in a

NOTICE

In commemoration of the Tencho Setsu, special four-page Editions of the Azad Hind Papers will be issued tomorrow morning.

despatch from London received

According to this despatch, the British Raj in India has ordered the execution of seven Indians for their alleged part in the disturbances of August

Indian Industrialists VehementlyOpposeBr. State Control Scheme

The latest move of the British Raj in India to assume control of all the key industries in the country has been violently op-posed by many leading Indian industrialists.

Commenting on this, the Government, Indians have no London Times in its editorial right to choose their own representatives. little doubt that prospects of state control over several important industries will be view-

CHURCHILL UNWILLING TO MAKE ANY CONCESSION TO SETTLE INDIA DEADLOCK

India's Leaders Never Consulted On Delegates To 'Frisco Conference

The status of India at the San Francisco Conference was referred to in the House of Commons on Thursday, Replying to a question, Amery said that the status of India which is supposed to be represented by three British puppets, is the same as that of other United Nations taking part.

When Labour Member, Sorensen, asked by whom the Indian representatives were nominated and appointed, Amery replied, that Sir Ramasamy Mudallar and Sir Feroze Khan Noon were selected as delegates by the Governor-General in Council and that Sir V. T. Krishnamachari was chosen as the third delegate at the invitation of the Crown representative.

When Sorensen asked whether the Indian Legislature was consulted in order to get as near a representation of India as possible, Amery replied with an emphatic "No". He added that it was not a matter for the Legislative Council or Assembly.

The so-called representatives were chosen by the British Viceroy and his puppets in the Executive Council, Amery concluded. Amery thus made it very clear that, in the considered opinion of the British Government, Indians have no

Ardeshir Dalai's assurance that

Wavell"Disappointed"By Official Reaction; London Sojourn Extended

Lisbon, April 27 (Domei)— Lord Wavell, Viceroy of India, who planned to return to India at the week-end, has postponed has departure, probably for at least one week, reported the Daily Herald of London today. It added: "There are reports he has been disappointed by the official reaction to his proposals

official reaction to his proposals for solution of the political problems of India."

The Vicercy has hard winest daily talks with Secretary of State for India Leopold Amery and has met various m'nisters. with little or no result,

It is believed the Prime Minister is not willing to make any concessions outside what is proposed in the Cripps' Plan That the British Raj in India

does not care two hoots for the opinion of the elected representatives of the Indians was revealed during last Thursday's session of the British House of Commons. According to a despatch from London, Labour Member, Stephen Davies, asked Leopold Amery whether in view of the recent rejection of the British-sponsored Finance Bill by the Central Indian Assembly, the Governor-General proposed reconstruct the Executive Council so as to enable it to command the confidence of the Indian Legislature. With characteristic British arrogance, arrogance. Amery replied, "As Davies is no doubt aware, the Governor-General's Executive Council is not responsible to the Legisla-Adverse votes by the not be greatly comforted by Sir Legislature from time to time ture. ed with apprehension by many control does not postulate system and do not affect the businessmen in India who will nationalisation.

San Francisco Conference Held "Revue Without Stars"; Army Spokesman's Statement To Pressmen

Describing the San Francisco Nakalima. (By a Domei War Cor.)

Burma Front, April 27

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(Domei)—Nippon air units in Scuthern Regions, speaking at (Domei)—Nippon air units in Scuthern Regions, speaking at (Domei)—Nippon air units in Scuthern Regions, speaking at displaying the full might of our displaying the full might of our the absence of the leading sponsor, the late President thus the Nippon soldiers are displaying the full might of our the Axis countries and there-Burma in concert with ground the weekly Press Conference forces are continuing to deal crushing blows on enemy in view of the differences of opinion over the Polish representations. sentation among the three anti-Axis Fowers, he clearly expected "a big storm to arise out of this conference.

> The Chief Spokesman began his address with a review of the Pacific war and said that already a month had elapsed materials and personnel was wardly. The main reason for very great," went on Lt.-Col. the development was

bleeding tactics We can rest assured and fully expect, with the full co-operation and collaboration of the Army and Navv and the Army and Navy Special Attack Corps. further brilliant war results, which will be announced from time to time." added the Chief Spokesman.

Commenting on the Francisco Conference. Lt.-Col Nakajima said that it was resince the beginning of the ported that over 200 delegates Okinawa operations. "An American officer has confessed gathered at the conference and, that the development on the although it might appear Okinawa Island is very slow and glamorous outwardly, it present-that, furthermore, the loss in ed a desolate atmosphere inatmosphere was

absence of the leading

the Axis countries and, therefore. I believe that, apart from the propaganda value, this conference will not have much effect. Hitherio the anti-Axis countries have had many conferences and this conference can be thought of as being born out of their conviction or reliance on their material superiority.

"As a political gesture for the San Francisco Conference, the late President Roosevalt initiated the Okinawa operations as a sort of a standby and for this the Americans have suffered a great number of casualties as I had already said," continued the Chief Spokesman.

"All the delegate

National School Children Here Fete Tencho Setsu

In connection with the celebration of the Tencho-setsu, the children of the Indian National School will give a concert under the auspices of the Women's Section of the Indian Independence League. Syonan League. Independence League. Syonan Branch, at the Dai Toa Gekijo this evening at 7 o'clock.

The programme consists of several items of action and chorus songs and

At the end of the programme there will be a speech by Srimathi Krishna Gauri Jamnadas, Member in Charge, Women's Section, I.I.L.

The Provisonal Government of Azad Hind Broadcasting Station Orchestra will supply the music. Following is the detailed programme:

(1) Action Song (Celebration of the Fall of Singapore) by 8 boys of the Indian National School. (10 minutes). (2) Indian Classic Dance (Bindhra Ban men Kabhi na Ana) by Miss Indra Nair. (Music by Miss S. N.

Saraswathi). (5 minutes). (3) Indian Maypole Dance (Kollattam) by 12 Girls of the Indian National School. (5 minutes).

(4) Chorus Song ("Chal Chal Re Nau Jawan" March Forward) by Boys & Girls of the Indian National School. (5 minutes).

(5) Speech by Srimathi Krishna Gauri Jamnadas Member in Charge, Women's Section.

Blue Cross Workers To Entertain Lepers Here

Inmates of the leper asylum on this island will receive a special treat tomorrow on the auspicious occasion of Tencho Setsu, when the Chinese Charitable Institutions' Union, in conjunction with the Protestant Churches of Syonan, entertains them for the second time since the establishment of the organization, says Domei

Approximately 280 lepers, compris-ing members of all communities, will benefit from this generous gesture of the Blue Cross Workers—as mem-bers of the Charitable Union are popularly known. In addition to providing a free meal to the lepers. the Union will also distribute a considerable quantity of refined red palm oil among them. The first occasion the organization gave a treat to the inmates of the asylum was on Easter

Housed in a hospital in the suburbs of the city, the lepers have been well taken care of by the authorities and the Protestant Churches of Syonan, who are doing everything to provide comfort for these unfortunate members of the city's population.

American War Casualties Nearing Million Mark

Lisbon, April 26 (Domei)-U.S. Secretary of War Henry Stimson revealed

14 number 829,001, while the latest their different standpoints. The navy casualty total is 100,732. The aggregate total constitutes an increase of 16,895 since last week's report.

Manchoukuo Premier And Suite Entertained

Tokyo, April 25 (Domei)-Premier

Council, Tsuneo Matsudaira, Imperial the stars."

Berliners Make Against Enemy

Lisbon, April 26 (Domei)-With the Moscow claim to have completed the encirclement of the German capital, a direct assault on Berlin is now going on and the German report from the city last night said Soviet tanks, advancing along three roads, are massing for a breakthrough to the heart of the Reich capital.

Underground, a weird battle continues along Berlin's tubes where Hitler youth and police formations are putting up gallant fighting against Russian Stettinius. troops who are using flamethrowers and portable rocket-Francisco, guns. Practically all of the four m'llion Berliners have now taken up arms. A report from the city says that even women and girls can be seen sniping at Red soldiers with rifles.

The announcement to citizens issued yesterday by Dr. Goebbels, Propaganda Minister, telling them the Fuehrer was in Berlin and would fight with them until the final success of the defence of the capital, has visibly encouraged the defenders.

The frontline in the afternoon of April 26 runs through the centre of the city. One heavily besieged area is defended by Germany's youngest General. Major-General Baerfaenger who was prompted on the spot to the rank of Lieut.-General, by Hitler himself.

Reuters, quoting Berlin Radio, says the industrial life of the city on April 26 was not yet at ing out de a standstill A skeleton tram defenders.

'Big Three' Heads Gallant Stand | Confer Again On Polish Problem

Lisbon, April 27 (Domei)-A San Francisco broadcast intercepted here Anthony Eden, British Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar and Edward Stettinius, United States Secretary of State are meeting again today to consider Stalin's reply to Molotov's report on the Polish question.

Molotov, it is said, is expected to give the detailed report which has not yet been com-municated to Eden and

Diplomatic observers in San Francisco, it adds, discount any rumour of a change in the attitude of Britain and the United States on the question.

M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, it is reported, provided the Press with a double surprise this evening.

The Press was first surprised by a sudden invitation by the Soviet Foreign Commissar asking for a conference at his hotel at 8.30 o'clock this evening.

Molotov stated at the conference which was subsequently called that everything would be done to solve the Polish question without unnecessary delay, on the basis of the Yalta Agreement, but surprised the Press by failing to amplify what he meant by saying: "It is not an easy question."

and bus service is still in operation and workers under heavy shellfire from all sides are turning out delivery supplies for the

Frisco Confab Held "Revue Without Stars", Lt.-Col. Nakajima's Statement

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great expectations but when they arrived they were very disappointed. attitude is one of complaint but there is none to make a complaint. This is the sentiment prevailing among the representatives of the 46 countries.

"According to a despatch from Lisbon, discord between Anglo-Americans Soviet Russia is anticipated and dark clouds are gathering on the horizon.

"Another very troublesome problem is the Polish question in regard to her representation. Centering on this problem America, Britain and Russia are having differences of opinion and I clearly expect a big storm that American battle casualties now to arise out of this conference. total 929,733, according to a Washington Even. Britain and America do not necessarily agree and Of these army losses through April America and Soviet Russia have smaller countries.

"It is reported that the venue

said that the Imperial Nippon Government had sent in a request to the American Government for the list of survivors and that no reply had yet been received. If the American Government would accede to the request they would be putting themselves in an unfavourable position and so they were keeping silent.

Although the Nippon authorities were not at all responsible for distributing the relief supplies since the ship had been torpedoed on her voyage, they had however distributed the majority of the relief supplies brought by the "Awa Maru." 'In whatever manner the war operations might develop, will strictly observe the rules of humanity and carry out the promises we have made to them", declared Lt.-Coi Naka-

recent times, Lt.-Col. Nakajima "There is one point on which said that evidently the B-29's all these delegates seem to had left their India base and agree and that is in stressing gone to the Marianas. "This is a or demanding their different clear evidence that the enemy requests. Thus it is clear you is massing all his strength on can expect a big discord to arise," stated Lt.-Col. Nakajima. marked the Chief Spokesman.

This however provided evihold such an important con- and Syonan existed people in envoy's suite, Manchoukuo Ambassador it in dramatic parlance, this by and glance at the Okinawa words of appreciation. Wang Yun-ching, Baron Kiichiro conference in San Francisco can operations as if they took place Hiranuma, President of the Privy be described as a "revue without far away. People here must be

Appointment Of Ten

Tokyo, April 25 (Domei)-Following the decision to retain the system of Cabinet advisers, Government today announced the appointment of ten new Cabinet advisers. The announce-ment revealed that Yoshiaki Hatta, Sanenobu Ono, and Yoshisuke Aikawa, advisers appointed under the Koiso Cabinet. will remain in office.

The new Cabinet follow: Setsuzo Sawada, former Ambassador to Brazil and at present Director of the Economic Federation of Nippon, Yukio Sakurauchi, former Minister of of the House of Peers, Ryozo
Asano, President of the Nippon
Steel Tubing Company, Viscount
Takamasa Hachijo member Takamasa Hachijo, member of the House of Peers, Juichi Tsushima, former Finance. Tsushima, former Minister, Kotaro Sengoku, member of the House of Peers and President of the Federation of Co-operative Societies, Dr. Chuzo Iwata, member of the House of Peers, Masaji Inouye, Managing Director of the Showa Rubber Company and Adviser to the Toyo Development Company, and Alichiro Fujiyama, President of the Nippon Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Economics.

Manchoukuo Premier On Gratitude Mission

Tokyo, April 26 (Domei)-The Board of Information in a communique released this evening that General Chang revealed Chin-hui, Premier of Manchoustaying here dispatched envoy occasion of the the tenth anniversary of the first visit to Nippon of His Majesty the Emperor of Manchoukuo. Arriving here April 23, Premier Chang today April 26, was given audience by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor and presented to the Throne a personal message from His Majesty the Emperor of Manchoukuo, the communique said.

The visit of Premier Chang is to express the deep gratitude of Manchoukuo to the courtesy shown by the Nippon Imperial Household, the communique continued. The object of the envoy's visit is at the same time to express the indomitable resolution Manchoukuo of consummate successfully the War current East Asia and pay tribute the gallant fighting being put up by the Nippon Government and people, the communique added.

Leaving his hotel at 9.50 a.m. today, Premier Chang proceeded their different standpoints. The Referring to the absence of to the Imperial Palace. Accomsame thing can be said of enemy air raids over Syonan in panied by Wang Yun-ching, Manchoukuo . Ambassador Nippon, he proceeded to the Phoenix Hall where he was received in audience by TENNO HEIKA at 10.00 a.m. in the presence of Nippon Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo,

Through the official interpreter Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki was host at a luncheon at his official residence today honouring General have selected an opera house to the Throne and then presented that they have selected an opera house to the link up between Tokyo His Majesty the Emperor of Including members of the special ference is full of irony. To put Syonan could not afford to stand was pleased to grant gracious

Four other members of the mission including Foreign Minisprepared for it as they might ter Yuan Chen-to, were also Household Minister, and about 60 Alluding to the "Awa Maru" have the effect of it at any time, dignitaries attended the huncheon. tragedy, the Chief Spokesman warned Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

Journalists Association New Cabinet Advisers Formed; Objects Explained

At a meeting of local journalists held at the Hodo-bu here yesterday afternoon a journalists' association known as the Nanko Kisha Kai (Southern Light) was formed.

The Nanko Kisha Kai has for its objects, inter alia, the fostering of the spirit of brotherliness among all local journalists and the promotion of the interests and welfare of all members.

A meeting of committee members will be held at the Library Room of the Syonan Shimbun (English Edition) on Tuesday

Nippon Now Intensifies Western Hunan Drive

Lisbon, April 26 (Domei)-According to Chungking reports, Nippon forces in the China sector are at present throwing heavy reinforcements into their offensive in Western Hunan Province.

Meanwhile, anti-Axis war leaders in the China theatre have met in Chungking for an important conference. Among them were Lieut-General Wedemeyer, Chief of Staff to Chiang Kai-shek and Commander of United States forces in China and General Sultan, Commander of the United States forces in the Burma theatre and of all Chinese forces in India.

FREE CINEMA SHOWS.

On the happy occasion of the birthday of TENNO HEIKA tomorrow, Eiga Haikyu Sya will be giving free cinema shows at Syowa, Teikoku, Malai, Yamato, Indo and the Bunka Eiga Gekizyo (Usiho and Daisekai).

The other cinemas in town are also giving free shows, in honour of the occasion.



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OCCASION OF

Tentyo Setu

(TO-MORROW) FREE SHOWS WILL BE GIVEN AT:-

> SYOWA ("HANAKO SAN")

12.30-3.30-6-8.30 P.M. (The latter 2 shows for factory workers.)

> TEIKOKU ("KATO HAYABUSA SENTO TAI") 3-5-8 P.M.

MALAI ("ZYUN ZYO NI ZYUSO") 3-6-8.30 P.M.

YAMATO ("SAM LEONG KUP SUI") 2.30-5-8 P.M.

INDO

("MAYA BAZAAR") (in Tamil) 1.30-5-3.30 P.M.

and at

USIHO BUNKA EIGA, DAISEKAI BUNKA EIGA, FUJI, NANYO TOHO, KOA, and other Gekizyo.

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'FRISCO FARCE

THE long-heralded Confer. ence in San Francisco is now in session. There are already indications that this gathering is going to mark the beginning of the end of Anglo-American-Soviet alliance. The "Big Three" split over the Polish question threatens to widen into a gap of alarming proportions.

The point in dispute is whether or not the present Provisional Government of Poland should be represented at the San Francisco Conference. The Anglo-Americans say emphatically, it should not be represented, while the Russians insist with equal emphasis it should be represented. Both the contending parties invoke for their sanction the agreement at Yalta. The Anglo-Americans claim that, according to this agreement, only representatives of the reorganised Polish Government could be invited to the San Francisco Conference, and not the representatives of the present Provisional Polish Government in Warsaw. This is officially denied by the Soviets who maintain that the question of Polish representation was not only not decided at Yalta, but was not even discussed at all.

There is every indication that in the days ahead, Russia will become more and more defiant of Britain and America. One can see in this quarrel over Poland that each of the "Big Three" is only seeking to grind its own axe, regardless of any principle of equity. When India is being represented in San Francisco by mere hirelings of the British Raj, when the United States is using a puppet of its own as the delegate from the Philippines, how can Britain and America object to representation of Dumbarton Oaks Conversations the present Provisional Gov-ernment of Poland? Why should puppetry be the exclusive monopoly of the Anglo-Americans?

As long as Britain and the United States remain incurably imperialistic behind a smoke-screen of high-sounding words like democracy. freedom, etc., they cannot dissuade Russia from doing what she thinks is necessary comedy like the conference in for her own advantage. This San Francisco, stage-managed will sooner or later—sooner by three big powers each of rather than later-lead in- which is aiming to outwit and evitably to a mighty clash of outreach the other two. India, arms between Britain and and the Soviet Union on the camasamy Mudaliar are masother hand. This is already querading there as her repre-America, on the one hand, especially as clowns like Sir and the Soviet Union on the Ramasamy Mudaliar are masbeing frankly foretold in sentatives.

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Rift In "United

Assembly ToDiscuss Soviet Vote Proposals; Smaller Powers Dissatisfied

Lisbon, April 26 (Domei)-M. Molotov, Soviet Commissar and delegate to the anti-Axis San Francisco Conference, announced late last night that the proposal to give three votes to Russia in the assembly would be brought up today, according to a London dispatch.

Indicating minor powers' disaffection, the dispatch added that Egyptian Foreign Minister urged that membership of the proposed Security Council should be increased from 11 to 14 to give larger representation to smaller nations.

Lisbon, April 25 (Domei)-The four Governments sponsoring the San Francisco Conference have agreed to support three proposals suggested by Chungking, United States Secretary of State Stettinius said at a press conference in San Francisco yesterday, according to a dispatch received here. They were:—

Firstly, the Charter should provide specifically that adjustment or settlement of international disputes should be achieved with due regard to principles of justice and international law;

Secondly, the assembly should be responsible for initiating and making recommendations with respect to development and revision of rules and principles of international law;

Thirdly, the economic and social council should specifically provide for the promotion of educational and other forms of cultural co-operation.

The dispatch quoted Stettinius as saying these proposals were developed during the course of the Chungking phase of the last Fall, and were agreed to at that time by the United States, Britain and Chungking.

They have now been considered with the Soviet Government and that Government has agreed to join in sponsoring the proposals.

authoritative circles in Britain and America.

Well, what can a war-scarred world expect from a farceat any rate, has nothing to look forward to from its deliberations,

INDIAN RAILWAY TRANSPORT Nations"CampAt SYSTEM SERIOUSLY MENACED 'Frisco Widens BY ALL-OUT LABOUR STRIKE

All-India Railwaymen's Assn. Hold Emergency Meeting At Secunderabad

Raj are contained in reports that have trickled through the rigorous British censorship in India. Despite ruthless pression, the anti-British revolution is reported to be raging all over the country.

The Anglo-American war efforts in India have been dealt a very severe blow by the ever-increasing revolutionary activities of the freedom-loving masses of India. Production in war industries as well as in coal mines, in many places, almost came to a standstill as a result of strikes and sabotage. Railway and motor transport have been paralysed in various places especially in Bengal and Bihar with the result that essential supplies for the Anglo-American forces in Burma have been held

Meanwhile, according to a re-

Further indications of the India Railwaymen's Federation growing strength of the anti-British revolution in India and day passed a resolution directing the waning power of the British the President and General Secretary to file immediately an application for a settlement of the Railway Workers' dispute with the Railway Board for their urgent and immediate demands. Pending settlement with the Railway Board, the Convention has called upon the affiliated unions to prepare human-bullet special themselves for all eventualities support of the stand taken by the Federation.

Another report from New to ultimate victory. Delhi states that in view of the serious spreading of epidemics n Malabar and Vizagapatam. the Madras Students' Organisation has decided to send a medical mission for relief work in those areas which are badly affected.

According to a despatch from London, the British people seem to consider the serious famine in Bengal which took a heavy port from New Delhi, railway toil of Indian lives in 1942 as a transport throughout India is blessing in disguise because it seriously threatened by an all-out strike of the workers. The report says that a meeting of food for helping people near the General Council of the All starvation in Europe.

No Material Change In Okinawa War; Nippon Ground Positions Stronger, Admits Adm. Nimitz

Tokyo, April 26 (Domei)-Ex- of Shuri, to Gusukuma on the cept for some local fighting, the entire battlefront north of on Okinawa Shuri Main Island remained w'thout change throughout yesterday April 25. Enemy forces on this front appear still engaged in preparations for the next offensive following frustration at the hands of Nippon troops of the last enemy general offensive launched on April 19.
As on Wednesday evening

enemy forces in this sector held positions on a line running from a height north-east of Onaga, some four kilometres north-east

western coast, through south of Nishibaru three kilometres north of Onaga, and a point south of Kazu.

Meanwhile, in the vicinity of Nadogawa, west of Machinato, enemy units were seen engaged in landing troops and supplies from transports by small craft.

Lisbon, April 25 (Dome')— United States Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz told war correspondents yesterday on Okinawa that Nippon ground positions "appear to be as strong as and perhaps stronger than any we have tackled before," according to a dispatch received here.

Balik Papan Raided No Damage Suffered

Balik Papan, April 25 (Domei)-Two B-29's and 18 B-24's raided Balik Papan twice from about 11 a.m. on April 23 marking the first time 'superforts' have appeared over the South Borneo area.

Nippon anti-aircifaft fire damaged three B-24's in the raids, which

Extremist Plot Against Argentine Government

Lisbon, April 26 (Domei)-It is officially announced that the police have discovered an extremist plot with country-wide ramifications, directed against the Argentine Government, according to a Buenos Aires dispatch intercepted here.

The message said the Argentine War Council will deal with many people already arrested.

Premier Suzuki's Radio Speech To Okinawa Heroes

7 Cents

Glowing Tribute Paid To Nippon Armed Forces & Civilian Defenders

Tokyo, April 26 (Domei)-Addressing Nippon defenders, officials and inhabitants of Okinawa Island over the radio from 7.45 o'clock Premier Admiral Kantaro Suzuki exhorted them to take full advantage of the present golden opportunity to crush enemy invaders through their attack spirit and at the same time and mobilise popular opinion in pledged himself to stand at the vanguard of the entire nation in the prosecution of the war

> Among other things the Premier said, "Officers and men who are united as one are now valiantly fighting in the whole Okinawa sector with a surekilling special attack spirit: We. the 100 million people of Nippon, offer unbounded thanks for your valiant fighting. The brilliant war results which are reported daily are indeed a source of

great joy to us people.
"At Imperial command I have
this time formed a Cabinet to cope with this great national crisis which is unprecedented in our history. My sole intention is to fight through this war with the entire people united as one and crush the inordinate ambition of the United States and Britain.

"The 100 million people of Nippon, uncaunted despite daily air raids, are now exerting allout efforts day and night to reinforce our fighting strength in conjunction with the fighting raging in Okinawa. Notwithstanding substantial damage sustained by Tokyo and other targe cities from the enemy's brutal, indiscriminate bombings, the morale of the people has been all the more heightened and they are now engaged in production with a flery spirit of taking revenge by crushing the enemy. Herein I see the real. noble strength of the Nippon people.

"Glorious war results are being daily achieved already. Against the might of our human-bulles special attack units which are peerless in the world and may be called the incarnation of the Nippon spirit, the enemy is now panie stricken. It is plain as day that the enemy will flinch before Nippon's peculiar strategy which will be carried out even in the future.

"I cannot but look forward to your grasping this golden opportunity for gaining victory. We people on the home front without exception and no matter what the situation might confront us, are undaunted and determined to fight this war to a successful consummation."

Soviets Encircle German Capital, Moscow Claims

Zurich, April 25 (Domei) .-Berlin has been encircled by the Red Army. Marshal Stalin's order of the day announced today, according to a Moscow dispatch. The order said Marshal Zukov and Marshal Koniev today linked up north-west of Potsdam, thus com-pleting the full encirclement of Berlin.

Reuter's correspondent in Moscow, Duncan Hooper, reported that the battle for Berlin has now spread to the underground ystem where the are engaging the railway system Russians hand-to-hand Germans fighting in pitchblack passages. Describing the fighting, the correspondent said, the Germans who have been using the underground railway to switch their reserves from sector to sector, yesterday suddenly created a tense situation by bursting out of one of the underground considerable in strength at a point well to the rear. He said the Soviets have been compelled to lower field guns underground in order to looks like the Russians mean to cope with the resistance.

A London dispatch said in the battle for Germany British Lancaster bombers struck at Hitler's mountain refuge Berchtesgaden. It appears the anti-Axis are now developing a major assault in the southern secor, leaving Berlin entirely to Soviet troops. On the ground General George Patton's United States Third Army tanks have reached the Danube, west of Regensburg, and were 65 miles away on the direct road to Munich.

In Italy Field-Marshal Sir Alexander's all-out offensive appeared to be gaining momentum as major anti-Axis elements are over the Po River and moving northward Five German divisions are reported fighting stiff rearguard action south of the Po on the flat land east of Ferrara.

Malacca's Programme For Tencho Setsu Celebration

Malacca, April 25 (Domei)-Tentative plans for celebrating Tencho-setsu on April 29, have been drawn up by the Sendenka, Bunkyoka and the various communities. In the morning there will be an impressive ceremony when Governor Kinukawa will deliver a special message.

A special feature of the celebrations will be a Publicity and Welfare tour extending from April 27 to May 2, organized by the Sendenka. Officials of the Malai Ika Daigaku will accompany the party to attend to the sick in the kampongs, while representatives of the Sri City Opera of Malacca will participate in the tour to provide music and kroncheng, Comfor will also be made to entertain all those engaged in essential military

In the afternoon there will be masscallisthenics followed by sports. A two-day concert will be staged on the nights of April 29 and 30, while commencing from April 26 until April 29 there will be special broadcasts.

80,507 Br. Casualties Due To Aerial Action

Lishon, April 25 (Domei)-Total civilian casualties caused in the London area by German aerial action to date Chiang is believed to have conveyed number 80.507, it was disclosed in House of Commons today, according to the American capital. number 80.507, it was disclosed in the

Anglo-American & Soviet Clash Imminent Over Polish Problem; Prospects Of Solution Remote

Anti-Axis delegates today entered into the San Francisco Con-ference with anxiety and uncertainty, confronted with a dispute among the "Big Three" powers concerning Poland on the eve of the Conference-a development generalregarded by them as endangering from the outset the success of the loudly-billed anti-Axis "security conference", according to anti-Axis press messages received here.

The United Press reported it has been informed that American Secretary of State Edward Stettinius made a report on the Polish question when he arrived in San Francisco to other members of the United States delegation.

Declaring that no progress toward the solution of the deadlock apparently was made during the preliminary discussions in Washington among the "Big Three" foreign ministers, the United Press said it has been informed that it stand firm on the demand for the acceptance of their handpicked Polish Government.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden on his arrival in San Francisco to take part in the talks, accompanied gy Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to Moscow, in-dicated little optimism as to the outcome of the dispute.

He refused to comment on the Polish question, saying, "I do not think I should say anything more than Stettinius already has wisely said."

Meantime, Sylvian Mangeot, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, in a dispatch from London oday, said the continuation of the deadlock between the Anglo-Americans on one side and Ukrai posed Poland's status "certainly is not tions.

Butai, Factory Workers

imployed under the Military Adminis-

ration will be entertained at the

yowa Gekizyo, Syonan, at the 6 p.m.

and 8.30 p.m. performances of "Hanako

Officers of the Butais and factories

re requested to communicate with Kogyo Ka, Eiga Haikyu Sya (Tel 5871) and state the name of th

Butai or factory and the number o

their labourers expected to attend a

one or both the performances, not

Patrick Hurley Confers

With Chiang Kai-Shek

Canton, April 25 (Domei)-Major-

General Patrick Hurley, United States

mbassador to Chungking, had length-

onversations with Chiang Kai-she

esterday Tuesday, according to

enorts from Chungking. This Hurley Chiang conference was the first since

the American envoy's return to Chungking from Washington via Moscow last Thursday, April 19.

Chungking reports said that Hurley

in the course of his meeting with

results of his consultations with

Washington officials during his stay in

later than tomorrow afternoon.

San on Sunday next.

Free Cinema Shows For Drew Pearson Statement

Denied As Groundless

Lisbon, April 26 (Domei)-The Tass As part of the Tencho Setsu cele-News Agency today reported here it pration programme all labourers has been authorized emphatically to deny as groundless the recent article by Drew Pearson, well known columnist capital.

Lisbon, April 25 (Domei)- regarded in official quarters in London as a 'side issue' to the

mass task at San Francisco." Mangeot said Eden and Stettinius are believed to have taken great pains to leave Commissar Soviet Foreign Viachesiav Molotov in no doubt as to their own interpretation of the Yalta Agreement and impressed upon him that the United States and Britain maintain an identical stand.

He summarized the Anglo-American standpoint as follows: "Firstly, the United States and

Britain are not prepared to recognize any Polish Government which they cannot accept as truly representative of the Polish people;

"Secondly, they interpret the Yalta Agreement as committing the Big Three to proceed to the organization of talks between base. representative Polish leaders, including Poles from abroad. with a view to setting up an enlarged and representative Polish united government;

"Thirdly, they deplore the delay which has elapsed in the opening of these conversations;

"Fourthly, they cannot recognize the right of the Warsaw Provisional Government to veto the names of Polish leaders abroad who, by the terms of the Yalta Agreement, they feel are entitled to attend these discussions;

"Fifthly, they are not prepared to invite the Warsaw Provisional Government in its present form to San Francisco to represent the Polish people."

Meantime, a Reuter dispatch from San Francisco said that both the United States and Britain have consented to support the Russian demand for the separate membership of the Soviet White Russian and Ukrainian republics in the proposed international organiza-

"Hien" Fighters Take Heavy Toll Of Foe Raiders

At an Army Airbase, April 25 (Domei)-"Six B-29's were shot down and 20 others heavily damaged and we didn't suffer the loss of a single plane," an officer said as he ambled out of the base commander's headquarters at this airbase. Time: vesterday, Tuesday morning. when the enemy was still fleeing southward after a costly "hit and run" raid over the Kanto district.

Enemy raiders were known at that time to have suffered the loss of 26 'super-forts' either shot down or severely crippled by our interceptors alone, while all Nippon fighter planes re-turned to their bases. More than 50 per cent. of this earlier known bag of B-29's was registered by a 'Hien' (Flying Swallow) fighter unit from this

It seems one of Major-General Curtis Lemay's favourite tricks is to have his Leviathan bombers range in circle over waters off the Nippon mainland making believe B-29's are shepherded by P-51's, then suddenly flying in

a northerly direction.

'Hien' fighters impatiently awaiting the enemy, interawaiting the enemy, inter-cepted him over the skies of Atsuki. Pouncing on the enemy from above, Nippon fighters darted in and out, living up to their namesake-the Swallowpeppering the giant raiders with relentless ferocity. Within-20 minutes, without giving chase to the first group of B-29's the 'Hiens' encountered the next formation, stabbing the enemy from above and below. The battle area was between Atsuki and Tachikawa—the first time the scene of an air duel with B-29's confined to such a limited

Incidentally the 'Hien' fighter unit from this base sometime ago established a record of 100 B-29's shot down or severely crippled.

of the "New York Daily Mirror" lleging that American forward patroleached Berlin on April 13 and re reated in view of a protest made b Soviet Premier Marshal Josef Stalin. Drew's article alleged that the

Americans withdrew because the Russians were insistent that they should be the first to enter the German

KampongFolksHail"One DayBazaars"InAlorGajah

Alor Gajah, April 25 (Domei)— The kampong folks of Alor Gajah hailed with joy the recent opening of the 'One Day Bazaars', which is a step toward effectively checking the high cost of living and establishing economic conditions.

The bazaar is open to all communities in the kampong and vendors can only transact business if they have a Post Office Savings Account, and the standing rule is that a portion of the day's sales should be set aside for savings. A special department of the bazaar will devote its activities for encouraging savings directly under the control of the Savings Encouragement Committee.

The bazaar will open once a week in every kampong by rotation, and already excellent results have been registered in the "One Day Bazaars" opened in a few kampongs recently. Commodities sold in the bazaars are mainly foodstuffs, such as vegetables, tapioca and sweet potatoes.

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4. APPLICATION: (a) Regular Course: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th May from 2 to 6 p.m. (b) Research Course: 4th May at 6 p.m.

5. RESULTS: To be announced on 7th May at noon.

6. OTHER INFORMATION: (a) Tuition Hours: Morning Session: 0 a.m. to noon. Night Session: 6 o 8 p.m. (b) Tuition free and text books provided. (c) Tuition will commence on 8th May. (d) For other particulars enquire at the Institute (Telephone 4862).

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G. E. A. Conference

THE nations of East Asiarepresented by the various Ambassadors and by the Nippon Foreign Minister— have met and conferred for three days and after full and frank discussions they have reaffirmed their common war aims as well as their deter-mination to fight till these aims are fully and completely achieved.

This Greater East Asia Conference in Tokyo adopted and released a joint state-ment. The clauses of this Joint Statement include the elimination of Anglo-American racial discrimination, Anglo-American oppression, their economic imperialism and their political and mili-tary aggression. This compre-hensive listing of the numer-foreign press conference today ous evils of Anglo-American the following further informainfluence in East Asia shows that the nations of East Asia are fully alive to the dangerous schemes of Britain and America and to the imperative necessity of totally destroy-ing root and branch the Anglo-American power and influence in East Asia.

Of special interest is the clause dealing with the Security system. The Greater East Asia nations have clearly and emphatically declared that there will be no establishment of arbitrary rule by big powers nor the application of any blind formula for the entire world, but the world security structure will consist of several local security having been on the Awa Maru.

Other passengers of whom it has been definitely confirmed as having been on the Awa Maru. structures built in consonance with actual local conditions.

sises that in accordance with Director of the Investigation the changing circumstances of Bureau of the Foreign Office the ever-growing world, inter- and national order must be constantly readjusted and all planning for world security must leave ways and means Ministry, M open for such adjustments.

In an address at the Greater East Asia Ambassadors' Conference, the Nippon Foreign Minis-ter Mr. Shigenori Togo, clearly exposed Anglo-American politica, manoeuvres. The Anglo-Americans, he declared, are trampling upon the sovereignty and independence of Neutral States and they are using the States and they are using the smaller and weaker nations of Europe solely for the extension of their own spheres of influence. Peace, democracy and equality are all formulas which the Anglo-Americans are freely using to implement, extend and strengthen their own scheme of economic and territorial domina.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer indicated that Britain faces a tremendous post-war problem in clearing off its debts. United States is reached.

United States is reached.

In spite of this, however, he could not enter into a discussion of this content at least £4,000. economic and territorial domination of the world

Racial discrimination and colonial exploitation are the cornerstones of the Anglo-American sponsored schemes-· the secret schemes that the San Francisco Conference will not hear of nor discuss. The nations of East Asia, in the latest Joint Statement, have most emphatically stressed their determination to destroy these two and all other evils of Anglo-American influence. Racial discrimination and colonial exploitation in Asia shall be totally eliminated through the total destruction of British and American imperialism.

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Further News TragedyRevealed

Names Of Notables On Nippon Mercy Ship Now Given

Tokyo, April 25 (Domei)tion regarding the Awa Maru tragedy:

A check-up of the passenger list with the authorities concerned at the various ports of President, stated that the policy embarkation revealed that more of the Moslem League is undesirthan 1,800 passengers, many of whom were notables, were aboard the ship at the time of the sinking. Iguchi further re-vealed that many women and children were among the passengers.

He said although no confirmation has been received, Gotaro Ogawa, former Minister of Commerce and Industry and lately Supreme Adviser to the Burmese Government, might have been on board as he was to return to Nippon by the Awa Maru. at the time of its sinking are as follows:

Takeuchi, Vice-The Greater East Asia Minister of Greater East Asiatic Joint Statement also empha-Affairs, Yoshitaro Yamada, Shimpei Embassy In Toko. former Nippon Takezo Chief of Political Affairs of the Greater East Asiatic Affairs Ministry, Mitsumasa Hoshina. Secretary to the Minister of Greater East Asiatic Affairs. Consul Shichiro Suzuki, and Consul Takeji Horichi.

Survivors List Awaited.

Iguchi said the Nippon Government is waiting for a list of survivors from the United States Government. He added when the report of the sinking of the

the Southern Regions issued instructions to all internment camps concerned to the effect ed. that deliveries of relief supplies be made as soon as possible.

Bonomi Govt. Expresses Great Disappointment

Lisbon, April 25 (Domei)-The anti-Axis-sponsored Bonomi Government has sent communications to all of the 46 governments represented at San Francisco, expressing its own and the Italian people's "profound disappointment" over Italy's exclusion from the Conference, according to a Rome

MOMIN MUSLIMS DEMAND On Awa Maru IMMEDIATE FORMATION OF NATIONAL GOVT. IN INDIA

Bitterly Oppose League's Claim Of Total Representation Of Muslims

A strong demand for the set-ting up immediately of a truly the Moslem League represents independent national govern-the whole Moslem population is ment in India was made at a Conference of Momins held in Gorakhpur on Monday, states a report from New Delhi.

Mr. M. K. Vellodi, the so-called

able from the point of view of the Momins. He declared that the Momins comprise the majority of Indian Muslims. The Moslem League, he said, represents only the capitalist class among the Moslems, and do not represent the Momins at all.

He added that the recent breakdown of the Moslem League Ministries in the Northwest Assam and Bengal Provinces proved beyond the shadow of doubt that the policy adopted

Concluding, Mr. Ansari said agents.

Textile Commissioner of the British Government in India, has admitted the serious shortage of cloth in the Province of Bengal. Mr. Vellodi, who has just com-pleted a tour of the Province, said that there is a serious shortage of cloth in the Province and that the shortage is felt particularly in the rural areas.

He said that the price of handloom cloth has sky-rocketed and is therefore beyond the means of the majority of people. Mr. Vellodi tried to make out that the shortage of cloth was mainly due to the bad distribution of mill-made cloth, but he omitted by the Muslim League is bound to fail in the long run as the League does not represent the Moslem masses.

In the Muslim League is bound to mention the real cause of the serious shortage—namely, whole-saie confiscation of cloth by Moslem masses. British Government and their

Finance Chief Reveals Colossal British War Debt; Exceeds Three Thousand Million Sterling Mark

Lisbon, April 24 (Domei)—Sir John Anderson, British Chan-cellor of the Exchequer, in his budget speech in the House of Commons, today, disclosed that Commons today, disclosed that Britain's liabilities to overseas creditors by the end of last year had reached and now exceeded £3,000,000,000, including expenses of clearing up arrears, according to a London dispatch. He added that the figure was likely to reach at least £4,000 .-

United States, Canada and other sterling holders must be consult-

indicated that the broad effect of the war upon British citizens has been to divert 42 per cent of the whole of the personal income of the community towards financing the Government's expenditures.

The Chancelor of the Ex-chequer warned that Britain would have to incur further indebtedness in order to get essential imports of food and raw years after the war.

uncomfortable facts, Anderson danger to anti-Axis hopes of said that the aggregate volume securing stable peace, according Iguchi said, neadquarters of war settlement" in which the of internal debt at the end of the war would be 25 times as great as after the Napoleonic wars and more than three times "Whatever means are found as great as after World War I.

Confab Begins With Bad Start "Big Three" Split Over Poland Overshadows

Opening Ceremony Lisbon, April 25 (Domei)— The lavishly-advertised San Francisco Conference opened tonight under the shadow of a stubborn "Big Three" dispute over the status of the Russian-sponsored Polish Regime, with new American President Harry Truman addressing a radio broadcast to the delegates in

San Francisco from Washington. according to a San Francisco dispatch

In a short 10-minute speech, which sadly lacked the dramatism and colour of late American Franklin Delano President Roosevelt, Truman simply ex-

tended a warm welcome to the anti-Axis delegates and urged them to strive for the realization of a new anti-Axis world organization for the "enforce-

ment of peace."

The new American President declared, "We must make certain that another war will be impossible....We fully realize today that victory in war results." quires a mighty united effort. Certainly, victory in peace calls for and must receive equal effort"

American Secretary of State Edward Steptinius, addressing the same points as American States delegate, stressed much the same points as American President Truman,

All the delegates appeared to feel deeply the loss of the late President Roosevelt, who was instrumental in bringing about the holding of the San Francisco Conference and who always has been able to instil drama into such anti-Axis world conferences in the past by his eloquence and colourful personality..

Anti-Axis Hopes Dashed.

Lisbon, April 25 (Domei)— The Combined Production and Resources Board in Washington today declared that world-wide shortages of coal, textiles, lorries material during the first three and other products essential to re-establish normal economic After hammering home these conditions constitute a serious to a Washington dispatch.

The statement was issued by Oliver Lyttleton. British Minister of Production. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister (Continued on next page)

German Resistance In Denmark, Norway Seen

Lishon, April 25 (Domei)-American military observers today expressed helief that the Germans might contime their all-out resistance in Den-mark and Norway, according to a Washington dispatch. They based their views on reports that the German forces have been observed moving toward Denmark.

Enemy's Losses In War Vessels Mounting Around Ryukyu Group

Rvukyu Front, Apr. 25 (Domei) | Ryukyu Group. Nippon attack corps in sure-hit attacks against enemy surface craft accounted for a total of nine large enemy warcraft and vessels sunk or heavily damaged large type transport and heavily from April 22 to the small hours damaged and set ablaze one (Continued on next page) of April 23 in waters around the

The first unlt which assaulted a group of enemy warcraft and vessels in waters north-east of Kerama Islands sank one

Rages In Centre Of Berlin City

Zurich, April 24 (Domei) -Two Soviet armies tonight established a ring of armour around two-thirds of Greater Berlin and probed into the heart of the capital itself, a Reuter's dispatch from Moscow said. The Red Star, official Red Army newspaper, said Soviet forces stormed "comparatively deep" into the city, while another report said they had reached the bank of the Spree which cuts through the heart of Berlin. There are no reports yet that the Spree bridges have been blown although they are within strik-ing distance of the city centre. The battle at Berlin is being fought at four levels—in the air.

over the rooftops, at street level and underground where the Germans are trying to use cellars and deep airraid shelters for a last stand, Reuter's correspon-

A Paris dispatch, meanwhile, said the junction splitting Germany in two is expected momentarily between the Russians and the American First and Stalin's troops Ninth armies. were on the Elbe at Muchlberg 22 miles from the American First Army troops east of Leipzig.

General George Patton's American Third Army troops have entered Cham, 28 miles northeast of Regensburg and are closest to Eerchtesgaden, Linz and Salz-burg, the dispatch added. The American Seventh Army was reported 50 miles from Munich.

In the north the British intensified the siege of Bremen and tightened the arc around The German radio Hamburg. reported that the Russians in their encircling drve across Berlin had reached "areas southeast of Brandenburg and east of Potsdam," Berlin's greater western suburbs.

Truman Confers With High Command Staff

Lisbon, April 24 (Domei)-American President Harry Truman yesterday held an hour-long conference at the White House with his military and diplomatic high command, including Edward Stettinius, Secretary of State, Henry L. Stimson, War Secretary, Forrestal, Navy Secretary, Admiral Ernest King, Commander in-Chief of the United States Navy and concurrently Chief of Naval Opera-tions, and Four-Star General George Marshall, Chief of Staff, according to Washington dispatch.

The conferees declined to reveal the nature of the talks.

Britain Adopts Fresh Attitude Toward France the Board's members.

Lisbon, April 25 (Domei)-Indicating that Britain's attitude toward France has undergone a change in the light of complicated international relations, such as involving Franco-Soviet collaboration, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared "no" when asked in the House of Commons today by Owen Evans, Liberal, whether the offer of complete union with France contained in the draft declaration communicated to the Government in June, 1940, still represented the policy of the British Covernment, according to a London dispatch.

Furious Fighting | Grand Musical Concert At Dai Toa In Honour Of Tentyo Setsu

In connection with the Tentyo Setsu celebrations, a grand concert will be held at the Dai Toa Gekyijo at 8 p.m. (Tokyo Time) on 28th April, 2605, in order to promote through music mutual understanding

and harmony among the various communities in Syonan.

This concert will be presented by the Syonan Ongaku Kyokai under the auspices of the Chinese, Indian, Malai, Eurasian and Arab organisations in Syonan with the support of the local newspapers.

The programme for the concert is as follows:-

OVERTURE: Deri E Shingun "Marching on to Delhi"......Governdran INDIAN MUSIC:

KRONCHONG MUSIC:

(a) Nasib Tolong Agong (b) Bunga Sakura

(c) Pantai Bahagia (Kampong Gelam Kronchong Party)

VOCAL ENSEMBLE: (2 Film Hit Songs) (a) Bansei Ryuhoo "Wan-Shih-Liu Fang"Lilian Hoo

VOCAL SOLO:

(a) Kookoku No Otome

(a) Kinandi Sandong (b) Pangkor Palarang.....(Jawa Pemuda Langan Suara)

(b) Kotoshi no tsubame.... (c) Kushu nanzo osorubeki.....Tan Fong, Han Chin Fong, Jullet Ang,

VOCAL SOLO (ARIA)

(a) Seika Yuku "Conquest with in Holy Fire" (b) Ah Kanikaze Tokko Tai ORCHESTRA: AT Tanah Rata (a village on Cameron Highland) FINALE: Kirikomi No Uta Played by: Shonan Ongaku Kyokai, Conductor: Kakinometo Shichiroo

"Big Three" Split Over 46 Super Forts Downed

Lisbon, April 24 (Domei)-Wellnformed quarters in Washington last night interpreted the White House's statement that British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, Commissar Viacheslav Soviet Foreign Molotov and American Secretary of State Edward Stettinius would continue their talks on Poland in San Francisco as meaning that the San Francisco Conference will open with the "Big Three" still split on the Polish question, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Washington.

Eden, Molotov and Stettinius early today were reported to have left by air for the site of the anti-Axis world conference, with the Soviet Foreign Commissar the last to get away from Washington.

The White House announcement last night strongly indicated that a split in views has arisen between the "Big Three" anti-Axis powers, although maintained that "limited time" prevented the three foreign ministers from reaching a complete agreement on the Polish issue.

San Francisco Confab Begins With Bad Start

(Continued from previous page) of Munitions, and J. A. Krug, War Production Board, who are

In Europe, the shortages will be the most acute during the next few months, Lyttleton said. adding that British civilian economy is now under a well-nigh intolerable strain. The peoples of Europe, he said, need not only liberation but food. clothing and work.

At the end of March, coal stocks in the United States and Britain were said to have been down to less than one month's supply. Europe has little supply. chance of being warmer next winter, despite the occupation of production Ruhr, Saar and other coal-closed.

Polish Question Seen OrDamagedOverKanto

Tokyo, April 25 (Domei)-Nippon interceptors and anti-aircraft batteries jointly accounted for a total of 16 B-29 heavy bombers definitely shot down and at least 30 others heavily damaged yesterday morning, when about 120 Mariana-based "super-forts" raided the Kanto district, according to the latest check-up on our war results obtained in counter-attacking them.

The interim check-up made known yesterday listed six B-29's as downed and 20 others heavily damaged by our fighter-interceptors alone. Full operational reports made available later, however, boosted our bag of "superforts" to 16 confirmedly knocked out of the air and at least 30 others heavily damaged and probably des-

In yesterday's raid enemy aircraft concentrated their attack mainly on Taohikawa and Tokorozawa airfields. These raiders were subjected to effective interception, both by our fighters and by our Ac-Ac batteries with the result that the enemy suffered more than 30 per cent of his participating planes either downed or heavily damaged.

Enemy Losses In Warcraft Mounting Off Ryukyu

(Continued from previous page) battleship or cruiser. Shortly after at 7.39 p.m. another unit attacked and either sank or damaged five out of five or six battleships or cruisers in waters south-east of Aguni Island.

At 12.55 a.m. another unit heavily damaged and set ablaze one warcraft, most probably a battleship, out of a group of three or four battleships or cruisers cruising in the vicinity of Kerama Islands. At 2.05 a.m. the same unit sank one large crulser off the northern shores of Kerama Islands.

producing areas, it was dis-

Chungking Press **DeplorePlightOf** Govt. & People

Canton, April 24 (Domei)-The rampancy of official corruption and degradation of social morality are throwing a dark shadow on the life of the Chinese people under the Chungking regime, the concensus of Chungking press reports indicate.

Writing under the caption "Public Employees on Verge of Starvation," the Nan Hua Jih Pao condemned the Central Government's irresponsible and indifferent attitude toward the plight of public employees who are now suffering under deep anguish. It said that inasmuch as the intelligentsia who comprise the greater portion of public employees constitute the backbone of the state, the demoralization of their esprit de corps would seriously jeopardize the future of the Chinese people.
Public opinion will not condone
the present indifferent attitude
of the Chungking Government toward their plight, the journal declared.

Meanwhile, another Chung-king journal, the Nintsu Jin Pao. bemoaned the corruption and extravagance prevailing among Government employees. It said that during the past eight years of anti-Nippon resistance, the Chungking regime fostered the slogan of "put forth your money, put forth your energy, put forth your sweat and put forth your blood," adding that what people despised most was making money at the time of national

It declared that social morality has so degraded that even cultured people have lost their dignity when it comes to a question of making a living. In inverse proportion to the skyrocketing prices social morality is rapidly declining, so much so that even farmers have lost the character befitting them as toilers of the soil. Government officials, not to mention merchants, have become far more sly than the Europeans. Laws alone are powerless to check this degradation of morality, the journal declared.

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NewMoveToEncourage Local Industrialists

lpoh, A 25 (Domei)—In a move to further incourage local industrialists and inventors, the Military Administra-tion has promulgated measures for the award of large monetary rewards to members of the public whose invehtions merit official recognition.

The rewards, the highest of which is a \$100,000 monetary gift, will be paid after due investigation by the competent authorities, to those who have made an invention or a device, of any kind of ammunition, apparatus for its production, or apparatus or means of producing daily necessities from materials abundantly available in Malai.

It is understood that manufacturers whose efforts are officially recognized will receive aid from the authorities in the production of their goods.

DeificationOfG.E. Asia WarHeroes At Yasukuni

Tokyo, April 25 (Domei)-By virtue f the gracious command of TENNO HEIKA, the Extraordinary Spring Grand Rituals were held under the chairmanship of Admiral Zengo Yoshida at the Yasukuni Shrine here last evening for the deification of war heroes who died gallant deaths in the War of Greater East Asia, China Affair and Manchurian Incident.

The war heroes newly deified in the rituals, which were the seventh since the outbreak of the War of Greater East Asia, numbered 41,318 of whom the army was represented by 32,920, including General Osamu Tsukada, and the navy by 8,398, including Fleet-Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto.

Textile Stocks In U.S. Touch New Low Level

Lisbon, April 24 (Domei)-An-American dispatch received here today quoted an official of the American War Production Board as saying that textile stocks in the United States are so low that the recent government program for the production of lowpriced clothes may have to be cut.

The message indicated that there is ittle hope that America will be able to fulfil its clothing pledges to the so-called "liberated" countries itself feeling the dire pinch of clothing.

Special Assistant To Stettinius Appointed

Lisbon, April 24 (Domei)-William Phillips, late American President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's personal representative in India, has been appointed Special Assistant to American Secretary of State, Edward Stettinius, according to a Washington dispatch.



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State Control Of Indian Industry

THE British Raj has just unfolded a scheme for the industrialisation of India by which the Government will be in control of all key industries, including, iron, steel, shipbuilding, transport and railaircraft, electrical machinery, heavy machinery, machine tools, heavy and fine chemicals, cotton and woollen textiles, radio-engineering etc.

Such a comprehensive Government control of India's industrialisation will enable the British authorities in India to keep Indian industrialists and merchants in the cold, and favour the British industrialists and merchants to their hearts' content.

This is undoubtedly going to discourage Indian enter-prise and industry. It is meant to enrich British capitalists at the expense of Indian businessmen. Under cover of industrialising India, this scheme will result in a more thorough exploitation of India's raw materials and 66,000, according to an article by labour for the good of John a naval commentator appearing Buil's pocket.

At any rate, it is indisputclear that ably industrialisamuch-boosted. tion policy of the British Government in India is motivated primarily by war-shattered Britain's need to suck India's blood even more mercilessly than what she has been doing for the last one hundred and fifty years. An India, with its key industries in the hands of alien capitalists, will be a miserable India. even if politically more autonomous than she is at present.

True, the Congress has been for the past several years crying itself hoarse for the industrialisation of India. But we have always wanted industrialisation of India by Indians for Indians. The industrialisation proposed by the British Raj is a bastard thing. It is a mockery and an insult. The British industrialisation, if it ever materialises, will disrupt our rural and agricultural economy without making up for it by national wealth. One can admit, state control of all chief industrial activities is now a fairly wellour increasing activities is now a fairly wellestablished principle in these But when the State Control means control by an alien race which has already reduced India to an appalling gory, 28 transports, two minepoverty, what can we expect sweepers, and two torpedoboats. from it except a more ruthless "squeeze" of India?

If for no other reason, at least to prevent the loot that is plainly foreshadowed in the British scheme of industrialisation, let us redouble our efforts for India's independence. We are not going to have our independence handed down to us in a silver tray by the gentlemen who will be foregathering in San Francisco. We can achieve our independence only by fighting hard and long until British Imperialism breaks down in

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RIVALS LOCK IN BIG WAR ON OKINAWA

66,000 Naval Personnel Losses Estimated In Foe Invasion Venture

Lisbon, April 24 (Domei)-American troops attacking Nippon defences in the southern sector of Okinawa Main Island are still locked in bitter fighting, according to American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's latest communique from Guam.

Tokyo, April 24 (Domei)-Calculated on a rational, con-servative basis the enemy's total naval personnel losses so far in the battle around Okinawa Island are estimated at some and homefront, our 100 million in today's Asahi Shimbun. The article said that although 393 enemy warcraft or vessels sunk the or damaged represent only 25 per cent. of the total of 1;400 surface warcraft which the enemy claims to have mobilized in the present invasion of the Ryukyu Group, it should be pointed out that these sunk or damaged ships constituted the main strength of the enemy's wide scale, in parallel with his naval force, and that although military campaign. "What the unconfirmed, a considerable number of other warcraft and vessels are believed to have been sunk or damaged. Under these circumstances the enemy's real losses must have been very serious, he emphasized.

Enemy warcraft and vessels sunk or damaged during the period from Mar. 23 to Apr. 18 comprised:

Sunk, 13 aircraft-carriers, ten battleships, three battleships or possible in order to perpetrate cruisers, one battleship or trans- his ignominious deeds, Togo port, seven large-type warcraft. 39 cruisers, 31 destroyers, six cruisers or destroyers, one cruiser or transport, 63 warcraft of unidentified category, 23 transport, 63 warcraft of unidentified category, 23 transport, 25 transport ports, 16 landing craft and four minesweepers. Those heavily minesweepers. damaged and probably sunk comprised two aircraft-carriers, one battleship, one battleship or eight battleships, 12 battleships or cruisers, 14 large-type war-craft, 16 cruisers, 22 destroyers, two cruisers or destroyers, 55 warcraft of unidentified cate-

The commentator estimated (Continued on next page)

MacArthur Admits Big Losses In Philippine War

Lisbon, April 24 (Domei)—Indi-cating that Nippon resistance in the Philippines is continuing to take a heavy toll of American lives, American General Douglas MacArthur's latest communique received here today reported that American forces in the Philippines have incurred a total of 2,755 casualties, including 584 dead, since April 16.

Togo's Inspiring Envoys' Confab

Nippon Has Confidence, Wherewithal For Final Victory In War

Tokyo, April 23 (Domei)— Shigenori Togo. Foreign Minister and concurrently Minister of Greater East Asiatic Affairs, in an address at the Greater East Asia Ambassadors' Conference said although the war situation today is grave "we possess both confidence and the wherewithal to ensure a decisive victory." He said, "Under the present circumstances where there is no distinction between the battlefront people are overcoming every difficulty with evermounting fighting spirit and going forward with the task of replenishing the fighting strength and reinforc-ing national defence."

The enemy on the other hand, he said, on the preamption that the tide of battle has already turned in his favour, has em-barked upon his favourite game of political manoeuvres which he is carrying on upon a worldenemy has done is to trample upon the sovereignty and independence of neutral states, or. as shown in several cases in Europe, to destroy the social order of countries which they pretend to have 'liberated,' to interfere with their domestic affairs, and to use them solely for the extension of their sphere of influence."

The enemy does not hesitate to resort to brute force wherever asserted. He added it is America and Britain, characterized by such barbarity and by such lack of moral sense, who are now busily engaged in talking of post-war affairs, boasting of their certain victory.

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Speech At Tokyo FOR THOROUGHECONOMIC EXPLOITATION OF INDIA

VICIOUS BRITISH SCHEME

Br. Tommies In Grip Of Utter War-Weariness

Rangoon, April 24 (Domei)-That the British public and soldiers at the front are becoming increasingly weary over the strain of war-discouraged and disfilusioned—is reflected in a number of British newspapers and periodicals, dated December last year, which were recently seized by the Indian National Army on the Burma front.

The feeling of defeatism and war-weariness runs through the articles published by such journals as the "Sunday Graphic," "Sunday Post." "Sunday Pictorial" and the "Evening Star." In perusing these journals, it becomes more and more apparent why. British Prime Minister Winston Churchill is so eager to end the war.

The general feeling of the British people, as reflected in these papers and periodicals, seems to be: "Churchill, Finish this war or the war will finish us." One cartoon in the "Evening Star" vividly pictured the complaint of British soldiers over the inadequacy of Army food rations.

blood, toil, sweets and teas.

The picture alluded to Chur-chill's remark concerning "sweat and tears" and instructed that if adequate rations were not sent to the troops overseas, it cer-Blasting Anglo-American post-thing is going to end in "tears," as Churchill says.

Government Control Of Important Post-War Industries Planned

The British Government in India has issued a statement outlining its future industrial policy in the country. According to their scheme, the British Raj will control all key industries, including iron, steel, shipbuilding, transport and railways, aircraft, electrical machinery. heavy machinery, machine tools, heavy and fine chemicals, cotton and woollen textiles, radio engi-

neering, etc.
Such a comprehensive Government control of India's in-dustrialisation will enable the British authorities in India to favour the British industrialists and merchants at the expense of Indian industrialists and merchants. No wonder that the scheme has been warmly welcomed by the London Times and Sir Alfred Watson, former editor of the notorious Calcutta Statesman,

Further evidence of British anxiety to appease the nationalist forces in India is contained in reports received here today. According to a despatch from Blackpool, British Labour Party's Annual Conference which will be held next month, is to consider an amendment calling for immediate granting of complete independence to the people of India. A motion submitted by It showed British tommies the Socialist Medical Association presenting themselves before a admitted the appalling death canteen hostess whose larders rate in India as a result of starwere empty. The caption under the cartoon reads: "Churchill result of British loot and plunder had it all wrong. It ought to be of India's foodstuffs and other blood toil, sweets and teas." resources for the prosecution of their war of aggression.

Meanwhile, a report from New Delhi states that during last week British agents seized a vast quantity of cloth from Indian merchants in the city of Bom-

Vehemently denouncing British domination and exploitation of India, Srimathi Vijayalakshmi Pandit, sister of Pandit Jawa-harlal Nehru, stated in New York on Monday that Britain, by an Act of Parliament, dragged India into her war of aggression against the united will Indians. She said that India is not willing to participate in the Anglo-American war efforts. She added that military victory without moral victory does not mean anything.

TOKYO CONFERENCE ISSUES VITAL JOINT DECLARATION

tic Nations in a communique stresses the following sevenpoint joint declaration which has been unanimously adopted by the conferees:

"Firstly, the East Asiatic countries will strive to eliminate Anglo-American racial discrimination and achieve the principles of co-prosperity and coexistence;

Secondly, the East Asiatic countries will refuse to recognize Anglo-American intervention in the internal affairs of East Asiatic countries;

the Thirdly,

Tokyo, April 23 (Domei)-The nations will strive for emancipa-Secretariat at the Ambassadors' tion of all races subject to op-Conference of Greater East Asia- pression in Anglo-American colonial possessions;

Fourthly, the East Astatic countries whi endeavour to liquidate Anglo-American economic imperialism and oppression;

Fifthly, the East Asiatic countries firmly will oppose Anglo-American political and military aggression;

Sixthly, the East Asiatic nations will strive to enhance and mutually foster their individual cultures;

Seventhly, the East Aziatic countries will endeavour to es-East Asiatic based on justice.

B-29 Raiders Pay Heavy Toll Over Kanto District

Tokyo, April 24 (Domei)-Nippon fighters alone accounted for six enemy B-29's brought down at about 11.00 this morning when a Mariana-hased enemy air force raided the Kanto district. Our fighters also inflicted damage on 20 other B-29's. War results tablish a new security structure achieved by our anti-aircraft batteries are now being checked up.

Hitler Directs Operations For Berlin Defence

Zurich, April 23 (Domei) Chancellor Adolf Hitler today was reported to be commanding German death-defying battalions manning Berlin's barricades. who are bitterly resisting Soviet troops picking their way grimly through streets choked by the ruins of shattered buildings.

The Berlin Radio dramatically said, "Hitler is in Berlin Millions of German eyes are turned to Berlin and take new heart in the example of the soldier and statesman, Adolf Hitler. The Fuehrer himself has decided to stay in the Reich capital at this

The German High Command, announcing that the battle for the Reich capital "has flared up in full fury," said that south of the city, German legions held Soviet tank forces on a line between Bealitz and Dahiewitz.

Smashing back furiously at the Red Army, German troops were said to have recaptured the Koepenik Railway Station in the eastern suburbs but the Russians were said to have made a penetration along the Prenzlauer Allee, one of the main radial arteries leading to Alexanderplatz in the heart of the capital.

The Berlin Radio tonight said that Soviet tanks have penetrated into the Berlin districts of Teltow, Lichtersfelde and Mariendorf, while Moscow Radio re-ported that Soviet Marshal Koniev's forces have broken into Berlin from the south.

A Reuter dispatch said that "so far the German capital is resisting stiffly, mainly because young Nazi fanatics are willing to offer their lives." and the fighting is "bitter and bloody."

Determined German resistance was reported to be continuing 96 kilometres south-west of Berlin. Robert Reuben, correspondent with the American First Army, said that American troops have finally managed to clear Dessau after several days of bitter fighting.

U.S. War Casualties About 40,000 Monthly

Lisbon, Apr. 23 (Domei)-That American forces are suffering tremendous losses in the global war today was reflected in an American dispatch which quoted the Deputy Surgeon-General of the United States Army as say. ing that American battle casualties are returning from overseas at the rate of 30,000 to 40,000 monthly.

The Deputy Surgeon-General declared that many of the casualties were "long term cases." who will need considerable reconstructive surgery after end of the war. though the war may end, the ships, 1,000 for cruisers, 200 for United States will need many a destroyer, an average of 1,500 medical officers in order to take for a large-type warcraft, an care of the staggering toll of American wounded, he said.

The statement made by the Deputy Surgeon-General constitutes a significant contradiction of the utterances made by American Navy Secretary James Forrestal and other leaders that the majority of the American casualties already have or are

rapidly on their way to recovery. It clearly exposed that American authorities are facing a

Savings Bank Goodwill Mission To Visit Indians To Encourage Thrift

Indian community, the Post Office Savings Bank Promotion Department will be sending out a Goodwill Mission to pay visits to the various Indian commercial houses and private residences. Mr. T. Doraisamy, a Shuji of the Department, will be the Representative of this Mission while Mr. D. Kuppusamy, also a Shuji of of the Department, will be in charge of the Savings Promotion Section.

Following is an official statement issued by Mr. Tanaka, Chuo Yubin Kyoku Tyo, Syonan, on the subject :-

It was in the early part of May last year that the Postal Authorities, at the invitation of the Overseas Chinese Association, began to send out a Goodwill Mission to pay visits to the various Chinese commercial houses and private residences for the purpose of explaining the conveniences and facilities of the Postal Savings system with a view to encouraging and promoting Savings among the Chinese masses, Due to the whole hearted co-operation of the Chinese citizens the response to this savings drive has thus proved beyond doubt to be a very great success.

The Post Office Savings Bank Promotion Department, which has since been expanded owing to the enormous increase of savings by the various races of inhabitants here, has decided to send out another mission, this time, to pay visits to the Indian

With a view to encouraging and Community on similar purposes as romoting savings among the local the Chinese Mission, Mr. T. Doraisamy, a Shuji of this Department is the Indian representative of this Mission, while Mr. D. Kuppusamy (Shuji) is taking charge of the Promotion Section in general.

In order to save as much as possible at the critical stage of the war and thereby prevent the cost of living it is but right that the Indian Community, which stands second to the Chinese Community in and number, should be approached to co-operate as best as they can to save.

With the kind assistance and collaboration now being extended to the Postal Department by the Auxiliary Police Assistants in its Savings Drive, it can be safely said that the whole population of Syonan will gradually realise the great benefits of Savings which will assure them of their future happiness.

The following are a few salient

points to be considered:

(a) Deposits are guaranteed by the Government and are therefore absolutely safe.

(b) Immediate withdrawals for any large sum can be arranged at any time to meet any emergency.

(c) Interest is paid at 3 percent per annum while there is no limit to the amount which can be accepted for deposit.

(d) The Travelling Post Office will visit your homes or factories to collect your Savings in bulk.

Polish Issue Receives "Deep Consideration"

Lisbon, April 23 (Domei)-A United Press dispatch from Washington today reported that American President Harry Truman, American Secretary of Stettinius, British Edward Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov "are in deep consultations on the Polish problem"-a question which sprung into major importance before the holding of the San Francisco Conference owing to the Soviet Union's action of concluding a treaty of "friendship, mutual assistance and post-war collaboration" with the former Lublin Government in complete disregard of the understanding regarding Poland reached among the United States, Britain and the Soviet

Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov and Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko this evening were said to have visited President Truman again, the second call since Molotov's Washington last night. arrival in

66,000USNavyPersonnel Losses In Okinawa Battles

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the personnel of these ships at 2,000 for each regular aircrafty after carrier, 1,500 for auxiliary air-Even craft-carriers, 2,000 for battleaverage of 800 for a warcraft of unidentified category, 70 for 5,000-ton freight transports, or 500 for troops transports, 70 for landing craft, and 59 for minesweepers.

Estimated at a most conservative basis, the enemy's total personnel losses reach 66,000.

American authorities deliberately have been seeking to play down the seriousness of the gigantic task in rehabilitating its situation for fear that an admiswounded armed personnel and sion would have a detrimental strongly suggested that other effect on the American public.

Sports Association Plans Malaian Tour

Syonan, April 24 (Domei)-With the twofold purpose of further fostering friendship with upcountry sportsmen and providing entertainment to the 10,000 former residents of this city who are today farming in the agricultural settlements of New Syonan and Fuji Village, a team of footballers and amateur musicians and actors of the Syonan Sports Association will leave on May 15 for a two-week goodwill tour of Southern and Central

Places to be visited by the party, will include New Syonan, Malacca, Seremban, Fuji Village (Bahao), and Kuala Lumpur, and possibly Ipoh.

Further Donations To Azad Hind Fauj Funds

The authorities of the Azad Hind Fauj have received, with thanks, the following further donations to the Front Line Soldiers' Fund" and the 'Hospital Comforts Fund":

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Nippon War Aims Set To Lead To Just World Order

Tokyo, April 23 (Domei)— Philippine Ambassador Jorge B. Vargas, speaking at today's Ambassadors' Conference of Greater East Asiatic Nations, declared today when all mankind searches for some enduring design for a world order "it is time for us East Asians in a spirit of sympathy and fraternity for our fellowmen, to proclaim anew our conviction that a world order and world peace must be built on the basis of regional order and regional peace."

Only on the secure found-ation of this natural association of neighbours co-operating according to eternal and just principles enunciated in the Joint Declaration accepted by Greater East Asiatic Nations last year, can a stronger structure arise embracing and sheltering the whole of the human race, Vargas said.

The Philippine Ambassador said he was profoundly happy East Asians had been afforded the opportunity upon the initiative of the Imperial Nippon Government "to proclaim anew those principles which we believe will lead to a true and just world order.

"In a world which is violently torn by mighty forces sweeping unheedingly toward selfish ends, the Filipino people are at the crossroads of their history, but I feel I speak for them when I say that through the surrounding forces of conflicting ideas and ideals, Filipinos will ever be guided by a radiant vision of justice and brotherhood," Vargas declared

Indian Student Joins Kyoto Imperial 'Varsity

Penang, April 23 (Domei)-Of special interest to Malaian parents whose sons are undergoing studies in Nippon, is the news of Eusofee Abdoolcader, son of H. H. Abdoolcader, Penang lawyer councillor, that he has joined the Kyoto Imperial University, taking a three-year course in seiji keizai (political economics, administration and law). Another Penang student, Syed Mansoor, is also undergoing a course in Nippon.

Dumbarton Oaks Proposals No Guarantee To Peace

Lisbon, April 23 (Domei)—Dr. E. N. van Kleffens, Foreign Minister of the Dutch Rufugee Government, declared today that there is "no base under the Dumbarton Oaks proposals for maintaining world peace," according to an Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco,

Dr. van Kleffens said flatly the Netherlands delegation to the San Francisco Conference opening Wednesday would oppose allowing any big power to be the judge in its own case. That, he said, would permit another "Munich appeasement".

Togo's Inspiring Speech At Ambassadors' Confab

(Continued from previous page) war plans, he pointed out that Britain and America after the war plan to establish American and British military and naval bases and station troops all over the world to undertake exclusively and selfishly international police duties by an overwhelming armed force. "In the economic field they mean to obtain monopolistic control of vital resources and international communications, to institute British-American control of world economy under the pretense of international co-operation, in order that they may manage as they will international finance and trade, and to perpetuate the exclusive prosperity of America and Britain which can be maintained only by exploitation of colonies and suppression of weaker nations."

Furthermore, Togo continued, In the political field they mean to establish despotism of big powers although they preach ostensibly 'democracy' and 'equality.'" The Foreign Minister said this intention of theirs is plainly revealed in their plan for a world security organization which, he declared, "is intended to maintain and safeguard the present status of American and British prosperity

"Their plan for maintaining peace is built upon notions of racial discrimination and colonial exploitation, upon suppression of all attempts to modify their status. "regardless of what may be the reasons therefor." The clearer become these sinister intentions of the enemy, the firmer grows the irrevocable will on our part to consolidate our total powers and to bring this war to successful conclusion,"

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE No. 38.

Re: Partial revision of Trolley Bus and Omnibus routes and stopping places.

The routes and stopping places of trolley buses and omnibuses directly operated by the Tokubetu-si are hereby partially revised as follows:

1. Date Effective: 1st May, Showa

2. Revised Routes: (a) The Trolley Bus service from Tanjong Pagar via Telok Belangah Road to Keppel Road Gate 8 will be recommenced.

(b) The Omnibus service now operating between the above points will be discontinued but will be operated from the terminus of the Trolley Bus Service.

3. System of Operation: present Trolley Bus Service No. 1 will be joined to the above route and the whole route will henceforth be called No. 1 Route.

4. Fares: The rate of fares will be as before. One section will be added on to the present Trolley Bus while one section will be taken off from the present Omnibus No. 25 Route.

5. Stopping Places: Part of the existing Trolley Bus Stops will be abolished, while others will remain as before.

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The Pacific War

THE Americans claim that they had massed a fleet of 1,400 ships for the Okinawa operations. Out of this total, Nipponese forces on sea and in the air have already sunk or put out of commission no less than 400 warcraft. Of this number, it is estimated that 30 were aircraft-carriers and over 20 were battleships. Besides, these, many cruisers, destroyers, transports and war-craft of unidentified category were either sunk or heavily damaged. Thus the mainstay of Admiral Nimitz's Fleet in the Ryukyus has been destroyed. Moreover, unofficial estimate states that the destruction of nearly 400 enemy vessels has resulted in the loss of over 180,000 American lives.

As Colonel Shozo Naka-jima, Chief Spokesman of the Imperial Nipponese Forces in the Southern Regions, has declared, if the Americans continue to suffer such staggering losses as they are now being made to suffer in the battles raging around Oki-nawa there will shortly come a time when the American fleet will be practically annihilated. What Colonel Nakajima says for the Navy, holds good for manpower also. Continuously suffering terrific manpower losses, the American army will soon have dwindled to an insignificant size.

From their bitter experiences in the Pacific theatre recently, the Anglo-Americans, and their satellites have come to realise the tremendous strength and fighting power of Nippon. The Australian Prime Minister, John Curtin, in a nation-wide broadcast gave another warning of the difficulty of fighting against Nippon.

He sums up the whole position as follows, "The cost of the war in the Pacific to America and her allies is constantly in a reaching." increasing. The supply lines stretch further while installations of what had been the former front line have had to be abandoned and new contraction convicts out." struction carried out."

Thomas Stokes, the New York World Telegram correspondent, World Telegram correspondent, also endorses the opinion of Curtin. He says the war in the Pacific will require more and more sacrifice and suffering from the American people and the populations of America's allies, and further intensification of the Pacific war will involve a mammath inh of transvolve a mammoth job of transport never before faced. Great eets of ships and vast quantities of gasoline, food and leather for shoes will be required. America's manpower and food problems will become most serious. For these reasons, Stokes says "America and her allies are still facing a tremendous job requiring far greater sacrifices."

But the American people and their allies are incapable of such sacrifices. Difficulties and prolongation of the war are breaking the morale of the American people and their allies. With every attempt on the part of America's military and political leaders to intensify the Pacific war, the final disaster of the Americans and their allies comes nearer and nearer.

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Greater E. Asia Ambassadorial Confab In Tokyo

VitalA greementArrivedAt After Exchange Of Views With Various Govts,

Tokyo, April 23 (Domei)-With the object of further driving home the purport of the Greater East Asia Joint Declaration adopted in November 1943, and at the same time to discuss plans for setting up the guiding ideology of Greater East Asia to cope with changes in the world situation. a Greater East Asiativ embassadoilel conference Asiatic ambassadorial conference was held in Tokyo.

The conference was attended by Shigenori Togo, Nippon Foreign Minister and concurrently Greater East Asiatic Affairs Minister, Wang Yun-ching, Manchoukuo Ambassador, Tsai Pei, Chinese Ambassador, Wichit Wichit-Wathakan, Thai Am-bassador, Thein Maung, Burmese Ambassador, Jorge B. Vargas. Philippine Ambassador and other officials.

Following a frank exchange of opinion regarding the ideal for establishing a world order based on the joint war objective Americans must give up their and also the policy for the consummation of the Greater East Asia War, the conference at the final meeting today adopted the Greater East Asiatic Joint Statement, which has further expanded the scope of the Greater East Asia Joint Declaration.

Foreign Minister Togo in a statement explained the pro-posed Joint Statement as follows:

"Prior to the holding of this conference, exchanges of views through the various governments of Greater East Asia and pre-liminary talks were held with ambassadors of the governments concerned regarding the successful attainment of our war aims. And at this conference today, a full and frank exchange of views and opinions and serious discussions were held as to the means for the attainment of those aims. It is most gratify-ing to announce at this time that complete agreement was reached by representatives of the various nations.

"The agreement reached may be summarized as follows: Firstly, we have renewed our firm faith in emancipating Greater East Asia and securing our

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Large Enemy Transport Sunk In Katena Waters

A Nippon Base in the Southwestern Islands, April 23 (Domei)-Nippon air units before dawn April 22 sank one large enemy transport in waters off Katena.

On the afternoon of April 22 our air units carried out a daring attack against an enemy surface unit operating in waters east of the Ryukyu Group.

CONGRESS FIRMLY STANDS BY "QUIT INDIA" DEMAND; NO REVERSAL IN POLICY

Bulabhai Desai Explodes False Br. Propaganda At Political Conference

Congress stands by the Quit India demand is again reiterated in a resolution at the North West Frontier Political Conference moved by Srijut Bulabhai Desai, leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, when he exploded British propaganda that the Congress had, by accepting office in the North West Frontier Province, gone back upon its previous stand. Srijut Desai made it very clear that the assumption of office by Dr. Khan Sahib in the Frontier Province was in no way a reversal of Congress policy and

'Quit India" demand. He said that it was only an issue to show that the real representatives of the people were entitled to govern. Referring to that part of the resolution which related to the new world order, Srijut Desai said that the Anglo-

That the Indian National unless the Anglo-Americans give up their exploitation of weaker nations.

A strong demand for a truly national government at the centre, responsible to the Legislature and the immediate release of all Congress leaders who are still under detention was made in a resolution passed unanimously at the North-West Frontier Political Conference held in Peshawar yesterday morning, says a report from New Delhi. The meeting was pre-sided over by Dr. Syed Mah-mood, a member of the Congress Working Committee.

Denouncing the imperialistic that Congress still stood by the designs of Britain and the United States of America to dominate the world, the resolution stated that a new world order should be set up in which the small or big nations can live a small or big nations can live a life of peace and equality. No powerful nation should be able to impose its will on any small nation. Concluding, the resolution stated that no world are to make the control of the con sation for peace would ever be successful until India becomes cannot be freedom from greed a completely free nation.

Difficulties Continue To Confront Anti-Axis Powers In Racific Area

Lisbon, April 22 (Domei)—Austra-lian Prime Minister John Curtin, in a nation-wide broadcast tonight, warned the Australian people that great diffi-culties continue to confront the anti-Axis nations in the prosecution of the Pacific war, declaring that the "main strength of Nippon has not been met," according to an Australian dispatch.

The United States ground forces, he pointed out, have been in contact with less than 30 per cent, of the Nipponese Army and the situation in China is another source of constant worry to the Anglo-American powers.

The Australian Prime Minister admitted that recent loss of American airbases in China constituted a heavy blow-"the destruction of buildings and installations \$70,000,000 to build."

Foe Newsman Admits Big Nippon Opposition In Okinawa War Front

Lisbon, April 22 (Domei)—Testify-ing to the bitterness of Nipponese resistance on Okinawa Main Island, Malcolm Johnson, 'New York Sun' correspondent, in a dispatch from the Okinawa frnt, today reported that the Americans were encountering flerce hand-to-hand fighting with sabres and hayonets in their attempt to dislodge the Nipponese who are firmly en-trenched on a series of ridges. He said that the American troops

were facing the prospect of a "slow tough fight" owing to the difficulty of terrain and the stubborness of opposition-a battle which may become even tougher.

Nipponese artillery, the correspondent reported, trained at least 3,000 rounds on the American forces last night, while Nipponese troops hurled two counter-attacks today.

U.S. Schemes Post -War Economic Domination Over China Continent

Lisbon, April 22 (Domei)-That the United States is taking every possible advantage on the pretext of "war necessity" to strengthen its position in China, in readiness to accelerate its post-war imperialistic plans, today was reflected in a Detroit message that the American Chrysler Export repair and maintenance bases through economic dominiation over China.

out Chungking-controlled China. The dispatch quoted C. B. Thomas, President of the Corporation, revealing that the plan envisages the employment of more than 500 American engineers, technicians and mechanics of "semi-military status."

The latest revelation is a further Corporation is now mapping out plans significant evidence of American inten-to establish a vast network of truck tion to secure complete post-war

Furious See-Saw Battles Rage On South Okinawa

EnemyMakes No Progress Despite Big Naval, Air & Artillery Attacks

Lisbon, April 23 (Domei)-Nippon forces infitrating into American lines on Okinawa Main Island under cover of darkness this morning recaptured Kazu town, on the western side of the Island, as the bloody see-saw battle on the southern sector of the Okinawa front continued with unabated fury, according to an American Army News Service dispatch from Washington,

American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters earlier reported that up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon no substantial changes had been made along the lines despite continued attacks with heavy naval, air and artiflery support.

The American communique

said that another heavy Nippon air raid was launched against

News Service as describing the fighting on Okinawa as "damn slow and not cheap," indicating that the Americans are incurring heavy losses in the fighting.

The American Office of War

Information today revealed that two Américan companies late yesterday were nearly wiped out when the Nipponese attempted a mass infiltration against American troops on the western spur of Hill 196.

Captain Louis F. Cudlin, commander of one of the American companies which managed to break out of the Nipponese trap, was revealed to have been wounded in the battle and escaped being killed or captured by hiding in a cave.

According to Captain Cudlin, the American paths of escape lay across open courtyards of rows of horseshoe-shaped tombs over which the Nipponese kept up withering machinegun fire. By running from tomb to tomb, the Americans had their only chance of escaping but had to abandon their wounded, the officer said.

Recounting his fearful experience, Cudlin said, "One of the boys was hit by a mortar... tried to carry him across the field, but his whole back gushed blood. We had to leave him there."

U.S. Naval Casualties Total 98,330 To Date

Lisbon, April 21 (Domei)—The American War and Navy Departments today jointly announced that American Navy, Marine and Coast Guard casualties since the outbreak of the war now total 98,330, according to a Washington dispatch.

Tokyo Assembly Adopts | Bloody & Bitter Important Resolutions

Tokyo, April 23 (Domei) -Four resolutions were adopted by the Ambassadors' Conference Greater East Asiatic Nations which convened in Tokyo today. They follow:

"Firstly, a resolution to support the independence of the states of Indo-China. In ac-Joint Declaration of Greater East Asiatic Nations it is our sincere hope that the states of Indo-China, namely, Annam, Cambodia, and Luang Prabang will speedily complete their respective national structures as new states, in such form as they desire so that they may, as powerful members of the Greater East Asiatic family of nations, march forward together with others toward fulfilment of our common ideal.

Secondly, a resolution to encourage the attainment of independence by the East Indies. In accordance with the spirit of the Joint Declaration of Greater East Asiatic Nations it is our fervent hope that the people of the East Indies will speedily complete preparations for independence and realize their long-cherished aspirations through Nippon's goodwill and assistance, as well as through their own strenuous efforts.

"Thirdly, a resolution regarding a permanent organ of liaison for the Assembly of Greater East Asiatic Nations. In view of the fact that convocation of the Assembly of Greater East Asiatic Nations from time to time is most valuable from the standpoint of promotion of ever intimate co-operation among the countries of Greater East Asia toward the successful prosecution of the war and construction of Greater East Asia, it is our earnest hope that the Ambassadors' Conference of Greater East Asiatic Nations will convene regularly or from time to time and be made a perman-ent organ of liaison for the Assembly of Greater East Asiatic Nations in order to facilitate the effect in functioning of the Assembly.

"Fourthly, a resolution to communicate to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind the deliberations, decisions and resolutions of the conference.

G.E.A. Ambassadorial Conference In Tokyo

(Continued from previous page) existence and defence against aggression of the United States and Britain, and in our inflexible determination to prosecute our common war to our common

"Secondly, the nations of Greater East Asia have anew their steadfast adherence to their common war aims and to crush completely the sinister ambition of the United States and Britain, who relying upon brute force are attempting to trample underfoot international justice and the common welfare of mankind, and thereby to contribute to the construction of a true world order founded upon world justice.

"Accordingly, it is my desire that the proposed statement drafted on the basis of the views expressed by the representatives Joint Statement."

Fighting Raging In Berlin Sector

Zurich, April 22 (Domei)— The German High Command today reported that "bitter fighting" is raging in the Berlin City area about six-and-a-half kilometres from Unter den Linden, as Soviet troops presscordance with the spirit of the ing from the north-east were said to be advancing through an inferno of burning streets

filled with the roar of mortars, bombs and crashing buildings.
Soviet dispatches said that the Red Army is hurling shells into the city where the Control of the city where into the city, where the Germans are fighting with utmost bitterness. determined to drag out the struggle as long as possi-ble even if it means total destruction.

The German official com-munique said that Soviet troops have reached the area of Lich-tenberg and Ninederschoen-hausen, respectively six-and-ahalf and eight kilometres from

the centre of the city.

Heavy street fighting was said to be taking place at the Kotbus railway junction of the Breslau-Berlin line.

While admitting that the situation was serious. Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, in an order of the day issued to German soldiers on the Western Front, today urged them to resort to flank and rear attacks, and infiltration assaults, attacking the enemy at his most vulnerable points.

Anglo-American reports asserted that house-to-house fighting rages in Dessau, while the nearest point the Americans have reached to Berlin is Elba, south-east of Magdeburg, some miles from the German capital.

Meanwhile, according to a Reuters' correspondent from the anti-Axis Headquarters in Italy today, the American Army was Bologna but the exact location stiff resistance.

Lisbon, April 19 (Domei)-An American dispatch received here today said that the drive to restrict the use of 18-year-old draftees in the American combat services gained momentum in the United States Senate yesterday despite the demands of high military authorities that for war operations.

Senator David I. Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, yesterday read to the Senate a note from Navy Secretary James Forrestal, asserting that such restrictions would be "disastrous" to the Navy's trainee and combat pro-

Meantime, Four-Star General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, informed the Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee that the proposed amendment would cause a delay in military operations.

Doughboys Find Going Tough In S. Okinawa

Lisbon, April 20 (Domei)—An Associated Press report said eyeof the various East Asiatic offensive on Southern Okinawa, reveal it tough going." The report admitted the Americans.

Great Transport **ProblemAheadOf** Anti-Axis Powers

Lisbon, April 22 (Domei)— Emphasizing the magnitude of the anti-Axis supply problem in the Pacific, Thomas L. Stokes, correspondent of the 'New York World Telegram, today strongly warned the American people against hoping that there will be a relaxation of restrictions with the termination of the European war, according to a New York dispatch.

He emphatically stated that the American people might as well know now that there can be no relaxation in restrictions. because the supply problem in the Pacific will be a "mammoth job of transport such as we have not yet seen."

Stokes pointed out that the problem of supply to Europe is comparatively simple as compared with Pacific supply problems. While only 3,000 miles separate the Atlantic seaboard from the frontlines in Germany, it is 6,000 miles from the Pacific Coast to the Philippines.

On top of this, Stokes said that the task of moving men and supplies from Europe to the Philippines involves roughly 13,000 miles. This tremendous mission, the correspondent said, will require great fleets of ships, which also means that there will be no extra gasoline for civilians.

Moreover, he said that the question of keeping the invasion forces supplied with food was a huge problem, while the supply of shoes for civilians was going to be tighter

He frankly warned the American people that they still face a tremendous job requiring still further sacrifices.

cannot be disclosed for security reasons. Unfavourable weather limited attacks on German columns in this sector. Amerireported to have reached a can mountaineers moving north point about 20 miles north of from Bologna are encountering

Senate Opposes Call-Up | Russo-Polish Alliance Of 18-Year-Old Draftees Treaty Signed In Moscow

Lisbon, April 22 (Domei)-The Soviet Government today announced the conclusion of a 20-year "treaty of friendship, mutual as post-war collaboration assistance and Russian-sponsored 'Polish Republic' in a move making it emphatically clear to the Anglo-American powers that the Siviet Union considers the these youths are vitally needed Polish Regime, which was created at Lublin, as the only true representative Walsh, of the Polish people, according to a Moscow dispatch.

The latest accord was signed in Moscow by Soviet Premier Marshal

By its action of concluding the new treaty with the "Polish Republic", which recently shifted from Lublin to Warsaw, the Soviet Union simply ignored with a "fait accompli" insistent Anglo-American demands that a new provisional Polish Government of "national unity" should be formed in accordance with the Crimea Agree-

that "the Nipponese defence line on Southern Okinawa is the strongest yet faced in the Pacific war and an evidently unprecedented American artilwitness accounts of the new American lery barrage has failed to crack enemy nations be announced as the that American doughboys "are finding are dug into high ridges overlooking resistance." It disclosed the Nipponese

G.E.A. Leaders Reiterate Pledge To Crush Enerny

Tokyo, April 23 (Domei)—Unanimously hailing the Ambassadors' Conference of Greater East Asiatic Nations which convened here today, all representatives of independent nations of Greater East Asia reiterated their firm resolve to fight until the Anglo-American enemies are crushed and ultimate victory won by the peoples

of Greater East Asia. Wichit Wichit-Wathakan, Ambassador, declared, "In this life and death struggle we Asiatic nations have only one path to tread. That is to follow the lead of Nippon, our elder sister, who has constantly shown us her broadmindedness and sincerity of aim. Our Asiatic nations were born independent. We do not only love our own independence but we also respect the independence of others."

He pointed out, "The idea of destroying the independence of organized nations and making one entire nation the permanent slave of the other came from outside Asia and many of our Asiatic nations were victims.

Doctor Thein Maung, Burmese Ambassador, asserted, "The new order of the East is based upon justice, equality, and reciprocity which is the great principle of live and let live. With such a principle as the foundation of the international order I have no doubt that we of East Asia will be able to combine together and work for the common good-that is for the co-prosperity ideal.

M. M. Rama Murti, Chairman of the Indian Independence League of Nippon, stressed, "In efforts for the securing of that new order based on justice, freedom and equality, all those Indians within and outside India fighting under our tricolour flag of freedom are fully and solidly with you. These ideals and objects embodied in the Joint Statement are the very ideals which have inspired and animated our ceaseless fight against British aggression in India

Molotov In Washington En Route To San 'Frisco

Lisbon, April 22 (Domei)-Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov arrived in Washington today by plane from Moscow en route to the San Francisco Conference, where he will head the Soviet delegation, according to a Washington dispatch.

Death Of Andalammal

The death occurred in Syonan yes terday at the age of 62 of Sreemathie Andalammal, mother of Sri P. Doraikannu, formerly Principal of the Union English School and presently of the Editorial Staff of the Suthanthara India, Indo Sinbun Sha,

Southern Kyushu Raided; Tokai District Strafed

Tokyo, April 22 (Domei)-Approximately 100 enemy bombers and about 30 fighters this morning raided mainly southern parts of Kyushu but failed to cause any sizeable damage to their contemplated targets.

Of the raiders Mariana-based B-29's numbered approximately 100, of which 70 attacked southern Kyushu from the direction of the two peninsulas Osumi and Satsuma, while the remaining 30 penetrated into the skies, over Oita from the direction of Ashizuri Pro-

montory.

These B-29's undoubtedly attempted to concentrate their attacks on airfields and aviation facilities which, however, suffered almost no damage. Led by approximately 40 Iwoojimabased P-51's, some B-29's raided the Tokat district this morning.

The raiders made a strafing attack on factories and other facilities. However, damage caused by them was slight. War results scored by our intercepting units are now under investigation.

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE No. 37.

- Enrolment of Supplementary Second Year Students in the Preparatory Course of the Malai I-ka Dai-gaku (Medical College).

Supplementary students are being enrolled to fill up vacancies in the above course of the Medical College as follows:-(1) Eligibility: Local male youths between the ages of 15 and 20. (2) Application: Candidates should apply personally with a copy of their own photograph at the Kyoiku-Ka (Education Department), Syonan Tokubetusi between April 23rd and April 28th. (3) Entrance Selec-May 1st at 10 a.m. (4) For detailed particulars inquire at the

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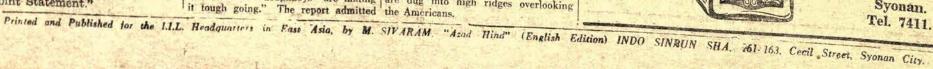
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India & San Prancisco

DR. Anup Singh, Secretary of the National Commit. tee for India's freedom in America declared at a meeting in San Francisco that he and Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pundit were sponsoring a conference in San Francisco to proclaim that no enduring peace is possible so long as there is domination of Asiatic and weaker nations by Britain, America and their allies. Without a free India, there can be no peace in any part of the world, he said.

There is no doubt or question about the absolute truth of Dr. Anup Singh's state-ments. But where Dr. Singh errs is in presuming that he and his co-workers can persuade the sponsors of the San Francisco Conference to recognise India's right to freedom and to abolish Anglo-American domination of Asia.

The sponsor nations of the San Francisco Conference-Britain, America and Russia -are not in the least interested in freedom or real democracy. They are not really interested in world security and its essential conditions, such as the freedom of India and the abolition of imperialistic domination of Asia by Britain, America and their allies. On the other hand the ing fires to start at various an artillery area behind Ameri-San Francisco Conference is points. Streaking out over the can lines was described by army actually a joint conspiracy on the part of Britain, America and Russia to establish vast spheres of influence. The San Francisco Conference is spe-Francisco Conference is spe-cially interested in ensuring however was reported to be the eternal domination and exploitation of Asia.

help the cause of India's free- 19 and 20. dom. On the other hand, the San Francisco Conference aims at making permanent on the evening of April 19 and slavery—and slavery of other Asiatic na-

to be alarmed that the San Francisco Conference will west of Naha the same evening. actually seal the fate of India. Not only does the certain ultimate defeat of Britain and America guarantee India's independence but even at the San Francisco Conference the leading conspirators-Britain, America and Russia—are bound to fall out. There is no limit to the out. There is no limit to the imperialistic greed and ambition of Britain and America. Together they are plotting against Russia and they are also plotting against each other.

So at the San Francisco Conference instead of jointly conspiring for the domination of smaller and weaker nations. the Anglo-Americans and Russias will be fighting ferociously amongst themselves. Because of this disunity the Anglo-Americans will not be able to plan the eternal domi- Government, he feared most of the nation of India and Asia.

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BIG BATTLES **PROGRESSING** ONOKINAWA

Nippon Air Units Wreak Havoc On Enemy Bases And War Vessels

Tokyo, April 21 (Domei)-Hard-fighting Nippon legions carrying out screaming bayonet and sabre charges with ferocious artillery support, smashed up an enemy offensive attempt in the southern sector of Okinawa Main Island which was launched early on the morning of April 19. Unable to dent Nippon lines, the enemy on the following day again resorted to artillery action, switching his attacks to the highway along the western shore. Furious fighting is now raging along the front running from Minamikanbaru to Height 1416, Nishibaru and Kashiki

Following up their attacks on He said Nipponese snipers have waited as long as 48 hours early this morning hurtled down in hiding places before opening on enemy positions on Okinawa up.
Main Island, including the
enemy-held Naka airfield, caussea, other Nippon aircraft roared down on a group of enemy warships and transports in waters near Kerama Islands and instantaneously sank one enemy hampering aerial operations over the Okinawa sector.

Nippon land observation points It is therefore altogether unreasonable to expect the San Francisco Conference to Units during the two days April

Four pillars of fire observed in waters west of Itoman at 7.30 the four more fires seen in Nachigusugu Bay at 8.30 the same evenons.

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And yet, there is no need 5.30 a.m. April 20. Two columns of fire witnessed in waters south-

Between 10.45 and 10.50 the same evening nine pillars of fire confirmed west of Katena. At 10.50 the same night, two large enemy vessels were seen ablaze and afterwards sinking, waters west of Port Maki.

Losses Revealed

Tokyo, April 21 (Domei)-More than 1,000 passengers and crews were aboard the ill-fated Nippon relief ship "Awa Maru" when she was torpedoed and sunk by an American submarine on April 1 in complete violation of the Anglo-American pledge to accord the vessel safe conduct, Sadao Iguchi, Board of Information Spokesman, disclosed today.

He said although the Nippon Government is now waiting for a list of survivors from the United States passengers and crew had perished.

Fighting On le Bitter By Hour"

Enemy Newsmen Bear Testimony To Valour Of Nippon Soldiers

Lisbon, April 20 (Domei)-Nipponese death-defying tactics including charges by "human bombs" are making fighting on the little island of Ie "more bitter by the hour," according to Associated Press correspondent Grant MacDonald. There have even been instances of Nipponese throwing mortar shells with their hands.

He said many of the Nipponese hide in well-camouflaged strong points until American troops have passed. Then they rush out, attacking from the rear in death-defying charges.

An early morning attack by 30 Nipponese who penetrated into an artillery area behind Americorrespondent B. O. Allen, formerly Associated Press and Allen, Reuter's correspondent. He said, "The Nipponese sneaked into our artillery position and crept around to stab men sleeping in foxholes with charges strapped to their bodies." They apparently planned to destroy the guns, Allen said.

He added, "In a few minutes everything was confusion as our men and the Nipponese mixed in. Our men were afraid to fire for fear of hitting their buddles. They even got into the command room where Lieut.-Colonel Elbett an infantry battalion was sleep- in the darkness."

EXTENSION OF AUTOCRATIC Growing "More RULE IN INDIAN PROVINCES SANCTIONED BY COMMONS

Settlement Of Indian Problem Vital To Peace

A despatch from San Francisco says that Dr. Anup Singh, Secretary of the National Committee for India's freedom has denounced the forthcoming San Francisco Conference. Speaking before an audience in San Francisco on Saturday, Dr. Singh said that he and Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit are coming to San Francisco for a conference with a single aim-to proclaim that no enduring peace is possible unless great moral issues are respected.

One of these aims, continued the speaker, is "no domination by one country of another." Imperialism and peace are ab-If you solutely incompatible. leave India dissatisfied, frustrated and embittered, there will be no peace in India or Asia, and hence no peace in any part of the world. Dr. Singh concluded

Justifying the high-handed policy of the British Raj in India, O. H. B. Trenchard, who also took part in the meeting. said that the average Englishman is bewildered and resentful that a flood of anti-British propaganda on the India issue should be swallowed by so many credulous people. He also indirectly admitted that British will never give up their domina-tion and exploitation of India.

ing in a tent-covered foxhole. They beat him with clubs but he P. Tuttle, commanding officer of fought them off and ran away

Amery's Resolution Passed Without Division; Much Resentment In India

Lisbon, April 20 (Domei)— Reflecting the British Government's uncertainty over existing political conditions inside India, the House of Commons today approved a resolution presented by British Secretary of State for India Leopold S. Amery to carry on for another year the pro-clamations issued under the Government of India Act of 1935, for Madras, Bombay, United Provinces and Bihar, according to a London dispatch.
In asking the House to approve

his resolution, Amery said that if in any of these provinces. political leaders were prepared to come forward and form a ministry prepared to support British War effort, it would be the duty of the governor of that province to constitute that ministry

Amery thus made it quite clear that as long as the real leaders of the people in these provinces were not willing to support British war effort and thus help the British Raj to exploit the people the Governors would continue their autocratic

Conservative Member, Godfrey Nicholson, said that it was bound to be interpreted unfavourably in India that these resolutions were adopted by the House without debate by a very House because in India it was clearly felt that these resolutions were the most important acts of the British Parliament in regard to India in the course

of the year.
Revealing the anxiety of the British to appease the nationalist forces in India, Nicholson said he hoped that the Secretary of State would state that in the course of the next few weeks there would be a full debate on India affairs which would receive the attention of a crowded House. Nicholson added that he felt the British Parliament

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INDIANS FULLY CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY IN WAR, ACHIEVEMENT OF FREEDOM

solve of either 'Victory or hold at the expense of weaker Death,' the three million Indians nations, the 400 million Indians freedom fight relentlessly with gain their independence and live no thought for the sacrifices as a free people. Hundreds and they are called upon to make thousands of them have been for such a sacred cause."

Thus exhorted His Excellency Col. S. C. Alagappan, one of the Ministers of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, in of Indians held here on Saturday last in observance of the Azad Hind Day.

Col. Alagappan said that the Indian National Army was waging war on the Indo-Burma frontier at the moment and many of them were sacrificing their lives for a sacred cause While many of the great Western powers engaged in this world war, were pursuing the fight solely with the object of obtain our independence. If dominating other nations and

"Fortified with the grim re- tightening their imperialistic in East Asia should pursue their in India are struggling to redemanding their birthright.

"The Britishers have refused to grant us our legitimate rights and will not grant them volunhis speech at the mass meeting tarily," went on Col. Alagappan. "Those who cherish such false hopes that Britain would part with power and leave us to live as free men in our motherland are merely entertaining filu-sions. The only way for us to emancipate ourselves is to fight for our rights and get them.

"The war we have under-taken, under the leadership

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Indians In Natal Keep On Fighting

Lisbon, April 21 (Domei) - Carrying out their fight against racial discrimination in South Africa, the Natal Indian Congress has demanded the South African Government to employ more Indian clerks than European employees in post offices in areas where Indians reside in large numbers. according to a dispatch received here

The Natal Indian Congress declared that Government should demonstrate its adherence to the principles of racial equality by employing more If Indians in all departments concerning mainly the Indian population.

Soviet Pressure

Berlin, April 20 (Domei)— this idea is not firmly rooted Soviet forces further intensified in us, I am sure we will not be pressure on the Berlin front in the last 24 hours. The enemy threw in more and more troops into the battle regardless of losses, but at critical points the situation was promptly restored by German reserves. A coherent front is thus preserved and the examine dispassionately the strategic break-through in the direction of the German capital frustrated, although the Red Army succeeded in gaining some ground in some sectors.

Closely linked with the direct attack on the Reich capital is hard fighting on the Neisse front and ever more evident offensive preparations on the Lower Oder where the first Soviet crossing attempts failed south of Stettin. A possible Soviet thrust across the Lower Oder would obviously be aimed at contacting the Americans between the Elbe and Oder. The Soviets and Anglo-American forces may also attempt contact in the area of Treuenbrietzen, Luckenwalde and Juterbog.

The German High Command's communique said German fighters and battleplanes on the Eastern Front destroyed an additional 83 tanks, 20 self-propelled guns, and numerous vehicles. It added that 51 enemy planes were shot down in air combat. According to incom-plete reports the Soviets lost 2,807 tanks from April 1 to April

In heavy fighting in the Yssel bend 134 tanks and 100 cars were knocked out from April 11 to April 18, according to the communique. German reports disclosed that vast stretches of northern and eastern Holland are flooded by the blowing up of the Zuider Zee dams forming an effective obstacle against the advance of the Canadians. The Canadians are reported to have lost a considerable part of their heavy arms when seeking to escape the flood gushing forth from the Zuider Zee.

The frontline which runs straight from the west to the east through Northern Germany stretches from Nagenburg via Friescythe Delmenhorst and south of Rothenberg north of Soltau to the north of Luneburg. The enemy is seeking to cut the Bremen-Hamtling railway line but strong German resistance is preventing these plans.

At the Central Italian front the gravity centre of fighting yesterday was located at the salient south of Bologna on the east side of Emilia and northwest of Argenta.

Hull Excuses Himself From 'Frisco Confab

Lisbon, April 21 (Domei)-Former American Secretary of State Cordell Hull today announced that his weak health will not permit him to attend the opening of the San Francisco conference as one of the leading United States delegates to the parley, according to a Washington dispatch. Meantime, a Reuter dispatch from Washington authoritatively reported that Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov is due to arrive in the American capital tomorrow morning and take part in the anti-Axis Foreign Ministers' conference before going to San Francisco.

INDIANS FULLY CONFIDENT On Berlin City | OF FINAL VICTORY IN WAR, Now Increasing | ACHIEVEMENT OF FREEDOM

(Continued from previous page) able to achieve our objective" stated Col. Alagappan.

"As Netaji himself had said that even if the three million Indians in East and the Indian National Army, were to sacrifice their lives in this sacred cause, the price would not be too much. If you look round the world and events that are taking place in the international sphere not one of you would cherish the erroneous idea that Britain would grant us freedom without our fighting for it," declared Col. Alagappan.

"I hope Indians in Malai would have a clear idea of our their allegiance to the Proviposition in relation to our British masters. There is another wrong notion which many seem to fondly hug to their bosom in regard to the war. Many seem to think that the war would be over very soon. I wish to point Hind Fauj and its invincible out that the war would take allies, the Nippon Imperial some considerable time. Although Forces, who are now fighting the battle for the German the Anglo-American enemies in capital is being waged at the Burma; and affirming their moment we should bear in mind firmest that in the German capital itself there are three million soldiers Independence of India and their and that they stand resolutely ultimate ready to defend their capital to struggle the last man and there is no doubt about it. It is with the the Nipponese are waging the

to all Indians to continue to give their wholehearted support to this sacred war of India's independence, in men, money and material, as a Free India is not only indispensable for the happiness of the 400 millions of Indians but also for the freedom of Asia.

In his introductory speech, Dr M. K. Lukshumeyah, Vice-President, I.I.L. Rear Headquarters, East Asia, explained the objects of the meeting and urged all Indians to continue to give their unstinted support to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and the Azad Hind Fauj.

The meeting next adopted three resolutions re-affirming sional Government of Azad Hind and pledging support to the Government and its leader, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose; paying grateful tribute to the valour and heroism of the Azad conviction in the achievement of the complete ultimate victory in the present

The meeting which was largely doubt about it. It is with the attended and concluded with same inflexible determination the singing of the National Anthem by the Volunteers of the war in the Pacific and the battle Rani of Jhansi Regiment was in Okinawa provides a striking much enlivened by selections of illustration of the dominant spirit of either 'Victory or Death,' which permeates the whole of the Nippon nation."

Col. Alagappan concluded his Kumari S. N. Saraswathi.

British Autocratic Rule In India Now Extended For Another Year

(Continued from previous page) had in the past made psychological blunders in relation to ex-93 of the Government of India Act, 1935.

With characteristic British hypocrisy, Amery said that he is disappointed that the British Government found it necessary to extend the orders under Sec-India Act and expressed the pious hope that a turn for the better in the Indian situation-may come. Amery said that these resolutions had to be passed by the House no matter whether the Indians liked them or not and added that a wider discussion of the whole great Indian problem would not be very profitable. Amery also repeated his previous statements that the British Government was not prepared to do anything in the matter of releasing those Indian leaders who were still under detention.

Commenting on the decision of the House of Commons to extend the orders under Section 93 of the Government of India Act for another year, well-informed Indian circles declare that Amery's motion to continue the British Governors' autocracy for another year in the provinces where the Congress has gone out of ministerial office, and the ready approval of that motion by the British House of Commons, confirm their deep-rooted conviction that Indians can that the Engo Saiken will be increased

The only hope for the Indians to recover their long-lost freedom lies in their ability to oust tension of powers under Section the British Raj from India, add these observers.

Meanwhile, a United Press despatch from San Francisco says that Dr. Anup Singh, Secretary of the National Committee for India's Freedom, issued a statement saying that the peotion 93 of the Government of ple of India consider their participation at the San Francisco Conference as a "force." said that the three official Indian delegates would get their instructions from London and would not represent the people

Engo Saiken To Be Raised To \$1 Million

Syonan, April 21 (Domei)-A tribute to the manner in which the people of Syonan have co-operated towards the success of the Engo Saiken, the public drawing of which was held yesterday at the Syonan Kokaido, was paid by the Deputy Mayor of Syonan Special Municipality who in an address prior to the drawing announced that \$500,000 had been collected through the sale of lottery tickets and this money will be utilized by Government for the relief of war victims.

The Deputy Mayor praising the spirit of the local citizens who had greatly contributed to the success of this Government lottery for local war relief, announced at the same time never hope to get their inde- to \$1,000,000-all money collected to pendence as a gift from Britain, go towards war relief purposes.

Stimson Reveals "Stiffest" War On European Front

Lisbon, April 20 (Domei)-American Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, at his regular weekly press conference yesterday, declared that while anti-Axis forces in Germany have made notable progress during the past week, they have run into centres of the "stiffest kind of resistance" in the central part of Germany as well as the northern coastal area and in the hills of south-west Germany. according to a Washington

Stimson said that the American forces have encountered German commanders and civilians who are determined to resist even though their cities may be levelled, and remarked that American troops were having "no easy time.

In the battle for the Rhine, the United States ground forces he revealed, incurred 47,000 casualties. Stimson said that the United States armed forces have now lost a total of 911,800 men, including 98,000 naval personnel since the outbreak of the

He disclosed, meantime, that 23 American war correspondents have lost their lives since the outbreak of the war with the latest death of Ernie Pyle, who was killed by Nipponese gunfire on Ie Island, of the Okinawa

ENGO SAIKEN DRAW RESULTS

Further Engo Saiken draw results are given below:-

Seventh prize (100 Tickets of \$500 each):

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Eighth prize (200 Tickets of \$250 each): All Numbers ending in 754 and 341.

Ninth prize (300 Tickets of \$\$50 each): All numbers ending in 432, 568 and 983.

Tenth prize (16,000 Tickets of \$5 each): All Numbers ending in 6.

Foe Makes Snail's Progress In South Okinawa Battle

Lisbon, April 21 (Domei)-American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's latest communique from Guam today, reported that American troops on Okjnawa Main Island have been able to eke out only small gains in the "most bitter kind of fighting" in the southern

Russia Concludes Treaty With Lublin Government

Lisbon, April 21 (Domei)-Ignoring As o-American opposition toward the Russian-sponsored Polish Regime, the Soviet Union tonight concluded a treaty of friendship and mutual assistance with the Lublin Provisional Government, according to a Reuter dispatch from London quoting the Lublin radio announcement.

It will be recalled the Anglo-American powers have been strongly urging the Soviet Union to collaborate in the formation of a new Polish provisional government of "national unity" in accordance with the Crimea decision, but Moscow has refused to do so, maintaining that the Lublin regime fully represents the will of the Polish people.

Soviet action to conclude a treaty with the Lublin regime followed significantly close on the heels of the United States' refusal to recognize the second Soviet demand for a representation of the Lublin Government at the forthcoming San Francisco conference,

U.S. Admits Loss Of 15 Ships In Okinawa Waters

Lisbon, April 21 (Domei)-An American dispatch from Cuam today revealed that 15 ships of the United States Navy were lost in the battle of Okinawa and associated operations between March 18 and April 18. No details however, were given.



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AMERICAN casualties so

far in the Okinawa campaign and during the recent attacks against Nippon total 7,895, according to a recent statement by Admiral While Admiral Nimitz. Nimitz vaguely admits 7,895 casualties, computations based on Nippon Imperial Headquarters communiques reveal that since their landing in southern Okinawa the Americans have suffered on the land front alone more than 8,600 casualties, Admiral Nimitz thinks that because he has admitted a figure close to the Nippon claim of 8,600, the American people will take his announcements as true and correct and complete.

fact that the casualty figure of 8,600 as claimed by the Nipponese and which Admiral Nimitz almost admits is only for the land fighting in Okinawa. In less than a month now since the beginning of the Ryukyu camlost 393 ships—at the average rate of 16 ships per day. their landing attempts, the ged. The enemy had been doing those Congress leaders who are Americans have suffered propaganda to the effect that still under detention. enormous personnel losses compared to which the vessels but this does not mean casualty figure for the land that all of them are large size fighting in Okinawa is a mere trifle.

These terrific losses are going to have the most serious effect on the American have massed is 500 dd the number of warcraft fact the American home already crippled and purpose of the American home already crippled by the British Government of the American home already crippled by the British Government of the American home already crippled by the British Government of the American home already crippled by the British Government of the American home already crippled by the British Government of the American home already crippled by the British Government of the American home already crippled by the British Government of the American home already crippled by the British Government of the American home already crippled by the British Government of the American home already crippled by the British Government of the American home already crippled by the British Government of the American home already crippled by the British Government of the American home already crippled by the British Government of the American home already crippled by the British Government of the American home already crippled by the British Government of the American home already crippled by the British Government of the British Governm front has been greatly disheartened. Only to minimise the disaster in the home front, Nimitz completely hides his colossal shipping and manpower losses.

If Nimitz will not admit the Nakajima. truth, even a bigger authority Now that they have called indirectly admits the effect of in the British Pacific Fleet and these crippling losses. The Commander-in-Chief of the American Fleet, Admiral King, has declared that the war in the Central Pacific is taxing the entire strength of the American Navy. Because their Pacific fleets and task forces under Vice

American Propagandists

Tokyo, April 20 (Domei)—
That the enemy is at last comthe Central Pacific is taxing the Admiral Mark Mitchell, Riching round to admitting the demond Turner and Admiral vastating effect of Nippon's Supruance have been crippled, special attack corps was pointed crippled been Admiral King is now forced to out by Sadao Iguchi, Spokes-muster the entire strength of man of the Board of Informthe American Navy-and the ation, at his foreign press con-Americans will go on staking ference today. all their strength—so long as

Americans are now, forced to muster all their naval strength, ington propagations of the said the they will not now nor later be they will not now nor later be alleging false able to muster ground forces for Americans are alleging false able to muster ground forces for charges in order to land fighting sufficient to beat charges in their own their own the said the fact that only one enemy plane following evening and on the following evening and the f muster all their naval strength, land fighting sufficient to beat charges in Nippon. On the other hand cover up the said heavy losses were caused as the numerous points of the enemyevery day the total defeat of the wanton sinking of the Awa Maru heavy losses were caused as the numerous points of the enemyhe, Molotov and Eden are ex-American naval and land forces is coming nearer and nearer. | wanton shinking of one that the naval and air poundings.

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ENEMY WAR PLANS FAIL IN OKINAWA

Staggering Losses In Men And Material Totally Upset Foe Strategy

With the terrific blow and setback suffered on the sea, the American Fleet is now diverting its attention to the land fighting and is getting very jit-tery. On the Okinawa main-Thursday's land on account of jitteriness House of Commons. According But the American people war soon, the Americans are cannot but be aware of the suffering large losses in persuffering large losses in personnel and because of this their strategy is not working according to the union of South refusal of the Union of South refusal ing to plan.

paign the Americans have Okinawa are progressing very Government of India. favourably for us, stated the Meanwhile, Amery again made Chief Spokesman. Already on it clear that the British Governthe sea over 400 enemy warcraft ment do not propose to do any-In these sinkings and in have either been sunk or dama- thing in the matter of releasing he had massed 1,400 war that all of them are large size warcraft. I believe that out of

> commission which numbers promised by the British Govern- him the status of a component 400 must be a staggering blow ment. The seriousness of the member of Imperial Headquarto the enemy. If the operations continue at this rate the mitted by Opposition leader, ticipation in Imperial Head-American Fleet will be practic- Arthur Greenwood in the House quarters deliberations is expectally annihilated in a short while, pointed out Lt.-Col. that the Tadian later stated nation between the Supreme

Now that they have called

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Sadao Iguchi Denounces

Quoting casualty figures rethere is any considerable leased by Nimitz's Headquarters strength to collect. The land fighting on Okinawa to the enemy admission that the and the land-fighting loss of casualties on Okinawa were and the land-fighting loss of over 8,600 men shows that if the American are shows that if the American carried on by Wash-barrage of enemy anti-aircraft campaign carried on by Washington propagandists on alleged fire, causing heavy devastation

Br. Government Indifferent To Indian Welfare

Take Action In South African Muddle

British Government's callousness and indifference towards the welfare of Indians were revealed Thursday's session of the British TENNO HEIKA to join the staff Africa in regard to racial dis-Thus declared Lt.-Col. Shozo crimination, he will now conNakajima, Chief Spokesman of sider instructing the Governthe Imperial Nippon Forces in ment of New Delhi to recall the henceforth be with Imperial the Southern Regions, at the Indian High Commissioner from Henceforth be fully weekly press appropriate to the Union To marks Areas and with details of will be supported by the Union To marks a sequential with details of will be supported by the Union To marks a sequential with details of will be supported by the Union To marks a sequential with details of will be supported by the Union To marks a sequential with details of will be supported by the Union To marks a sequential with details of will be supported by the support weekly press conference here the Union. In reply, Amery acquainted with details of milivesterday reviewing the war said that he is not prepared to tary operation and will particisituation in the Pacific. The operations in the area of matter is entirely one for the

Meanwhile, other reports received here today contain further evidence of British anxiety this number a large majority forces and thus avert the crisis net to join Imperial Headquarare small landing barges. Assuming that the number of India. According to Reuter's Premier Suzuki proceeded large size vessels which the Political correspondent in Lontreated in a proper way.

Nippon Navy & Air Arm Nippon Air Units Sink Conduct Fierce Attacks | More Ships In Waters On Kita & Naka Airbases Around Okinawa Group

Western Islands, April 18 April 20 (Domei)—It is now as-(Domei)—Slipping through the certained that Nippon air units Averill Harriman, British and of our surface units, co-operating with land operations, on one medium-size transport in Moscow, arrived in Washington April 16 conducted a fierce sur-Naka enemy-held airfields on Okinawa Main Island, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Following up the navai asat both of the airfields. The

BIG SCALE FOE OFFENSIVE IN S. OKINAWA SMASHED IN SUCCESSFUL COUNTER-PUSH

Dai Honyei War Deliberations

Tokyo, April 19 (Domei)during Suzuki has been commanded by of Imperial Headquarters, according to a communique re-Labour Member, leased by the Board of Information this afternoon.

> navy chiefs of staff of Imperial Headquarters and the War and Navy Ministers, in deliberations on the general conduct of the

This special status granted to Premier Suzuki is the same as that accorded former Premier General Kuniaki Koiso, who received a similar Imperial comto appease the Indian nationalist as Prime Minister of the Cabi-

that the Indian issue is Command and Government in sufficiently important to be relation to the general conduct of the war.

A Nippon Base in South- Nippon Central Pacific Base, and night of April 16.

AmeryNotPreparedTo Suzuki To Attend War Intensifies As Nippon Forces Lash Out At Foe With Added Ferocity

Tokyo, April 20 (Domei)-Nippon forces in the southern sector of Main Okinawa Island Premier Admiral Baron Kantaro completely smashed a largeearly yesterday, Thursday, morning. Under cover of intense heavy artillery and trenchmortar fire, some 10,000 enemy troops supported by scores of tanks launched a most deter-mined offensive against our The communique revealed positions in the southern sector of the island.

Our forces promptly counter-attacking the enemy through the closest co-operation be-tween our infantrymen and artiflery units, engaged American invasion troops in the flercest battle that raged throughout yesterday. By evening of April 19 our forces succeeded in completely smashing the enemy offensive and repulsed enemy troops with heavy casualties inflicted on them.

The great struggle for the possession of the Okinawas is increasing in intensity with both Nippon land and air forces mand on Mar. 16 qualifying him lashing out with added ferocity against the enemy invaders.

The enemy apparently has realized that he cannot afford Premier Suzuki proceeded to to abandon his ambition to 2 occupy the islands after losing so heavily, while the Nippon forces have equally become increasingly determined that the him the status of a component enemy should not attain his member of Imperial Headquarters. The Premier's direct parpon Special Attack Corps are keeping up a running attack against enemy warcraft.

Besides the 13 aircraft-carriers definitely sunk, two carriers heavily damaged or probably sunk, and six carriers heavily damaged, Nippon air and surface craft have sunk or

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Anglo-U.S. Ambassadors Arrive For Discussions

Lisbon, April 20 (Domei)-Sir assaults against enemy warships yesterday, according to reports prise shelling of the Kita and and vessels in waters around the from Washington. They were Okinawa Group on the evening members of the Anglo-American-Soviet Commission seeking Polish agreement. It is said the Meantime, Nippon airmen are third member Molotov is expect-

coast of the southern part of a new note from the Russian

Azad Hind Day Mass Rally This Evening

Today is the Provisional Government of Azad Hind Day. The Indian National Flag is flown along with the Hinomaru from all Indian business premises and residential quarters throughout Syonan, to mark the Day. As notified in the Azad Hind publications yesterday, there will be a mass meeting of Indians at the local Chapter of the L.I.L. this even-ing at 6 o'clock when His Excellency Cot. S. C. Alagappan will address the gathering on the significance of the

All Indians are requested to attend the meeting.

Donations Pour In For "AwaMaru"ReliefFund

Syonan, April 20 (Domei)-Three leading Chinese relief organizations in this city have donated \$15,000 to the Awa Maru Relief Fund opened but two days ago by the Nippon edition of the Syonan Shimbun. Donors include the Black Cross Workers, Blue Cross Association and the Nanyang Sacred Union who each contributed \$5,000 which will be used by the hereaved families of those who lost their lives in the sinking of this mercy

ship,
At the mass rally held at the Dai Toa Gekijo Wednesday evening which placed on record the burning indignation and resentment of East Asians at this latest American atrocity, it is revealed a sum of \$19,000 was collected, including a donation of \$5,000 from the Chinese community in Syonan. Voluntary donations handed in during the course of the mass rally were made up of various currencies of the Southern Regions and included dollars. bhats, rupees, guilders, pesoes and even yen notes,

Frank Views Exchanged On Nippon China Policy

April 19 Nanking, General Yasuji Okamura, Commanderin Chief of the Nippon Army in Nobutake Kondo. China, Admiral Commander-in-Chief of the Nippon Fleet in China waters and Masayuki Tani, Nippon Ambassador to China, in conference on April 17 in Nanking, it was announced today by the Spokesman of the Nippon Embassy

In the above conference, the Spokesman said, representatives of the Nippon army and navy and Greater East Asiatic Ministry in China exchanged frank views regarding smooth realization of Nippon's China policy and furtherance of Sino Nippon collaboration and measures to meet the current war situation.

Memorial Service Held For23NipponNewsmen

oor 23 Nippon correspondents who have Sumatra, Malai and Djawa since the Juming to make preparations also for outbreak of the war was held at the local Hongwanji Temple this evening under the auspices of the Hodobu.

The function was attended by highranking Nippon Army Officers, the Gunsei-Sokan and all Nippon-jin associated with journalistic activities,

Sri K.S.S. Nathan Treats Relief Camp Inmates

The 200 odd destitutes of the Relief Camp of the Indian Independence

Warm Messages Of Gratitude Sent In 3rd-Day War To Fighting Forces

Tokyo, Apr. 19 (Domei)-General Jiro Minami, President of the Dai Nippon Seijikai, today sent telegrams of gratitude and encouragement to our army and navy forces and to the populace of Okinawa for the death-defying battle they are putting up,

In his telegram addressed to Admiral Soemu Toyoda, Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Nippon Fleet, and to the Supreme Commander of the Nippon army forces in Okinawa, General Minami highly praised the officers and men of both the navy and army for their gallant fighting. With the enemy being thrown into utter confusion as a result of relentless attacks carried out by our naval and army forces, he said, a God-sent opportunity has been afforded us for certain vic-

The people on the homefront, deeply inspired by news of the good results scored by our forces, are putting forth every effort to further increase production, General Minami said, adding, "We herewith pledge to strive resolutely for victory hand-in-hand with the officers and men of both our armed forces and we offer our deep forces, and we offer our deep gratitude for the gallant fight being put up and pray for the destruction of the enemy."

In another message to the Governor of Okinawa Prefecture General Minami said the whole nation is deeply touched by the heroic fight being put up by each and every resident of the prefecture since the enemy invasion. He added: "It is hoped that you will continue heroic fighting, with unstitling per fighting with unstinting per-severance for the defence of the Empire and, at the same time, pray for the successful conclusion of the battle."

Chungking Attempt To | BattleForOkinawa Now RetakeLaohokowFoiled

Laohokow, April 19 (Domei)-Nippon units, which were encircled by 2,000 enemy troops after Chungking forces had fled across the Hanshui following the Nippon reduction 13, successfully hurled back the enemy in a fierce two-day battle and completely frustrated his hopes for recapturing this strategic bastion.

Following the capture of Laohokow by Nippon forces, remnant enemy Syonan, April 19 (Domei)—A Chih, Commander-in-Chief of Chung-solemn, impressive memorial service to retake Laohokow, while Chiang ents who have to retake Laohokow, while Chiang with duty in Kai-shek personally instructed Liu the recapture of the town with the 55th and 68th Armies. However, Nippon forces in a counter-thrust not only checked the enemy attack but also severed the enemy highway running north to Laohokow.

Enemy Submarine Sunk In Western Pacific

A Nippon Base in the Western League, Syonan Branch, were given a pacific, April 18 (Domei)—A Nippon editorial urged the recall of Chung-sumptuous repast on the 18th instant, patrel hoat attacked and sank one king expeditionary forces in India to the host being Sri K. S. S. Nathan of enemy submarine in the Western prepare against the new Nippon 131 Arab Street, Syonan.

Soviet Push Fails For Reich Capital

Berlin, April 19 (Domei)-German forces on the third day of the great defensive battle of Berlin withstood the Soviet mass attack and prevented all breakthrough attempts, the German High Command announced. It said south of Frankfurt Reich troops held their positions against Soviet forces far superior in numbers.

South of Wrietzen, German tanks fought the enemy to a standstill. Soviet forces despite heavy fighting and the loss of numerous tanks have been able bring forward narrow attacking wedges north Gerlitz and northwest Weisswasser down to the area east of Bautzen and to Spree River on either side Spremberg.

Strong German fighter and battleplane units, giving support to ground troops, additionally destroyed 95 tanks and assault guns, crippled 20 tanks and shot down 109 aircraft.

South of the Eastern Front the focal point of fighting has shifted to either side of Mistelbach, south of Bruenn, and northward.

Centres of fighting in the west were in the Luneburg Heath, in the area of Nuremberg and in at Soltau. No essential changes took place in the Wittenberge-Stendal area.

Along the Reich forces prevented fresh Spokesman. enemy successes. On northern and southern flanks of the Western Front, the situation is less dangerous than in Central Germany, although hard fighting waged in the Netherlands in the Ijssel-Waal sector bend as well as on the Lower

Intensifies In Ferocity

(Continued from previous page) damaged 372 enemy warcraft and vessels of other categories. of which some could not be identified. Among those listed in the unidentified category, of Laohokow, on the night of April carriers. Thus, taking this into account, the actual number of enemy aircraft-carriers sunk or damaged is conservatively esti-mated to total 30.

Enemy personnel losses resulting from this heavy setback since Mar. 23 are estimated to reach 800,000 calculated at 2,000 blow to the enemy. However, it is highly probable that he will mobilize his remnant naval forces and launch a counter-attack in order to retrieve the fortunes of war.

Concern Over Nippon Campaign In Honan

Peking, April 18 (Domei)-Expressing deep concern over the new Nippon threat in the Honan sector, the Sikingpao, Chungking military journal published in Sian, in a recent

Staggering Losses Upset Foe Strategy In Okinawa

(Continued from previous page) also the remaining defeated French Fleet, added to the complete annihilation of their pre-sent Fleet, the Americans would have no more to replace it. So long the war vessels were annihilated we do not mind how many merchant vessels the enemy may have, remarked the Chief Spokesman, adding the more merchant vessels they have the better for us.

"I am confident of the day when captured American mer-chant vessels will be bringing in loads of rice to the people of Syonan from Burma and Thailand," remarked the Chief Spokesman good humouredly.

Today in their agony due to terrible setbacks on sea and the Americans land, started new landing operations on the small islands of Ie and Menna in the vicinity of Okinawa. This provides clear evidence that they are in a state of frenzy.

But on the Okinawa mainland our forces have not yet started their full or joint offensive but once it is undertaken we will inflict extensive losses on the enemy, added Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

Referring to the operations in the Luzon Island in the Philippines sector Lt.-Col. Nakajima said that the enemy on the Baguio Sector was approaching the area of Leipzig in the past timidly and in a roundabout 24 hours. Enemy troops press- way and, as soon as the Nippon way and, as soon as the Nippon ing toward the north entered general offensive starts, he will Ulzen and Luneburg. Nineteen get the taste of it. As the fight-British tanks were knocked out ing on the land or sea is not at Soltau. No essential changes going according to plan the enemy is losing his head and is resorting all kinds Elbe and Mulde atrocities, pointed out the Chief

An example of the inhuman acts perpetrated by the enemy is provided in the sinking of the mercy ship Awa Maru in violation of International Law. The Awa Maru was on her return voyage after carrying relief supplies to American prisoners and civilians in the areas controlled by Nippon. What-ever the American excuses might be, "this unlawful act is being impeached and denounced by peoples of all nations." added Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

Although Nippon people are furious with indignation and are demanding that the supplies be confiscated, the Nippon military authorities, however, propose to distribute these relief supplies to the prisoners and internees, concluded Lt.- Col. Nakajima.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, AMARAVATHI men for every warcraft or vessel AMMAL alias HATIJAH sunk. There is no doubt that BEE, has left my protection this heavy toll has been a serious from 11.4.2605 on her own accord.

> I am, therefore, no longer responsible for any debts contracted by her or her conduct after this date.

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The numbers the principal prize-winning Engo caiken tickets, drawn at the Syonan Kokaido yesterday, are

ven below: FIRST PRIZE: (\$50,000): 008995. CONSOLATION PRIZES: \$1,000 each, two tickets): 008994 and 008,996. SECOND PRIZE (\$20,000): 094247. THIRD PRIZE (\$10,000 each, hree tickets): 014270, 005501, 056357. FOURTH PRIZE (\$5,000 each, three tickets): 018495, 072439, 007399. FIFTH PRIZE (\$1,000 each, four 054214, 507038, 017333, tickets):

PRIZE (\$700 each, SIXTH 075760, 007880, 027892, tickets): 014706, 068663, 039061. 045615, 037103. 064927 081236, 068978 043750 097452, 073489, 089707 084937, 066097.

(Further numbers will follow).

Collection Of Funds For I.I.L. Welfare Work Urged

A sum of \$76,000 was allotted by Lt. Col. Gilani, Secretary of the Health and Social Welfare Department of the I.I.L. Rear Headquarters, for the use of the various Welfare Centres in Malai, to be spent by the respective League Branches during the National Liberation Week. Lt.-Col. Gilani who made a tour of

the various Welfare Centres recently also took the opportunity to impress upon the League Branches the need for raising more_funds lowards this humanitarian cause from wealthy Indians in the country.

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Save Us From "Friends"

WILLIAM Phillips, until WILLIAM Phillips, until recently the late President Roosevelt's personal representative in India, said in the course of a speech he made two days ago in New York, in connection with the launching of a campaign to raise \$1,200,000 to relieve the famine in India, that India's present plight is the direct result of the war.

It is very good of William Phillips indeed to concern himself in a campaign to raise a fund for famine relief in India. But a million and a half dollars that the American people may succeed in sending the famine-stricken Indians can never atone for the wrong that the atone for the wrong that the American Government has done India.

At a time when the British Raj was shaking in its shoes appears to be rushing preparaas the result of the victorious advance of the Nipponese Nippon positions. Meantime, forces from Hongkong to Burma, there was every pos-Burma, there was every possibility of the Nationalist by daring night storming attacks forces in India attaining their long-cherished goal of their country's independence.
It was the timely arrival of the American troops in India

air force, following up the crippling blows repeatedly dealt on the enemy task force since last week, continued to attach from that helped the Britishers to early this morning remnant

render this invaluable help to are gradually deteriorating in John Bull in India, purely out the entire Okinawa sector. of disinterested altruism. Uncle The heavy blows dealt Sam is too cute for that sort enemy in these sustained at-of thing. He expected that by helping the British Raj at a serious depletion in surface

made deep penetrations into the Indian economy. Americans Indian economy. are now in charge of an important railway in Assam, and their factories all over India are increasing day by day. They make no secret of the fact that they look forward to post-war India for unlimited exploitation.

In face of all this, there can be no doubt that American dollar imperialism is threaten-ing to join forces with British Imperialism, and sap India body and soul. We should therefore beware not only of Britain

but also America.

Let us not be fooled into friendliness with America by a gesture like her effort to send us a million and so dollars towards the relief of our famine. This sum is just like a drop in bucket for the crores of

famishing people in our land. from anybody. We stand for American Fleet Admiral Chester justice. We demand the freedom of India—not only from the first announcement of American political control of Britain, but losses in the operations centeralso from the dollar control of ing around Okinawa, today re-America. India is not crying vealed that the American Army, to America for alms, as the good Navy and Marines, have incur-William Phillips has said. Our red a total of 7,895 casualties. only cry to America, as well as including 1,467 killed, so far in to Britain, is "Darken our shores the Okinawa campaign and reno more. Quit India, the sooner, the better for us and for you." cent attacks against Nippon according to a Guam dispatch.

Of course, the Anglo-Ameri- The Americans moreover. cans will never heed this cry of were revealed to have suffered ours. That is why we have to keep up our fight against these greedy vultures, in alliance with Nippon and other countries of of Ie, off the west coast of Oki-East Asia, until victory crowns nawa Main Island, which began our holy war.

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WARPOSITION UNCHANGED IN OKINAWA

Nippon Forces Continue NipponTroopsContinue Br. Forces Suffer To Inflict Huge Losses On Foe Invaders

Tokyo, Apr. 19 (Domei)-The war situation on Okinawa Main Island witnessed no great changes. However, the enemy

On the other hand, the Nippon the enemy task force since last week, continued to attack from cling on to the tottering enemy surface craft in waters Indian Empire. True, Uncle Sam did not verse weather conditions which

The heavy blows dealt the risis, he would be staking a craft of the enemy task force, claim for a share in the future loot of India. Nor has he been since disappointed of this expectation.

American capital has already now virtually without the protection of an "air umbrella" these enemy surface craft are tection of an "air umbrella" which had been badly shattered by Nippon daredevil airmen. What remains of enemy surface units, however, still continue to operate close to Main Okinawa Island, carrying on continuous naval bombardments against Nippon shore positions appar-ently in a desperate attempt to break the stalemate in the ground operations.

Meanwhile, on Ie Island, Nip-pon garrison forces are battling fiercely against the invaders and by April 16 they are known to have killed or wounded more than 100 enemy troops, besides destroying nine enemy tanks.

7,895 U.S. Casualties In Okinawa Venture

We are out not for charity Lisbon, Apr. 19 (Domei)-Nimitz's Headquarters, in its

on Monday.

4,700 American War Casualties In Zamboanga

To Inflict Big Losses In Counter-Attacks

Philippine Front, April 18 (Domei)-Nippon forces battling

In addition, the Nippon forces have accounted for 55 planes either shot down or damaged. 49 tanks either knocked out or set ablaze, 13 armoured cars destroyed, one lorry set ablaze, 15 heavy machineguns destroyed and two landing craft sunk. besides blasting numerous supply and ammunition dumps.

After temporarily withdrawing to the north in order to con-solidate their defence line, been renewing savage counterattacks against the enemy.

Enemy Encountering Furious Opposition

Lisbon, April 18 (Domel)— A United Press dispatch from Guam today indicated that from Nippon forces.

The message said that the Nipponese today counter-attacked four times and an important point changed hands twice in violent fighting.

sector, where the Americans are

WILLIAM PHILLIPS MAKES STARTLING REVELATIONS ON ACUTE INDIA FAMINE

Heavy Losses In Yamethin Sector

Burma Front, April 18 (Domei)-Enemy forces in the in the Zamboanga sector so far southern part of the Yamethin are known to have killed or sector are now being engaged in wounded more than 4,700 American troops since the garrison troops. Taking adenemy's invasion of the extreme south-western tip of Mindanao Island. jecting enemy forces to fierce fire, inflicting heavy losses on them.

In the meantime, heavy losses were inflicted on enemy troops when they were thrown back by Nippon forces near Taungdwingyl, 80 kilometres south-west of Yamethin. Enemy troops 250 strong, supported by about five light tanks, on April 12 inflitrated into our left flank and reached a point four kilosolidate their defence line, metres north of Taungdwingyi. Nippon troops since April 15 have Our troops counter-attacked the enemy and in a night attack on April 13, our special attack units repulsed the enemy northward after inflicting severe losses.

In the course of this assault the enemy suffered 50 killed On Motobu Theatre destroyed a number of war materials, including machineguns.

In the mountainous sector While British propagandists east of Seikpyu, south-east of Taungdwingyl, an enemy force supported by 30 tanks and 20 heartedly co-operating with

No change in the war situa-tion was reported in the Naha advance from Tamadaw, were stumbling block to the peace of also repulsed by our troops who the world. pegged down firmly as the result of strong Nippon opposition. inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

India's Plight Directly Attributable To British Loot And Plunder

The famine and pestilence that sweep India today and have caused the death of millions of Indians are the direct results of British loot and plunder of India's wealth, foodstuffs and other resources for the Anglo-American war efforts. This fact has been admitted by no less a person than William Phillips, who was until recently the late President Professerity personal represent-Rodseveit's personal representative in India.

According to a report from New Delhi, William Phillips, speaking at a luncheon in New York on Tuesday, said that India's present tragic plight is the direct result of the war.

Commenting on Phiftip's statement, competent observers declare that by making this admission. Phillips has given the lie direct to Amery and his henchmen who have been all these days trying their best to blame the famine on the people of India and some of the Pro-vincial Ministries. The British and more than 50 dead left on have thus not been content with the battlefield. Our troops also inflicting a grave injury on inflicting a grave injury on India. They have added to the injury a cruel insult, add these

While British propagandists are trying their best to convince Okinawa Main Island are encountering furious opposition from Nippon forces attack in the sector fronting lakshini Pandit, sister of Pandit Nippon positions, but our main garrison troops unleashed a furious counter-attack and repulsed the enemy.

In the coastal sector, mean-angle-American war effort. while, enemy troops with the She added that unless India is East African 81st Division as the granted complete independence

MASS RALLY HERE TO MARK AZADHIND DAYTOMORROW

The Provisional Government of Azad Hind Day will be observed tomorrow when a mass meeting of Indians nounced that the United States will be held under the auspices of the local Chapter of the Indian Independence League at the League premises in Waterloo Street at 6 p.m. with Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, Vice President, II.L. Rear Headquarters, East Asia, in the chair.

The meeting will begin, as usual, with the singing that the second Soviet note the National Anthem and His Excellency Col. S. C. Alagappan will address the gathering.

This will be followed by the adoption of a resolution the grounds that it fully rere-affirming loyalty to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and its leader, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

Selections of musical items and national songs will be supplied by Volunteers of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment and the National School children.

All Indians are requested to hoist the tri-colour flag side by side with the Hino Maru and at the same time to attend the meeting.

America Turns Down Soviet Union Request

Lisbon, Apr. 19 (Domei)-The has refused a second Soviet demand for the representation of the Lublin Government at the forthcoming San Conference.

The State Department said again urged the representation of the Lublin Government on presented the will of the Polish people but the United States Government had turned down the request, declaring that "an invitation to Poland should be extended only to the new provisional government of national unity formed in accordance with the Crimea Agreement."

Admission Of Kamikaze Corps

Lisbon, April 18 (Domei)— The American Navy Department yesterday disclosed for the first time that Nippon Kamikaze Special Attack Corps were en-countered during the Philippine and Leyte operations six months ago. Since then, it said that Nippon "suicide" aerial attacks have been employed at Lingayen Bay, Iwoojima and in the Okinawa landing operations.

A United Press correspondent, M. Spenser, in a dispatch from Okinawa battle front, gave vivid account of the death-defying operations of Nippon aerial special attack corps—the first American version released with the American Navy Department's ship ban concerning Nippon's flying corps in battles against American Navy in the

Giving a personal account of his experience, Spenser said he the United Nations and her had a chance to see these planes in action. A number of these aircraft, he said, apthese aircraft, he said, approached American war vessels want to scuttle the ship before and went into a sudden, terrific it is launched? The reason is dive from which they paper abulance The reason is dive from which they paper abulance The reason is dive from which they paper abulance The reason is diverged to the reason is di dive from which they never emerged again.

After a few seconds had elapsed, Spenser related he saw a black column of smoke spiral About 30 minutes later, another Nippon plane appeared overhead, and American warships and vessels immediately greeted the raider with an intense barrage of anti-aircraft

the Spenser said, began a sharp dive. As the plane did not fire or dump any bombs, it appeared certain that the raider intent on crashing into the American ships, he declared.

When the diving plane came within a few metres of its objective, it caught fire after being apparently hit by an American ment of the conference. shell. However, it was too late to stop the plane and it plunged headlong into an American warcraft, setting it ablaze, Spenser

U.S. Facing Shortage In Tent & Tyre Materials

Lisbon, April 18 (Domei)-Despite the American War Production Board's strenuous efforts to boost production, America's shortage of tent materials and tyre cords recently sharply increased, according to a New York

campaign, the demand for tents is country. rising rapidly, while increasing military demands for heavy tyres are making strength day by day and this is new calls for additional cord supplies, it said.

has already enforced a temporary reduction in the working week of the United States tyre industry from close co-operation of the League seven days to six.

Iranian Ministry Resigns ment issued. For Want Of Confidence

Lisbon, April 19 (Domei)-The Covernment, headed Iranian by Premier Nurteza Bayatt, resigned after the interests and the future of dispatch from Teheran.

Enemy's Belated | Soviet Union Out To Demand Her | Severe Fighting Pound Of Flesh At 'Frisco Parley; Raging On West British Enthusiasm Slowly Fading Front Of Breslau

(By Chandra Gupta)

Tokyo, April 16 (Domei)-There is something mysterious the British Press, reports advocating the postponement of the United Nations Conference at San Francisco until a more propitious time on the ground that it would be impossible for the British delegates, the Deputy Prime Minister (Mr. Clement Attlee) and the Foreign Secretary (Mr. Anthony Eden) to attend the conference throughout the duration of the session.

Britain thus far has been very active and in fact she is one of lifting of a six-month censor- the sponsors of this conference. For Britain to show such inemployment of death-defying difference, not without some reason at the moment, is that Britain has already foreseen the failure of this conference as a result of serious friction among

obvious. Because of their growing greed and conflicting ideas and interests they know other a success. And so they want to for an Anglo-American world withdraw from it under some lost her enthusiasm as a result a plan. of insistent Soviet demands to include the Soviet-sponsored Unmindful of the anti-aircraft Anglo-Americans cannot con-re, the Nippon aircraft cede to this demand, committed how or other manage to hold it. Anglo-Americans cannot con- even if the United Nations someas they are to the Polish Exile How many conferences have the Government.

National Unity", a government could be

Gratifying Report On Balak Sena Enrolement

Syonan, April 19 (Domei)-The Rear Headquarters of the Indian Independence League in East Asia has recently announced the gratifying news that the strength of the Balak Sena (Youth Corps) has so greatly increased in recent months that officials in charge of this youth movement will shortly conduct an all-Malaian tour to see for themselves how Balak Sena training is being With the extension of the Pacific carried out in all parts of the

"The Balak Sena is gaining in indeed very satisfactory. The Balak Sena has now become The shortage of suitable tyre cords very popular with Indian youths in this country because of the fact that its leaders, with the authorities, have worked out well-laid plans to gain such gratifying results," says a state-

The statement goes on to say nat the various League that branches up-country are very active in the training of Indian youths at present, adding, "In quest once again all parents to 'parades."

thing more than this would be a shattering blow to the so-called prestige of the Anglo-Americans. So Britain prefers to see the conference stillborn than to see it blown up through the friction as the result of the insoluble Polish question. There is no doubt that the Soviet Union is out to wreck the San Francisco conference unless it is convened in accordance with her plans.

From the very beginning of

the proposal made for the convening of this conference, every step taken by the Soviet Union has been designed to restrict and modify the plan of the Anglo-Americans so as to safeguard and advance Soviet interests. In other words, the Soviet Union will participate in the conference only if the proposed organisation is to be made into what it will be in practice weight and voice as the Anglo-Americans, if not more. On the hand if the that the conference cannot be Americans are going to strive hegemony by herding pretext before they burn their satellites behind them, then the fingers very badly. Britain has Soviet Union will shatter such

Hence it is inevitable, under the circumstances, that the con-Polish Government. But the ference cannot be a success United Nations held and how The utmost that the Anglo- many more will they hold before Americans could agree to is to the war ends? All these conferallow to participate the pro-pected "Polish Government them farther apart and it canif not be otherwise as long as they are obsessed with the idea of formed before the commence- greed and lust for power and Any- world domination.

Nippon Community Here Denounces U.S. Outrage

Syonan, April 19 (Domei)-Bitterly scoring the savage bestial'ty demonstrated by the Americans in their latest wanton sinking of the Nippon mercy ship the Awa Maru, the entire Nippon community here, assembled at a mass meeting held at the Dai Toa Gekijo last night, recorded their burning indignation at this latest American outrage and renewed their pledge to fight till victory 's achieved and to avenge all acts of American blasphemy and callousness perpetrated against East Asiatics regardless of all laws of humanity and justice.

The meeting sponsored by the Nippon Journalists' Association of Syonan passed a resolution placing on record the latest outrage committed by the enemy and bitterly denounced all such inhuman and bestial acts.

Meanwhile, the Nippon edition of the Syonan Shimbun has onened a fund, donations to which will go to the families of those who have lost their lives as a result of the sinking of this Il-fated mercy ship.

Berlin, April 19 (Domei)-Grim defensive fighting continues on the west front of Breslau, announced the Fuehrer's headquarters. The an-nouncement further said that enemy forces advancing on either side of the Lundenburg-Bruenn highway were checked in the Seelowitz area. In the Ratibor fighting area strong Soviet attacks were checked in the main fighting zone and 22 tanks destroyed. Enemy penetrations south of Frankfurt, on either side of Seelow, and south of Writen were sealed off in counter-attacks. According to reports so far to hand 257 tanks were again destroyed yesterday

On the Western Front during the noon hour yesterday the Americans started to attack Magdeburg. Fighting is still in progress. In violent fighbing the eremy was able to gain ground towards the Elbe River and Deshau but was thrown back south of Deshau by dashing counter-attacks when trying to advance towards the Mulde River. Gallant resistance by the Halle garrison and determined defence by German troops in the Leipzig area prevented the enemy gaining further ground eastwards.

The defensive battle on the Central Italy front yesterday was marked by the greatest employment of material by the The assault however enemy. failed in the face of the steadfastness and unbreakable fighting spirit of battle-tried fighters in Italy. Only in some sections was the enemy able to locally gain some ground. In the Gulf of Genoa Italian assault boats torpedoed a British destroyer.

3 Nippon Air Heroes **PosthumouslyPromoted**

Tokyo, April 18 (Domei)-The War Ministry today announced that Lieut. Minoru Tashiro, Lieut. Ando Wakui and Sergeant-Major Sei Suzuki have been posthumously promoted by two ranks to majors and sub-lieut, for their and outstanding services gallantry rendered when they rammed their planes against enemy B-29's over the Nippon mainland.

At the same time the Bureau of Decorations disclosed that Majors Tashiro and Wakui and Warrant Officers Yoshinori Noguchi and Hideo Takahashi have been posthumously granted official recognition for their distinguished services. It was revealed that Warrant Officer Takahashi downed a super-fort over Nagoya body-crash attack, while plane into an enemy war-vessel in duct after this date. Leyte Gulf.

Economic Collaboration Body Formed In Saigon

Saigon, April 18 (Domei)-The Supreme Economic Collaboration Council, made up of competent Government Officials and civilian leaders, was inaugurated recently here following the establishment of the independent Kingdom of Cambodia. it is announced.

The new Council will collaborate with the Economic-Premier Nurteza Bayatt, resigned after the interests and the welfare of allow their children to attend commercial endeavours throughout the Putch, Snake Gourd, Choy Sam, periods and will be divided into 17 Pak Choy Keahang Tradian and Industrial and Country and will be divided into 17 Pak Choy Keahang Tradian and Industrial and Country and will be divided into 17 Pak Choy Keahang Tradian and Industrial and Country and will be divided into 17 Pak Choy Keahang Tradian and Industrial and Country and will be divided into 17 Pak Choy Keahang Tradian and Industrial and Country and will be divided into 17 Pak Choy Keahang Tradian and Industrial and Country and will be divided into 17 Pak Choy Keahang Tradian and Industrial and country and will be divided into 17 Pak Choy, Kachang Kara, Etc.

Lt. General Kumaichi Teramoto's New Post

Tokyo, April (Domei)-The War Office announced today that Lieut. General Kumaichi Teramoto has been appointed Director of Army Aviation Headquarters. General Teramoto who was hitherto Chief of the Examination Headquarters of Army Aviation, succeeds General Korechika Anami who is now War Minister in Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki's Cabinet.

General Teramoto is a veteran in the field of army aviation; having held many key posts in the army air force including those of Commander of the Air Corps, Director of the Army Flying School and also Commander-in-Chief of the Army Air Force. He also served as Assistant Military Attache to the Nippon Embassy in Washington.

Grand Boxing Tourney For Bahau Farming Fund

Syonan, April 19 (Domei)-A grand treat is in store for thousands of local fight fans when a card featuring top-liners in the glove game will be presented at the New World Arena on Saturday, May 19. Gross proceeds will be donated to the Fuji-Go Catholic Farming Scheme.

Organisers of the program are the Blue Cross Workers, Black Cross Association and the Chinese Charitable Institutes' Union who aim at raising \$500,000 which will be donated entirely to the Bahau Fund.

The tournament is in the hands of Messrs. Cheah Kim Bee and Koh Ah Kow, and several leading boxers have dready given their assent to appear in the card which is expected to be one of the most expensive to be put up to date.

Enemy Mar Airfield Taken In Daring Attack

A Nippon Base on the Southern Front, April 19 (Domei) -Nippon forces operating on the northern coast of New Guinea, taking advantage of the bright moonlight on Feb. 21 carried out a daring night attack against San Sapor, which continued the firstline defence for Mar airfield, and in the ensuing battle completely occupied this point. As a result, Mar airfield has now been placed within dominating position of our forces.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, AMARAVATHI AMMAL alias HATIJAH BEE, has left my protection from 11.4.2605 on her own accord.

I am, therefore, no longer responsible for any debts Warrant Officer Noguchi rammed his contracted by her or her con-

R. S. Marimuthu, No. 36 Birch Road. Syonan, 18.4.2605.

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Free India Indispensable Preliminary To Peace

MAHATMA Gandhi in a statement two days ago on the forthcoming conference Vol. 2.-No. 90, at San Francisco, reiterated = his conviction that there will be no peace for the anti-Axis Powers or the world, unless they shed their belief in the efficacy of war, and resolve to hammer out a real peace based on the freedom and the equality of all nations and races. In his considered opinion, an indispensable preliminary to peace is the complete freedom of India from all foreign control.

These words of our great leader require no elaboration. They are, to every right think ing man, a self-evident proposition. As long as some of the big nations of this earth keep scheming to dominate and exploit the weaker ones, militarism will continue to play havoc on humanity Especially, the possession of India by Britain has been the primary cause of all the major wars during the last one hundred years. It was because Britain could draw upon the inexhaustible reservoir, alike of material and human resources, provided by India, that the British deliberately provoked the first world war. Britain would never have dared to enter into the second world war, if she had not at her command the unlimited manpower and the material resources of her colonial empire in general, and India in particular.

That is why Mahatma Gandhi says the complete independence of India is an indispensable prehiminary to world peace. India. by herself, is self-contained, harbours no design upon the integrity of other states, and has no ambition outside. As History records, her people have been from time immemorial a peace-loving nation. India was for long the Light of Asia—nay, the Light of the world, but never was she the scourge of any of her neighbours. Her conquests in Burma, Thailand, China. Indonesia and even farther afield were exclusively in the realms of mind and spirit. They were not achieved by man's inhumanity to man.

If India with such a fine tradition becomes independent, she will be, with her vast area. enormous resources and prodigious population, a potent factor for world peace.

But is there any indication that the San Francisco Conference is going to unchain India? Not at all. The very fact that such notorious British hirelings as Sir Ramasamy Mudaliar and his two colleagues will represent India at the Conference definitely rules out the possibility of any good coming to our people as the result of the forthcoming meeting in San Francisco.

A self-respecting India can have no part or lot in an institution which will be frankly triumvirate consisting of Russia, Britain and America. It is anything but political realism to expect India's salvation from the deliberations scheduled to take place at San Francisco this month.

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Enemy Warcraft

Losses Mounting

Around Okinawa

FourteenWarshipsSunkOr

Damaged; New Landings

On le & Menna Islands

Tokyo, April 18 (Domei)-

"Our air forces, parallel with

valient fighting put up by garrison forces on Okinawa

Main Island, are continuing to

conduct furious assaults on

enemy task forces, warships, and vessels in the vicinity of

"War results, achieved by our side on the two days April 16 and 17 so far ascertained, are as follows: Sunk, five aircraft-carriers, including three standard carriers, one battleship, two battleships or cruisers, one

two battleships or cruisers, one cruiser, and four transports. Heavily damaged, one battle-

A Nippon Base on South-Western Islands, April 18 (Domei)—Unable to make any

headway on Okinawa Main Island for more than the past

ten days, the enemy on April 16 simultaneously effected land-

ings on Ie and Menna Islands

off the west coast of the Main

Prevented from using the Kita and Naka airfields on Okinawa Main Island owing to relentless Nippon air attacks, the enemy is believed to have been compelled to switch his invasion plans to the two small islands in order to seek bases

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In this connection, it will be noted that enemy aircraft-

Dai Honyei announced at 4.30

this afternoon as follows:

Main Island.

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Organ of the Indian Independence League Headquarters.

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Luzon Invaders Intercepted On All War Fronts

Foe Beaten Off In Every Desperate Attempt At Further Advancement

Luzon Front Base, April 17 (Domei)—Although American troops are assuming the offensive on all sectors of the Luzor front in the hope of achieving gains before the advent of the rainy season which is rapidly approaching, Nippon forces are intercepting them in furious

fighting.

In the Legaspi sector of South-eastern Luzon, our Army and Navy forces, working in close co-operation, are repeatedly repulsing the enemy's offensive efforts, while our infiltration units are penetrating deep into the enemy's rear, causing havoc.

ern Luzon, the enemy who advanced approximately 20 kilometres down the Baguio-Naguilian highway during the past seven days has reinforced his strength and is launching repeated attacks against Nippon mountain positions running from Mount Lombay, Apri and Calugong.

Our forces are carrying out daring close-range assaults against the enemy. On the night of April 12, our forces battling at Calugong and in the area to the east of it, killed or wounded 94 enemy troops and blasted six bivouacs.

Frisco Conferees To Tackle Polish Issue

Lisbon, April 18 (Domei)-All indications are that the two-year-old anti-Axis dispute over Poland will be one of the most important issues discussed at the forthcoming San Francisco Conference.

A London dispatch said Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to Moscow, is planning a visit to the United States before the San Francisco parley. The dispatch added Kerr is going to Washington to sit on a conference of the "Big Three".

Meanwhile, a Washington dispatch said United States Ambassador to the Imperial wishes, Moscow Averill Harriman is also on his way back to Washington, presumably to report on the Polish Question. Secretary of State Edward Stettinius, meantime, has received a note from the Soviet Union on the Polish diplomatic picture, but he told Washington necessary measures for the correspondents he had not yet seen necessary measures for the Foreign Minister Togo will also Karuizawa, which is now the relief and rehabilitation of meet other envoys as soon as but of dialectic forms. matic picture, but he told Washington correspondents he had not yet seen not the note and its contents were not victims of recent air attacks. They arrive in Tokyo from side Tokyo. disclosed.

MAHATMAJI VEHEMENTLY DENOUNCES IMPENDING SAN FRANCISCO CONFAB

Permanent World Peace Impossible With Enslaved And Exploited India

In a statement issued yesterday, Mahatma Gandhi has de-nounced the forthcoming conference at San Francisco in no uncertain terms, according to a New Delhi report. He has reiterated his conviction that real and lasting peace must be based on the freedom and equality of all nations and races. He says that the complete freedom of India from all foreign control is an indis-pensable preliminary to world

complete freedom of India, he goes on to argue, will causing havoc.

In the Laguna de Bay area, our forces are intercepting and stubbornly preventing the enemy from effecting a junction of his troops—one wing which circling eastward from Manila along the northern shores of Laguna de Bay, has reached Lumban, and the other moving up from the concession to human weakness and not by any means an elementation of the world at present dominated and exploited by the Anglo-Americans that their freedom is very near and that in no case will they henceforward be exploited. The retention of an armed international police continues Gandhiji, would be a concession to human weakness and not by any means an sident who is under detention has demonstrate to all the races of

> should be represented by a re-presentative elected by the Indians themselves or not at

He says that Indians have more political prisoners in the every right to demand their independence and that the deequal basis with other countries vinces Assembly.



the other moving up from the south which has reached Calauan.

In the Baguio sector of North-In British Government in India to represent the country at the San Francisco Conference, Gandhiji says that either India

Fort to Yerawada jail in Poona.

Meanwhile, in a desperate
attempt to appease the Indian
national forces, the British
authorities in India have released

According to a New Delhi remand for Indian independence port, more than 20 detenues is in no way selfish. Its have been released by the port, more than 20 detenues nationalism spells internation—Central Provinces authorities. alism. In support of his contention, Gandhiji quotes Govind Das, Member of the tention, Gandhiji quotes Govind Das, Member of the the resolution of the Council of State and Mr. B. C. All-India Congress Committee offering to co-operate with a world federation on an members of the Central Program had not been supported to the contract the contract to the central program had not been supported to the contract to the central program had not been supported to the contract to the central program had not been supported to the contract to the central program had not been supported to the contract to the central program had not been supported to the contract to the central program had not been supported to the contract to the central program had not been supported to the central program ha

carriers have been taking heavy punishment from Nippon aircraft. It is also believed that the enemy also may have been prompted to effect new landings before his troops are sunk at sea by death-defying Nippon airmen.

for his aircraft.

Canadian Cabinet Reshuffle Reported

Lisbon, April 18 (Domei) Canadian NationToRedoubleWar Foreign Minister Togo; Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King today announced the Effort To Crush Enemy Greetings Exchanged resignation of five Cabinet Ministers

reshuffle arose from the necessity of replacing the Ministers who have announced retirement and having a full Cabinet line-up before the general elections on June 11.

The announcement said that J. Glenhas been named Minister of Mines and Resources; Joseph Jean, Solicitor-General; Lionel Chevrier, Minister of Transport: Dr. J. J. McCann, Minister of War Services; Dr. McClaren, Minister of Revenue; Paul Martin, State Secretary. and Douglas Abbott, Minister of

Premier Suzuki Exhorts Foreign Envoys Call On

Tokyo, April 17 (Domei)—

Profoundly moved by the Imperial Rescript and monetary the control of the Imperial Rescript and monetary the control of the Imperial Rescript and monetary the control of the Imperial Rescript and monetary the Imperial Rescript and Imperia perial Rescript and monetary gift granted today by TENNO HEIKA to air-raid victims, Premier Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki in a statement today from ambassadors of Axis exhorted the entire nation to powers and friendly third put forth still greater efforts to further reinforce Nippon's fighting strength in accordance with

The Premier revealed, in con-

this afternoon received the first courtesy calls since his assumption of the foreign portfolio nations in Nippon,

Inviting foreign envoys to his Foreign residence, official exchanged - Togo Minister separate greetings with Heinrich nection with the gracious Im-perial consideration for the benefit of air-raid victims, that the Government at today's Thai Ambassador, and Jorge B.

American Forces Launch New Push Against Leipzig

Berlin, April 17 (Domei)-The Americans launched a new thrust against Leipzig with fresh forces and heavy fighting is raging in the city's forefield, frontline dispatches said.

Between the Ruhr and Rhine German divisions, divided into two groups and greatly compressed, are engaged in the most heavy fighting with the enemy who is far superior in number and materials, the German High Command announced.

Between Frankfurt on Oder and Oderbruck, on the Eastern Front, the Soviets quarters' communique stated.

At Lausitz on the Neisse the Soviets after violent artillery preparation started their expected major offensive, and also in the Rothenburg area as well as between Muskau and Forst. German panzer formations in a counter-attack smashed enemy spearheads and sealed off some penetration points.

In Central Italy heavy defensive fighting continued on the whole front. All attempts to breakthrough of the Anglo-Americans attacking with the strongest artillery, tank and air force support, collapsed again owing to stiff German resistance, the German communique said.

Five Australian Naval Officers Killed, Missing

Lisbon, April 17 (Domei)-Four captains of the Australian Navy have been killed or missing, and another has died, since the outbreak of the war, an Australian dispatch revealed today. It stated that there are now only seven Australians with the rank of Captain or higher on the Australian active list of

The officers had been in service aboard the Australian cruisers "Sydney", "Perth", "Canberra", "Perth", "Australia", and other ships, it said. It was also disclosed that Commodore J. A. Collins has not resumed duty wince he was wounded on his flagship "Australia", off the Philippines several months ago.

Students For Medical College Now Called For

Malacca, April 18 (Domei)-The Malai Ikadaigaku (Medical College) established here is calling for 15 candidates for enrolment in the second course which will shortly

Admission is open to all youths in Malai between the ages of 15 and 20 years who should apply to the Education Department of their respective states not later than April 30. All educational expenses, board and lodging are provided free during the period of study.

Wanton Sinking Of Nippon Mercy | 393 Foe Warships | Jasin I.L. To Open Hindi Ship Held Act Of Savage Depravity SunkCrippledOff Without Precedent In War History Okinawa To Date

on the sinking of the Awa Maru spiritual values, will remain in With the sinking of 13 enemy by an American submarine mortal danger until the United ships, five of which were bitterly declares there are no States is finally vanquished in words fit to describe this un- the present war."

High Command announced the Times denounces its sink- guarantee of Allied safe conduct ing as an "act of savage is an act of sheer barbarism, are defending every metre of depravity without precedent." which reveals the diabolical ground against the concentrated "The immoral character of the nature of the people called "The demand to enemy attack. The demand to Americans, of course, has long Yankees." capitulate was answered by the been known. Despite protest German garrison of Duesseldorf after protest Nippon hospital with the destruction of 17 ships continue to be delibered. enemy attacks, the communique attacked and sunk by American any pretext and their betrayal submarines and aircraft. American air raiders take special cans) may delight in raining flaming civilised people is all the more incendiaries and fiendish time- condemnable attacked all day yesterday with bombs over wide areas of treacherous attack came when a tremendous number of men residential districts of Nippon and material. However, they cities, burning and blasting to failed to achieve any break-through, the Fuehrer's head-adds: "But even the Americans," ruthless barbarians as they are, might have been expected to refrain from destroying a ship that was on a mission of mercy for the benefit of their own soldiers now prisoners in Nippen

> Declaring that the Americans apparently are completely enwrapped in "an insane fury of blood lust and bestial passion," the Times asserts "Their plighted word, consideration of fairplay and decency, sentiments of humanitarianism and charity mean nothing in their mad frenzy." The crime of the Americans is rendered all the more inexcusable because the blatant insistence with which they advertise their hypocritical pretensions to moral superiority and noble idealism. "They are the first to atrocities and maltreatment of prisoners. They set themselves up as champions of humanity and justice and democracy. But in their actions they commit such unthinkable crimes as the sinking of the Awa Maru." the Times says.

The paper concludes: "As barians as such. long as such lawless barbarians this regrettable

Tokyo, April 18 (Domel)— existence of civilised mankind, The Nippon Times commenting to say nothing of its ideals and

"This dirty act of treachery perpetrated by the Americans is absolutely inexcusable under of our hope that they (Ameriyet behave as because the ship of mercy had completed delivery of supplies to Ameri-cans in the Southern Regions and was on her way back."

One need not wonder at the United States persistent failure to observe international law and decency, the journal continues, because the present United States Government is none other than No. 1 Agent Provocateur of this world conflagration and gangsters who openly profess their intention to slaughter the Nippon nation out of existence.

Anyone who regards such a country as one of civilized people having any respect for an accepted code of decency and humanity, to say nothing of international law, is guilty of making a gross mistake. The United States being such a country, the Nippon Government may be said to be guilty of stupidity of treating a pirate as saint when it, even out of a gentlemanlike spirit, complied with the United States wishes for delivery of relief supplies, and accepted its offer of safe conduct at its face value.

"Both the Nippon Government and people should now recognize the true nature of the American people," it concludes, and should clearly see the necessity of the inevitability of treating bar-"As barians as such. The lesson of Awa Maru as the Americans run loose in incident is that we should not this world, civilization is in repeat the folly of trusting one peril. There can be no ordered who is absolutely untrustworthy life, no security, no progress for and of being surprised and humanity as long as America angered at an act of betrayal remains unrestrained. The very and treachery of such a one.

Screen Comedian Charlie | Alor Gajah Chinese Gift

Lisbon, April 17 (Domei)-Charlie Malacca, April 18 (Domei)-The dian, not only had cause for embarrassment but also gloom today when a Superior Court jury of 11 women and one man in Hollywood adjudged him to be the father of film actre : Joan Barry's 18-month-old child Carol Ann, according to a dispatch from the American film capital.

Rubber Commission Appointed In Saigon

Saigon, April 19 (Domei)-In order to maintain the present volume of undergraduate course lasts three years, control production, shipment and sale in the production districts,

Chaplin Embarrassed To Imperial War Chest

Chaplin, world famous screen come Chinese community of Alor Gajah District donated the sum of \$190,277.70 towards the Imperial War Fund. Accompanying the dontation was a scroll written in beautiful Chinese caligraphy. expressing the staunch part the Chinese are prepared to play in the War of Greater East

of rubber has been created. Composed of representatives of leading raw rubber companies of French Indo-China, this rubber commission will not only supervise the activities of the existing Rubber Bureau, Rubber Con-The preparatory course in the rubber production in French Indo-College takes four years, while the China, a rubber commission which will tion, but also various rubber agencies

Tokyo, April 18 (Domei)aircraft-carriers, and damaging of one warship by our air force principled action.

Pointing out that the Awa Maru was a specially designated ship returning from the mission of mercy of carrying comfort kits and relief goods to American prisoners-of-war in Nippon ship Awa Maru, while under hands in the Southern Regions, present.

Moreover, as our forces have also scored numerous other war results which have not yet been confirmed, extremely heavy has been the blow inflicted on the

A tabulation of war results confirmed to have been attained by our forces up to April 17 reveals that 216 enemy warships were sunk, of which 12 were aircraft-carriers, ten battleships, three battleships or cruisers, one battleship or transport. seven large-size warships, cruisers, six cruisers or destroyers, one cruiser or transport, 31 destroyers, 23 transports, 16 landing barge-transports, vessels of unknown category and four minesweepers.

Enemy vessels sunk or heavily damaged total nine, of which two were aircraft-carriers, one battleship, one battleship or is made up of international cruiser and five large-size war-

Damaged enemy vessels total 168 of which seven were eight battleaircraft-carriers, ships, 12 battleships or cruisers, warships, large-size cruisers, two cruisers or destroyers, one cruiser or transport, 22 destroyers, 28 transports, one tanker or aircraft-carrier, 55 vessels of unknown category, minesweepers and two torpedoboats.

Republican Opposition ToHarry Truman Begins

Lisbon, April 18 (Domei)—The ew Truman Administration today is fighting its first pitched Congressional battle against allout Republican opposition to late American President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's endorsed tariff reduction measures, Lloyd Burlingham, Reuter's correspondent, reported today in a dispatch from Washington.

Republican members manifested their first open opposition to the new American President's program when they aligned themselves in relentless opposition to the new measure when the House Ways and Means Committee began consideration of the new tariff bill by hearing a statement by Secretary of State Edward Stettinius, he said.

Meantime, Michael Ford, "London Daily Mail" correspondent. reported in a dispatch from New York today that opposition to American President Harry Truman can be expected to flare up as soon as American political and business groups have observed a period of "pious silence" in respect to late President Roosevelt.

American big business, the correspondent said, is already looking forward to the next presidential election and considers Truman as being only a child of Roosevelt's compromis-

SchoolAtBt.KajangEstate

Malacca, April 18 (Domei)-Under the auspices of the Indian Independence League, Jasin Sub-Branch, a Hindi School will be opened at Bukit Kajang Estate on April 20. This school will implement a long felt want for inculeating the national spirit and teaching the estate children the lingua franca of India. Tuition will only be given in the evening to facilitate the students attending the Nippon-Go morning session on the

Sri Rama Navami To Be Observed Here Tomorrow

The festival of Sri Rama Navami will be celebrated at the Bharatiya Bhawan, No. 47, Cuff Road, Syonan, tomorrow.

The religious ceremony in connection with the festival will be held at noon.

In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a musical programme when a choice selection of songs, flute solos, violin, guitar and Jalatharanga items, etc., will be supplied beside a discourse in Hindustani by Pandit Ratanchand Sharma on the Life of Bhagawan Sri Rama.

The contributors to the musical programme are Pandit Narayan Das, Ladies' Music Party, R. K. Orchestra, Madam Mary John, Pandit Muralidha-ran, Master Bhag Singh Ji, Shrimathi Radha Rajah, Kuma-ri Jeya Lakshumi Rajah, Kumari Kamala Kale, Kumari Shakuntala Kale, Sri Reginald Joseph, Sri G. Murugaya and members of the Ramakrishna Orchestra.

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Hopes Dashed

NEITHER for the Anglo-Americans, nor for the Russians is the road to Berlin proving any too smooth. The anti-Axis despatches from the German fronts frankly admit that the crossings of the Elbe on the west and the Oder on the east, have to be done in face of unprecedented fierceness on the part of the Germans. The Anglo-Americans had once fondly imagined that they had only to cross the Rhine for the whole of Germany to collapse. They are wiser now, if sadder.

Gen. Eisen-Hower, the Supreme .Commander of the Anglo-American forces in Europe, is in an awkward dilemma. He is very anxious to dangle before his warweary troops the prospects of an early victory. But at the continued relentless ramming same time, he is afraid that to give his men premature in Okinawa waters from early hopes of victory which is not yesterday morning till late last yet in sight is a rather dangerous game to play. It is bound to cause great disduring the course of our dayappointment in America and light attacks are still being Reitain. The average man in checked, it is reliably learned Britain. The average man in both these countries, broken down in body and spirit by a to its base that it was going to protracted Armageddon, the body-crash against an enemy objects of which he does not aircraft-carrier, another against understand, is sick to death of a battleship, three others against this war business. He likes warcraft of unidentified category to be told that victory is just and two more against transround the corner.

But unfortunately for them, the course of war, neither in Europe nor in Asia, forbodes going to ram themselves against any good for the anti-Axis powers. If the German front identified category. is at this moment threatening to become one vast graveyard for the invaders of the Reich course of our night attack infrom the East and the West, cluded two cruisers, one battlethe Americans in the Pacific ship or cruiser and one warcraft Front find themselves in even of unidentified category, all a more perilous plight. The sunk. Nippon ground forces on battle around the waters of Okinawa reported that an enemy the Island of Okinawa has already cost the Yankees an probably an aircraft-carrier, was astounding total of 379 ships, to say nothing of the heavy losses in men, planes, etc. And yet, according to a recent communique from Mac-Arthur's Headquarters, there has been no appreciable the Ok nawa sector on Saturday, change in the situation in Sunday and Monday, are so far Okinawa during the last 12

In short, the Angle-Americans are not anywhere near victory still. If they persist in saying the contrary, it is sheer propaganda to bolster up the sinking spirits of their nawa sector.

The daily results scored bewar-weary peoples, and to keep their victims in fear and tween Saturday and Monday follow:

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Simple of a relentless pointed out that these three corps on two days, April 12 and the people of India and have corps assault on American Vicesubmission

Indian Freedom Before WorldPeace, Says Gandhiji

Zurich, April 17 (Domei)-Mahatma Gandhi, in a statement on the forth-coming San Francisco Conference, today declared that the anti-Axis powers will never realize peace unless they base their action on the principle of freedom and equality of all nations and races, according to a New Delhi dispatch.

He said that an indispensable preliminary to world peace was the complete freedom of India from all foreign

There can be no true peace if it is to be one enforced by arms, Gandhiji

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Ramming Attacks Against Warcraft Being Continued

Enemy Warship Losses Now Reach Colossal Figure Of 379

A Nippon Base in the Ryukyu Islands, April 17 (Domei)-Dare-devil airmen of our army and navy special attack corps

that between 6.40 a.m. and 10 ports.

In the afternoon, five of our planes wirelessed that they were aircraft-carriers and four others against enemy warships of un-

have been chalked up in the around the island. Especially in course of our night attack in the period since April 14 up to which was most warship, explosion last night.

Tokyo, Apr. 17 (Domei)—Both the Nippon air force and special attack surface units in their three-day assaults carried out against enemy surface craft in the Okinawa sector on Saturday, known to have sunk 18 enemy warcraft and heavily damaged and probably sunk 13 others, This new war result brings to 379 the total number of enemy sunface craft destroyed by our forces since the enemy started his invasion operations in Oki-

follow:

Saturday, Apr. 14—Sank one enemy battleship and three war-carrier force. craft of unidentified category; heavily damaged and probably sank one warcraft of the large type, most probably an aircraftcarrier, and three surface craft of unidentified category.

Sunday, Apr. 15—Sank another battleship, two destroyers, and six surface craft of undamaged and probably sank make their assaults, he said. Heavily three transports and six surface craft of unidentified category.

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TENNO HEIKA EXPRESSES SYMPATHY; DONATES Y. 10 MILLION TO RELIEF FUND

Tokyo, April 17 (Domei)-TENNO HEIKA was today generously pleased to issue an Imperial Rescript expressing deep sympathy for victims of repeated indiscriminate enemy air raids, the Imperial Household Department announced. At the same time, His Imperial Majesty was pleased to donate Yen ten million to relief funds for war sufferers.

Pointing out that the war situation is increasingly critical and enemy attacks against our country are growing in intensity. the Imperial Rescript graciously expressed the profound con-cern of His Imperial Majesty over the plight of those of his subjects who were killed or wounded or who lost properties and jobs as a result of enemy air raids. After announcing the donation of a sum from the Privy Purse for relief works, the Imperial Rescript called upon Government officials to take good

care of war sufferers in accordance with Imperial Will.

It may be recalled His Imperial Majesty on March 18
personally inspected areas in the Metropolis stricken by the enemy's indiscriminate air raid on March 10.

Another 31 Enemy Warcraft Sunk Or Crippled In Okinawa Waters

Tokyo, April 17 (Domei)—Dal as follows: Honyei revealed in a communique released this afternoon at 4 p.m. as follows:

"Firstly, acting in concert entified category.

War results so far known to well as a task force in waters April 16 our air units repeatedly carried out devastating assaults against these enemy forces, in-flicting heavy losses on the air units surprise-raided Kita and Naka airfields on Okinawa Island, setting ablaze and blast-ing 32 planes and causing great confusion among the enemy.

"War results so far ascertained

Sank, two battleships, one battleship or cruiser, one warcraft of large type (which was most probably an aircraft carwith garrison units on Main rier), two cruisers, two destroy-Okinawa Island who are putting ers, eight warcraft of unidenticarrier)

Damaged, one warcraft of large type (which was most probably an aircraft-carrier), hypoerisy, the acticle sa of unidentified categories.

"Secondly, our special attack surface corps on the night of April 15 attacked enemy warcraft and vessels off Katena and sank two wareraft of unidentified categories and damaged to have been achieved during another of unidentified cate-

the course of these attacks are gory." Newsmen Describe Death-Defying Aerial Assaults On Enemy Fleet

corps assault on American Vice- Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's Turner's amphibious

of crashing Mitscher's carrier flagship, the in a dispatch from Turner's correspondent revealed.

The American carrier force

night, the Nippon planes said. harassed Mitscher's fleet. At The Nippon assault was kept night the scene of the battle up to twilight of the same day.

Lisbon, April 16 (Domei)-The | Lisbon, April 14 (Domei)-Associated Press correspondent Diving out of the blue Pacific ment of three of their hirelings Hamilton Faron, in a delayed sky with their fear-inspiring to represent India at the San dispatch from the Okinawa determination to kill or be killed sector, today reported here a in the attempt, the airmen of Richmond fleet carrier force.

A death-defying Nippon pilot assault, John Henry, Intercame within approximately 30 national News Service Correspondents into pondent, reported here today flagship.

Following up their furious

Destruction Of Br. PowerPrerequisite For India's Unity

Britain Shifts Blame For Present India Deadlock To Peoples' Leaders

Striking evidence of the deter-mination of the British to continue their domination and exploitation of India is contained in the latest reports received here yesterday. The British still maintain that the so-called differences among the major political parties in India are responsible for the present political deadlock in India and that the only thing that stands in the way of India being granted complete independence is the unwillingness on the part of the main Indian parties to reach a settlement among them-

According to a despatch from fondon, "Indian Affairs", the so-called official organ of the India-Burma Association, in an editorial on Lord Wavell's visit to London, strongly deprecates the suggestion that Congress leaders who are still under detention must be released withup gallant fighting, our air units fied category (of which one was out any pledge on their part are keeping up attacks on most probably an aircraft not to resume immediately the dangerous campaign against hypoerisy, the sticle says that three transports, eight warcraft Britain has been ready for years to grant independence to India, "The majority of our air units and all that has been wanting which took part in these attacks is willingness on the part of the enemy. At the same time our belonged to special attack corps, main parties in India to arrive at an understanding among themselves.

Meanwhile, the Federation of India Association in Britain has memorandum sent Embassies. and Legations in London of countries and Governments invited to the so-called World Security Conference, asking representatives to urge the immediate release of Indian political leaders and the formation of a representative national Government in India.

Strongly denouncing selection by the British Govern-Conference, signatories of the memorandum pointed out that these three Kelly commitment on India's behalf

Special Attack Corps To Defend Nippon Homeland

Tokyo, April 17 (Domei) Giving full play to the pent-up fighting spirit constantly had to throw up a attacks on April 12, more than of the 100 million people of Nippon, cloud of flak fire, as Nippon air- a score of Nippon death-defying an All-Nippon Nation's Special craft kept up a running attack. planes on April 13 swarmed Attack Corps will be inaugurated at streaking out of the skies to down on Turner's fleet, sinking a ceremony to be held here on April ake their assaults, he said.

All day and throughout the number of smaller craft, he by over 200 national and provincial leaders.

The All-Nippon Nation's Special

Russo-Polish Relations Statement Postponed

Lisbon, April 17 (Domei)-British Prime Minister Winston Churchill today announced in the House of Commons a postponement of his statement on Russo-Polish relations which was scheduled for Thursday, according to a London dispatch.

Churchill said he did not feel it would be a good thing to debate on Poland or the general war situation as "it might lie awkwardly with the general movement of events.

P. O. Savings In March Register Big Increase

The Malai Postal Savings registered a net increase of \$2,174,476 for March, the total deposits and withdrawals for the same month being \$3,754,354 and \$1,579,878, respectively.

The total amount of deposits up to the end of March has reached \$22,558,596. The number of depositors has also increased by 17,040 bringing the total to 469,133.

The competition "When will the

number of depositors in the Dai Office Government Post Bank of Malai 500,000" closed at the end of February. 1,523 entries have been received and the result is being keenly watched

Following is the list of competitors according to nationality: Nippon-jin 31, Malai 767, Chinese 473, Indian 193. Eurasian 54.

Engo Saiken Drawing To Be Held On Friday Next

Syonan, April 18 (Domei)-The public drawing of the first issue of the Engo Saiken (Government lottery for war relief) will be held on Friday, April 20, at the Syonan Kokaido commencing at 2 p.m.

Community representatives have been invited to attend the draw which will be broadcast throughout Syonan, thereby enabling listeners to follow the winning ticket numbers one by one as they are being drawn on the stage.

Barathidasan's Birthday To Be Observed Apr. 22.

The 54th birthday of Sri Kanaka Subburatnam, popularly known as Barathidasan, will be celebrated at the Ramakrishna Mission Hall, 9 Norris Rd., Syonan, on Sunday, April 22, at 5 p.m. Sri G. Sarangapany, Member-in-Charge, Propaganda, I.I.L., Syonan Branch, will preside over the meeting.

Barathidasan is a staunch nationalist and by his poems he has helped to awaken the people of South India to take an active part in their country's struggle for freedom.

The poet's picture will be unveiled and speeches will be delivered on his work and music.

Huge Royal Australian Air Force Casualties

April 16 (Domei)—The Royal Australian Air Force personnel has suffered a total of 13,564 casualties since the outbreak of the war up to the end of February, according to an Australian dispatch.

Phone Operators' Strike Threatens New York

Lisbon, April 17 (Domei)—New York City, America's largest metropolis, is facing the prospect of a telephone strike by 18,000 telephone operators, as members of two major Associated Press dispatch from New wage increase.

On Eastern Front

Berlin, April 16 (Domei)-Soviet forces this morning at 3.55 o'clock launched their expected major offensive in the sector northwards of Kuestrin down to the area where the Neisse River flows into the Oder. after heavy drumfire and violent air attacks, frontline dispersion of the policy of the p Sunday. The Germans opened an intensive barrage of fire and brought the first enemy attempts to a halt. Embittered fighting The statement is continuing, the dispatches

In Vienna Proper the Soviets succeeded in removing the German bridgehead south of the Danube. Sankt Poelten has been lost to numerically superior Soviet forces.

In the northern section of the Western Front 80 enemy tanks and armoured reconnaissance cars were knocked out yesterday, the Fuehrer's Headquarters communique said. The enemy is moving up from the depth to-ward Elbe between Wittenberg and Tangermuende due west of Berlin. Embittered fighting on the Ruhr in Bergisches and is being continued with undimin shed ferocity.

In the Central Germany area strong American forces are pushing northwards between Bernburg and Bitterfled.

In Italy enemy divisions which attacked between Imola and Commacchio Lake were brought to a standstill off new German British Mosquitoes.

Devastating Floods Sweep | Important Role Of Nippon Through American States

Lisbon, April 17 (Domei)— Heavy floods swirling through American Midwestern States threatened today to prolong the Lower Mississippi Valley's four-month-old fight against crumbling levies and disaster, according York dispatch. to a New

United States authorities revealed that the flood waters of the Arkansas, White and Saint Francis tributaries would extend the fight in Arkansas by several

While this new threat developed, the crest of the Red River flood in Louisiana neared the Mississippi after driving 50,000 persons from their homes and flooding 1,500,000 acres, the dispatch said.

Flood waters were reported to have blocked roads, washed away bridges and inundated the lower sections of towns in added, should concentrate its Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma efforts in production, until the and Kansas. About 100 blocks situation in the homeland

Nineteen deaths from high water so far have been reported in the affected States.

Meantime, a 60-mile an hour gale was said to have hit the Saint Louis area last night, uprooting trees and smashing windows for the second time in 24 hours, accompanied by heavy

Russians Launch | London Polish Political Move

Lisbon, April 16 (Domei)— Frustrated in its attempt to 3.55 o'clock launched their ex- bolster its political position by patches said. Marshal Sokolov- Polish underground leaders who ski, who succeeded Marshal were previously alleged to have Zhukov in this sector, concentrated his spear units during an invitation to meet Soviet representatives should be allowed to visit London, according to a

> The statement said that these underground leaders had asked permission to travel to the British capital before leaving for talks with the Russians on March 28 and that the Russians had given this permission.

> The London Polish Regime suggested that the authorities forcibly were detaining these Polish politicians, fearing that their transfer to London would prove detrimental Government.

> The statement claimed that the purpose of the visit would simply be to "fix a definite line of action both on the question of the dispute between Poland and Russia and the normalization of Polish Internal affairs."

positions. American aircraft in low-level attacks continued yesterday their daylight terror attacks against civilians of Central and South Germany. Sunday night residential sections of Greater Berlin were bombed by

Volunteer Corps Clarified

Tokyo, Apr. 17 (Domei)-For the successful consummation of the current War of Greater East Asia, the Civilian Volunteer Corps should play a vital role as the "thirdline army" in the production field and defence of the homeland, declared Lieut.-General Masaharu Homma former Supreme Commander of the Nippon Army in the Philippines, in an article appearing in the Mainichi.

Needless to say, Lieut.-General Homma continued, part of our firstline forces for national defence will constitute our fight-ing services, namely, the army and navy corps, while the reservists constitute the secondline army. The Civilian Volunteer are under water at Fort Smith, reached the highest peak of in-Arkansas. lian Volunteer Corps stationed in the rear will assist our firstline army and navy corps, while guarding communication lines and engaging in maintenance of peace and order.

Various occupational other organizations such as those formerly under the Imperial Rule Assistance Association should all be incorporated York.

The telephone operators were reported to be threatening to strike nucleus of our production army. in protest against the American War In conclusion, he said military layout of a walk-out, according to an their demand for a five-dollar weekly Civilian Volunteer Corps into a strong and powerful unit.

Roosevelt's Death Major Offensive Govt's Latest Lands Anglo-U.S. In "Terrible Fix"

Rangoon, April 17 (Domei)-The sudden disappearance of President Roosevelt who stood at the "very focus of the Anglo-American camp" must create a gap and loosen things here and there, declared Adipadi Ba Maw in a special interview with Domei this morning regarding Roosevelt's death.

The Adipadi added that with the passing of the American chief executive, the Anglo-Americans find themselves in "a terrible fix" and there is no other than Roosevelt who can keep conflicting interests to-gether. It was Roosevelt who by his grip of the situation at its many turning points, helped greatly bring out all latent power in America and throw it into the scales on the side of

Roosevelt, he continued, had been holding the most principal threads in his own hands, but now that he is no longer there to hold them together, they will to the Russian-sponsored Lublin all get badly entangled. For instance, there is the question of Anglo-American relations, America so far imposed her leadership upon Britain and several other countries.

But now that Roosevelt is dead it is reasonable to doubt if Britain will be prepared to accept the same leadership from his successor, and therefore, from America; and if Britain does how will America take it in her present mood? And how will the other countries which have so far been successfully seduced by Roosevelt's technique react to the new American leadership

and to Britain's view of it?
Referring to Soviet-AngloAmerican relations, Ba Maw
pointed out that Roosevelt tried
to be a link between the Soviet
Union and Britain. Now that link has disappeared, what is going to happen? With the passing of Roosevelt's influence, the Adipadi said, it will bring a new domestic question throughout the United States.

Relief Organizations' New "GrowMoreFood"Projects

Syonan, April 17 (Domei)-Supplementing food production and augmenting the many islands around Syonan now given over to the food self-sufficiency plan, two leading Chinese relief organizations have recently taken over the cultivation of large tracts of land in islands around Syonan, it is announced.

These organizations are, the World Red Swastika Society which has already sent a first batch of Chinese settlers to Bintan Island to become padi cultivation.

Both organizations are receiving fullest assistance and support from the agricultural section of the Syonan Special Municipality, it is further revealed.

British Freighter Sunk By German U-Boat

Lishon, April 16 (Domei) The sinking of a British freighter recently by a German submarine approximately 1,400 kilometres off the South Ameriunions have voted overwhelmingly in Labour Board's refusal to recognize training is needed to make this anti-Axis dispatch. The ship was said to have gone down seven minutes after

Britain Bans U.S. Film On Burma Campaign

Lisbon, Aparl 16 (Domei)—The British War Office has indefinitely postponed the release of a film of the Burma campaign commissioned by Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Commander-in-Chief of the South-East Asia Command, because, the film gives the impression that the Americans instead of the British are doing the major ground fighting in Burma, according to a London dispatch.

The film directed by Frank Capra, who made "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," was rejected on the ground that while the land forces in Burma are predominantly British, the film would give the idea that they were nearly all American.

Bakers Stage Strike In Brisbane And Ipswich

Lishon, April 16 (Domei)-Approximately 250,000 people in Brisbane and Ipswich faced the prospect of going without bread tonight as the result of the decision of the Master Bakers Association not to bake any more bread until the price of bread is increased by half a penny a loaf, according to an Australian dispatch.

The decision was taken by the bakers in view that the Government has refused to sanction an increase in the price of bread.

Lieut.-Gen. Akinaga's New Appointment

Tokyo, April 16 (Domei)-The Government today announced that Lieut.-General Tsukizo Akinaga, Vice-Chief of the Chugoku Munitions Production Supervising Office has been appointed Director of the Bureau of Composite Planning. Lieut.-General Akinaga assumed his post without retiring from active army service.

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Long & Losing War For Asia's Enemies

THE Commander-in-Chief of the Australian forces, General Blamey has said in a statement that the Pacific war is not likely to end soon. war is not likely to end soon. According to him, it is more likely, there will be sustained campaigning and heavy fighting. Some people, General Blamey went on, has talked of mopping up campaigns on New Guinea and Bougainville. It is not mopping-up to those as ferocious and formidable as he was three years ago. It is war at its worst, and in the worst imaginable country." "Far from being a hungry rabble," Blamey added, "the Nipponese facing the Australians were well-fed, well-clothed fanatics, who knew only the doctrine "kill or be

This is high tribute indeed to Nipponese death-defying val-our. But General Blamey is only endorsing on the strength of his own experience, what has been already said by so many high-ranking Britishers and Yankees like General Stilwell who have had occasion to witness in person the magnificent qualities of Nippon's fighting forces.

A good illustration of the magnificent qualities of the Nippon's fighting forces is seen in the ruinous price the Americans have already paid and still continue to pay for their rash incursion into the Ryukyu Suicide units of the already destroyed a staggering total of 348 enemy ships in waters around Okio.

over 8,400 men and a vast Bureau of Aeronautics, in a quantity of arms and other war speech at Baltimore, Maryland, materials. The merciless today strongly warned the pounding the Americans are getting at this moment in the in the Pacific is far from over, waters around Okinawa is only according to a Baltimore disa foretaste of the gruelling patch. time in store for Nippon's Asset enemies.

The Anglo-American propagandists are at present putting out that the victory over Germany is in sight. We have been hearing this stuff for the last two years. Even supposing Germany collapsed, in the near future, that could not necessarily "We must never allow ourfuture, that could not necessarily ensure the Anglo-American victory over Nippon. Now that the pillar of Anglo-American lengthening supplylines across the Pacific" and the fanatical Soviet Alliance, Roosevelt, is dead, it is more likely than ever hefore that the fall of Germany. Nipponese, Ramsey sald. before that the fall of Germany, if and when it comes off, may snap the slender links that keep the so-called allies together and pave the way for a big clash among themselves. At all events, neither America nor Britain will be in a position to switch off their entire strength to East Asia as soon as the European war is over. For, there will be a triumphant Russian Com-munism for them to reckon with. waters of the Lower Mississippi So the outlook for the Anglo- and its tributaries continued to Americans in this continent is climb toward record flood levels, bound to continue as it is, for quite a long time. All the odds are in favour of Nippon and The her allies in East Asia attaining ultimate victory against the the heaviest damage in its men quickly sent 23 F6Fs and twin imperialisms of Britain and sweep toward the Oklahoma- F4Us spinning to the sea in

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General Blamey Causes Political Stir In Australia

Admiral Ramsey

Lisbon, April 16 (Domei) -The broadcast made yesterday by General Sir Thomas Blamey, Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Land Forces, in which he suggested that the areas to 348 ships up to the to American ground and naval was launched against two tralians a costly and major task of clearing out Nippon resistance in the south-west Pacific ance in the south-west Pacific figure includes one aircraft-bypassed areas, and warned that carrier and two cruisers sunk the Pacific war would last for an and two battleships damaged. unpredictable period, has caused a political stir in Australia, according to a Reuter dispatch from Sydney to-day.

stood to have aroused the anger of those Australians who have through our counter-attacks, been criticizing Australian military authorities for the inability further attacks.
of the Australian Army to units are continued swiftly crush Nippon resistance the enemy's preparation for

Chief's statement, today main-tained that as General Blamey wounded.

total of 348 enemy ships in waters around Okinawa.

On Okinawa Island alone, the Americans have already lost Chief of the American Naval merciless today strongly warned the

Asserting that the "main battles have yet to be fought," Ramsey said that they are going to prove "as costly as the vic-

tories already won."
He declared, "The war in the Pacific is not yet won on land

Mississippi Floods Now Threaten U.S. Cities

Lisbon, April 16 (Domei)-Hundreds of families in Oklahoma. Southern Mississippi and until all were in fighting forma-Northern Arkansas evacuated their homes yesterday as the seek the enemy. and its tributaries continued to according to an American dis-

homa was reported to be doing which ensued, the Nippon air-Arkansas border.

22 MORE WARSHIPS SUNK & DAMAGED OFF OKINAWA IN BIG AERIAL ASSAULTS

Australians who have to fight it, he said. "It is a war of survival against an enemy just over," Warns Rear 348 Ships Sunk, Damaged To Date FoeWarcraft OffOkinawa 1,700 Casualties In Three-Day War

Tokyo, April 16 (Domei)— unidentified category. wenty-two more American "DAMAGED: Two battleships Twenty-two more American warships and transports were either sunk or damaged since last Thursday to make the total

And the Okinswa and 13 ships of unidentified category."

Nippon Special Attack Units are meting out swift destruction present, Imperial Headquarters forces in the Ryukyus. Fresh announced in a communique war results are being achieved

The text of the communique reads as follows:

"Firstly, the enemy forces in the southern part of Okinawa Blamey's utterance is under- main island, although having are reported to be preparing for further attacks. Our garrison units are continuing to smash swiftly crush Nippon resistance in the south-west Pacific with a minimum of Australian casualties.

Australian Prime Minister John Curtin, defending the Australian Commander - in - tained that approximately 1,700 Chief's statement today main.

> "Fighting in the Honbu Peninsula Sector steadily grows in intensity.

one after another, the Nippon

fighters circled over the airfield

tion and then streaked out to

Islands Group.

flames.

American losses in the Okinawa are meting out swift destruction issued at 4.00 p.m. today. This day and night as Nimitz's invasion forces reel and stagger has suffered irreparable losses, and remnants are now scattered in almost disorganised groups around Okinawa waters. In a historic three week offen-

Netaji Donates To Thai University & Hospital

sive, Nippon air and sea suicide

Bangkok, April 16 (Domei)-It is revealed that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose recently donated Bhats 250,000 each to the Chulalongkorn University and Chulalongkorn Hospital as an expression of goodwill.

units have knocked out 348 American warships, including the major forces of Nimitz's continuing to carry out fierce assaults against enemy warships and other vessels as well as task forces around Okinawa main Island. Of war results achieved by our units in the course of attacks since April 12th, the following are confirmed up to the present:

"SUNK: One aircraft-carrier, battleship and cruiser, concentration. Unable to concentr

23 Foe Carrier-Based | Foe Suffers Enormous Planes Shot Down In Casualties In Okinawa Fierce Aerial Duels Nippon Pacific Naval Base, April 15 (Domei)—Twenty-three

The Dai Honyei announcement at dawn yesterday. enemy carrier planes were sent today to the effect that the spinning into the sea in flames on the morning of April 12, when enemy suffered 1,700 casualties latest Nippon fighters sped out in fighting in the southern to intercept enemy aircraft resector of Main Okinawa Islandported to be attacking Kikai-jima, of the South-western between April 12 up to April 15 brings enemy casualties up to 8,400 since the landing on the island. Roaring out from their base

Through close co-operation of infantry and artillery units the Nippon garrison in the southern sector of Main Okinawa Island seek the enemy.

Swooping down on the enemy planes from out of white clouds, and slowed the enemy's offenlimb toward record flood levels, the Nippon fighters hurtled into ccording to an American distance the midst of the enemy formation with their guns blazing.

The Arkansas River in Okla- In the brief aerial fighting renew his offensive. In concert which we have a recorded to be deliced with the price and supplies in an attempt to the price are all fighting renew his offensive. In concert with this action enemy ship bombardment is also being concentrated on the area surrounding Shuri.

Big-Scale Aerial Attacks On Foe **Ships Continuing**

& Kerama Islands Being Mercilessly Pounded

A Nippon Base on Southwestern Island, April (Domei)—Early this morning a large-scale Nippon aerial assault groups of enemy warships and vessels off Kerama Islands and Okinawa Main Island, and the under a ceaseless rain of Nippon attack is still going on, accordblows. The mainstay of the ing to latest dispatches received American Fleet in the Pacific here. So far losses inflicted on here. So far losses inflicted on the enemy are not known

> The Nippon aerial assault is being directed against a group of enemy warcraft, with two aircraft-carriers as its mainstay which was spotted in the waters South of Kerama Islands, and against another naval formation comprising five battleships. seven cruisers, a score of destroyers and approximately 75 transports, which is hovering off Okinawa Main Island and shelling Nippon land positions.

Lisbon, April 14 (Domei)-An Associated Press war correspondent, in a dispatch from the Okinawa front yesterday, reported that the intensity of on Okinawa Main fighting Island is amply testifled by the "Secondly, our air units are the major forces of Nimitz's fact that the American land continuing to carry out fierce carrier, battleship and cruiser, forces have not been able to

> pelled to assume a defensive stand in the face of stiff Nippon resistance.

American Admiral Fleet Chester Nimitz's Headquarters today had nothing to report Battles; 8,400 To Date other than to say other than to say that the Tokyo, April 16 (Domei)- fierce Nippon counter-assault

120 B-29's Downed & Damaged Over Nippon

Tokyo, April 16 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced in a communique issued at 4 o'clock this afternoon as follows:

"Firstly, for about two-and-ahalf hours from about 10.30 o'clock last night, April 15, approximately 200 B-29's raided principally the south-western Tokyo-Yokohama district. Numerous fires were caused within the city area by the enemy's indiscriminate bombing but were practically all extinguished by 5 o'clock this morning.

"Secondly, war results achiev-(Continued on next page)

Another Model Farm Established In Syonan

Syonan, April 16 (Domei)— Managed and run by local Malais, who but a short while ago were office workers in the city, the Bugis Farm, comprising 180 acres of former rubber-estate land, is being speedily converted into a large foodgrowing area between Bedok and Ulu Bedok, off Changi. The opening of this farm will further ensure this island's sufficiency in foodstuffs in the

Aided by the Agricultural Section of the Syonan Military Administration, farmers are each allotted one acre of land to cultivate for a start. This area is to be enlarged in due course when more crops are grown. The first plot of 40 acres was given over to cultivation during the first week of February this year and already great progress has been recorded.

taploca, yams, fruits including and Nippon and other silly papayas and bananas, and various other kinds of table greens.

will be cleared.

to the breeding of local Malaian

Women's Service Corps Here Goes Into Action

Syonan, April 16 (Domei) -The Jalan Besar Boys' School padang was the scene of feminine activity afternoon when the Women's how far they will succeed is left Service Corps of the Auxiliary to be seen, for France is help-Police (areas 4 and 5 'C' less and very weak. division) turned out en masse for a practice display illustrating various phases of public defence work.

Among the items on display were fire-fighting and first-aid work. Sufficient testimony to their prowess as passive defence workers of no mean order was given when a blazing fire was extinguished in an amazingly short period by the W.S.C. girls. led by Shotai Cho Teresa Tec. Assistant Quan Leen Neo, and Fuku Taichos Goh Sok Cheng and Lim Geok Teok.

Those in charge of the training of the girls include the Syocho of Beach Road Police Station, Mr. Tanaka, Keisatsu Boku Sidion, Mr. Iwagani and Auxiliary Police Assistant Auxiliary Police S.M.A.H. Chishty. Assistant

120 B-29's Downed & Damaged Over Nippon

(Continued from previous page) ed by our air defence units con. firmed up to the present include 55 planes shot down and more than 50 planes heavily damag-

Dai Honyei's new communique reads as follows:

Yokohama) district on the night nouncement said, Nipponese force of April 15 has increased to 70." beginning to take the initiative.

'Freed' France In

Tokyo, April 15 (Domei)-The French situation, both politically and economically, has become so grave that the country is in the throes of great chaos. The food problem constitutes a great menace with hunger demonstrations almost daily occurrences in almost all parts of the country and French authorities are afraid that re-volution may break out at any moment.

their so-called Following were expecting the promised and assistance of the Anglo-Americans but little did they realize that their lot would be out of the frying pan into the fire. Under one pretext or another the Anglo-Americans have evaded the fulfilment of Typical crops being cultivated their commitments. Shipping include sweet potatoes, maize, shortage, the war with Germany excuses have been brought forth to hoodwink the Frenchmen.

Judging by the work now being carried out at this farm, it not only left France in the is estimated that the 40 acres lurch after she has served their will be fully cultivated by the purpose, they are now also end of next month after which a secondary plot of rubber-land colonies. This feet has been a secondary plot of rubber-land colonies. This fact has been clarified on a number of In conjunction with the occasions by American Governgrowing of vegetables and other ment officials. They have very foodstuffs, livestock raising and often stated that the United poultry farming have now been States intends to control introduced. Two large ponds in strategic French possessions the heart of one rubber estate located in various parts of the likewise have been given over world, including French islands in the Pacific and her possessions in West Africa.

The British, on the other hand, under certain flimsy pretexts have occupied Madagascar and they are also planning to bring Syria and Lebanon into their fold.

The French authorities are putting up a bold front against yesterday this Anglo-American move but

Major-General Patrick Harry Truman Appeals Hurley Now In Moscow

Lisbon, April 16 (Domei)-Major-General Patrick Hurley, American Ambassador to Chungking, has arrived in Moscow from Washington on his return trip to Chungking, according to a Moscow dispatch.

Following a brief visit in the Red Capital, Hurley is slated to continue his journey to Chungking.

The American Ambassador recently was recalled to Washington in order to report to the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on latest developments in the Far East as affecting Chungking American relations.

Intensification Of Nippon Operations In S. W. Pacific

Lisbon, April 15 (Domei)-Indicating hat Nippon troops in by-passed areas in the South-west Pacific are continuing to offer stubborn opposition, an Australian Army announcement today reported intensified Nipponese operations in Northern Bougainville, Northern New Guines and in New Britain, according to an Australian dispatch.

Australian troops in Northern "As a result of further investigations it has become known that the number of enemy aircraft shot down during the enemy raid on the south-western section of Keihein (Tokyo-Yokohama) district on the night

Fierce Defensive Throes Of Great | Fighting Rages In Chaos, Disaster Central Germany

Berlin, April 15 (Domei)-The German High Command today announced that defensive fighting in Central Germany increased in violence yesterday with relatively strong American combat units forcing a crossing of the Saale River and thrusting toward the east. American formations advancing on Leipzig and Chemnitz, south-east of liberation the French people Leipzig, however, were halted in the outer defence zones, the communique said

South-east of Magdeburg, approximately 100 kilometres north-east of Leipzig, German kilometres grenadiers were said to have hurled back to their original starting points American troops who had crossed the Elbe, taking numerous prisoners.

Holland attacking at Arnheim and Deventer, the communique said, gained only local success, while the situation between the Ems remained and Lower Elbe essentially unchanged

On the Eastern Front between the Neisse confluence and Oderzruch, the Soviets made numerous attacks strongly supported by tanks mainly in the area of Kuestrin, but the Germans held the Red Army in check. The German High Command said hard defensive fighting continued yesterday between the Drava and Danube, and in the western Vistula plain swaying battles were in progress at Gottswalde.

On the Italian front, German forces battling in the mountainous area south-west of Vergato yesterday were reported to have held out, aside from minor penetrations, against renewed enemy assaults preluded by strong artillery action.

For American Support

Lisben, April 16 (Domei)-American President Harry Truman, in his first speech before the joint session of Congress since assuming presidency following the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, today declared that America's war program will remain unchanged despite Roosevelt's death, according to a Washington dispatch.

After lauding the late President, Truman strongly urged the American people to give him full support in the onduct of the war. Appealing to he members of Congress, he declared, Only with your help can I hope to complete one of the greatest tasks ever assigned to a public servant."

Truman's speech was only 15 minutes long.

Nippon Air Corps Blast Kita & Naka Airfield

A Nippon Base on South-western Island, April 16 (Domei)-Knifing through an intense curtain of fire flung up by enemy anti-aircraft batteries, Nippon aerial special attack corps yesterday evening struck at the enemy-held Kita and Naka airfields on Okinawa Main Island, causing large

nouncement said, Nipponese forces are ablaze in Katena Bay by the Nippon raiders.

Welfare Assn. President Opens Destitutes Home

Syonan, April 16 (Domei)— In the presence of community leaders and officials from the Syonan Special Municipality, the Malai Destitutes' Home was formally declared open yesterday by the President of the Malai Welfare Association, Tuan M. Hassan Awang.

The new Home, situated at Geylang Serai, is being run by the Malai Welfare Association assisted by the Welfare Depart-ment of the Special Munici-Hundreds of destitute Malais and the poor of other communities are at present being cared for here.

This Home will function on the same lines as the Chinese Destitutes' Home, its objects being to give relief and succour to all poor and needy persons in this city, both Malais and those from other communities as well.

Strike Suspends Work In Ford Assembly Factories

Lisbon, April 15 (Domei)-American B-24 bomber production ran into a snag on Friday night when 300 who know only the doctrine of 'kill workers employed in the Ford or be killed,'" the Australian Comworkers employed in the Ford Willow Run assembly plant in Detroit laid down their jobs as the result of a labour dispute, according to a Detroit message.

The strike led to the suspension of work at three other Ford plants in the

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE No. 36.

Re: Recruitment of Third Batch Apprentice Dressers.

The Third Batch of Apprentice Dressers are being follows :-

1. Number to be recruited: 30. 2. Eligibility: Male youths between the ages of 16 and 23 who have graduated from public school or who possess equivalent or higher quali-

3. Examination: On April 25th from 10 a.m. at the Chu-oh Byoin.

4. Subjects of Examination: Test of character and physical examination. 5. Applications will be received at the Chu-oh Byoin up to April 22nd. 6. Other Information: (a) Period of apprenticeship: 6 months com-

mencing from May 1st. (b) Place of Training: Syonan Tokubetu-si Hozyo-i Danki Yoseizyo (Short Course Dressers Training Institute, Chu-oh Byoin). (c) Treatment: during apprenticeship

free tuition will be given with a monthly allowance of \$30 and workng clothes provided, but no board or lodging. Those who pass the graduation examination will be qualified as 3rd Grade Dressers. All graduates are obliged to work at a place to be designated by the Tokubetu-si authorities at an initial salary of \$50/per month.

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Aussie Army Chief Warns Against Over-Optimism

Lisbon, April 15 (Domei)—General Thomas Blamey, Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Land Forces, strongly warned in a broadcast today against optimism concerning the early termination of the fighting in the Pacific, declaring that it is more likely that the anti-Axis powers will have to face sustained campaigning and heavy fighting, according to a London dispatch.

Referring to Australian military Blamey regretted the operations, belief held by some people that the Australians are simply engaged in "mopping-up" campaigns in New Guinea and Baugainville. He inferred that the Americans shoved upon the Australians an ungrateful and major task when they transferred the lian hands.

Blamey said that the fighting now going on in the by-passed Southwest "mopping-up" Pacific is not simply but "war at its worst in the worst imaginable country," adding that the Nipponese being encountered in the Southwest Pacific are just as tough as they were three years ago.

"Far from being a hungry rabble, the Nipponese facing the Australians are well-fed, well-clothed fanatics, mander declared.



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Blow To Anglo-U.S.

"LOW does Roosevelt's death affect the world outlook?"

The death of President Vol. 2 .- No. 87. Roosevelt is, beyond question, an irreparable blow to the anti-Axis Powers. It is admitted by people who ought to know that Roosevelt was the link between Stalin and Churchill. Churchill was an approximation of the control of the c uncompromising enemy of the Russian Dictator and he was not only conducting a vigorous crusade against the Kremlin, but also carrying on a vile campaign of abuse against Stalin personally. In face of this fact, the meetings between Churchill and Stalin would have been very awkward and embarrassing occasions for both but for the presence of Roosevelt. Roosevelt had never said or written anything against Stalin, and his New Dealism was some approach to Social-

So he was a more acceptable man to Stalin while at the same time he was able to get on quite smoothly with Churchill. In that way Roosevelt was an invaluable asset to the instability of the enemy's supply line. These figures vividly attest to the instability of the enemy's supply line.

Anglo-American-Soviet Alliance. Now that he is dead and gone, the part he played in the three-power conferences has fallen to Mr. Harry Truman, who, it is reported, knows Churchill little and Stalin not at all. The Anglo-American-Soviet Alliance may be, therefore, said to be facing now a rather serious crisis.

There must have been lots of private and unwritten understandings among these.

The turn of the war situation in the stant a fortnight, he said. He declared: "I have already said before that the San Francisco conference will serve to was a forceful and dynamic personality, who played an important role in guiding and controlling the Anglo-Americans. The death of Roosevelt is, for eleath of Roosevelt is, for operations, it is inevitable that the absence of such an outstanting the Anglo-American war operations of our enemies." He said as Roosevelt was a forceful and dynamic personality, who played an important role in guiding and controlling the Anglo-American war operations, it is inevitable that the absence of such an outstanting leadership "will make task force has been rapidly reduced. However the United States has no way of shirking now a rather serious crisis.

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of private and unwritten understandings among these three men, Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill, as the result of their secret meetings more than once. Now that Roosevelt is no more, Stalin may try to twist and exploit them to Russia's advantage and thus present Churchill and Truman with a bunch of thorny problems. At all events, the atmosphere for future meetings of the leaders of the so-called big three is charged to follow the strategy of the war situation depends on whether the enemy said there is no doubt that Roosevelt was "one of the arch enemies of India's independence" and the policy that he had been to this, the Mippon forces will annihilate the enemy fleet. There is no question that the dominating factor in this development will be air strength.

South-western Nippon Base, April 15 (Domei)—Continuing their whirlwind aerial assaults against the enemy task force in waters east of Okinawa April 15 (Okinawa Main waters east of Okinawa Against the enemy task force in waters east of Okinawa Again the enemy task force in waters east of Okinawa Again the enemy task force in waters east of Okinawa Again the enemy task force in waters east of Okinawa Again the enemy task force in waters and the policy that he had been of the arch enemis of India's independence movement, Netaji concluded it and there is no doubt that Roosevelt was "one of the arch enemis of India's independence" and the policy that he had been or waters in the whole strategy of the British Government is to use Cripps' offer as a screen behind which Jinnah erutches. Netaji concluded it will, therefore, be interesting to watch the constraint to watch the relieve of the British Government is to use Cripps' offer as a screen behind which Jinnah erutches. Netaji concluded it will, therefore, be interesting to watch the constraint to watch so-called big three is charged with electricity. It certainly bodes no good either for Britain or America.

Nor are the prospects of Anglo-American co-operation rier, inflicted considerable damforces in front of our position
any too rosy in the absence of age on two vessels of unspecified towards the evening April 12 and Roosevelt. It is we'll-known that category and caused another the Americans have scant res- warcraft to emit black smoke. pect for the British Navy which they consider as an antiquated servation points observed two thing compared to their own. columns of flame in waters west sula sector, north of Nago Bay. Roosevelt, however, exerted all his influence for more harmony in ing that other enemy warcraft the Anglo-American relations. His death is a portentous threat to these relations during and after the Pacific War.

Of course, it is foolish for us the fighters for the freedom of Asia to bank too much on the consequences of Roosevelt's death. Britain's imperialism and America's imperialism are too deep-rooted in their respective countries to become less dangerous on the death of any single individual, however great. But the very gods seem to be fighting for Asiatic freedom when they remove from the world Asia's arch-enemy at a critical juncture like this.

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Enemy's Colossal Loss In Ships In Okinawa Waters

326 Warcraft Either Sunk Or Damaged Since Start Of Invasion Operations

Tokyo, April 6 (Domei)—A total of 326 enemy ships has been sunk or damaged by Nippon air and surface units since the beginning of the Okinawa opera-

Consequently, owing to the enemy's setbacks, his carrier-based planes are showing mark-ed inactivity. On April 8, 500 and a few scores of enemy planes raided the Okinawa Group, on April 9, 400 and a few scores, on April 10, 200 and a few scores

waters east of Okinawa Main Island, Nippon airmen yesterday afternoon heavily damaged and set ablaze a large type warcraft, believed to be an aircraft-car-

In addition. Nippon land obof Okinawa Main Island, indicat- intercepted an enemy force of might have been hit.

U.S. War Casualties Nearing 900,000 Mark

Lisbon, April 12 (Domei)— American Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson announced today that American Army and Navy casualties since the out-break of the war now total 899,390, according to a Washington dispatch.

He placed Army losses at 802,685 and the Navy casualty toll at 96,705.

PRES. ROOSEVELT'S SUDDEN DEATH HELD IRREPARABLE LOSS TO ANGLO-SAXONS

Nobody Else In Anti-Axis Camp Can Replace Him, Declares Netaji

ed Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, ailties of the world today. Head of the Provisional Govern- Netaji said he did not Head of the Provisional Govern-ment of Azad Hind, in an inter-that Roosevelt's death would According to view this morning.

Rangoon, April 14 (Domei)-|following, if successful, would The death of American President have meant permanent en-Franklin Delano Roosevelt will slavement of India under British be for the Anglo-Americans an heel. Nevertheless, there is no "irreparable blow, particularly at this juncture from where they cannot possibly recover," declar-one of the outstanding person-

have an immediate effect on The immediate effect of the war situation. However, he declared: "I have no doubt in my mind that as the days roll by the effect of his death will be declared by the effect of his death will be declared." I have no doubt in my mind that as the days roll by the effect of his death will become more and more visible. He declared: "I have already to Indians at the centre and resumption of responsible government in the Provinces and become more and more visible."

Br. Government Can't Set Things Right In India

Only Govt.OfResponsible Indian Leaders Be Able To Solve Problems

According to a despatch from London, the well-known his-torian, Edward Thompson, who attended a meeting heid in London on Friday to observe the Jaliianwalla Bagh Day, de-clared, "Only an Indian Govern-ment of responsible leaders will have the courage to set things

According to a latest despatch from London, the plea for making a possible start of fram-

India. Typical of the average Britisher's attitude towards India is an article which appear-ed in the London Spectator on Friday last.

The writer of the article says he is terribly shocked to find posters and handbills announc-ing the participation of Harold "Fires which were started at Laski and Edward Thompson in part of the buildings in the compounds of the Imperial Palace, Omiya Palace and Akaprilan prisoners in India. He says he cannot understand in the least what purpose is served by studiously keeping alive the memory of the lamentable events of

Honyei in another communique issued at 4 p.m. today announced:-

"Our ground forces and artillery units in the southern sector of Okinawa Mainland, in close co-operation, repulsed enemy after frustrating the enemy's offensive scheme, are continuing to expand their war results. about one division strong and

are fighting courageously.
"Our air forces in the face of fierce ground fire attacked Kita and Naka airfields before dawn April 12 and blasted parked enemy aircraft and munitions piled up in the airfields. At Kita airfield especially, our air units caused explosions affecting an area 1,000 metres in diameter and 3,000 metres high.

"Secondly, our special attack air units are continuing to attack enemy warcraft and transports around Okinawa fied category.
Mainland and up to dawn April "Damaged the following war results:-

"Sank one cruiser, one trans- gory."

"Firstly, for about four hours from about 11 o'clock last night. April 13, approximately 170 B-29's chiefly raided the Metro-polis and indiscriminately bombed business and residential quarters with demolition and incendiary bombs.

saka Detached Palace through this bombing, were placed under control in no time, but the main building and sanctuary of the Me'ji Shrine were razed. Fires 1919. which were started at various points in the city were generally brought under control by 6.00

"Secondly our interception units so far are known to have brought down 41 enemy aircraft and inflicted damage on about 80 others.

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"Damaged one cruiser, two 13 are known to have achieved destroyers, one transport and the following war results:— one vessel of unidentified cate-

Enemy Vehicles Blasted In Central Burma Sector

A Nippon Base in Burma, April 15 (Domei)—Fifty enemy lorries were either blasted or set ablaze and ten other vehicles demolished on the morning of April 12, when Nippen units operating in Central Burma conducted repeated assaults against enemy mechanized forces in the Yamethin sector.

Washington Pays Last Tribute To Roosevelt

Lisbon, April 14 (Domei)-Thousands of American people some weeping and some tightlipped, formed along the line of march between Union Station and White House to pay final tribute to the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, as the special train bearing Rooseve''s body arrived in Washing-ton just before 10.00 this morn-ing from Warm Springs, Georgia, according to a Washington dispatch.

New American President Harry Truman, Cabinet members, mili-tary leaders and foreign dignitaries were among those who jammed Union Station to meet The coffin the special train. was removed from the train and laid on a nearby vehicle which then drove slowly through the streets to White House for Roosevelt's final national hon-

learned that British Foreign Secretary An-thony Eden is en route to the Churchill at Roosevelt's funeral.

Laid To Rest

Lisbon, April 15 (Domei) -Late American President Frank-I'n Delano Roosevelt this morn-Park between his family house and the Franklin D. Roosevelt family, a large delegation of officials and massed ranks of according to a sage from Hyde servicemen. Reuter message Park. New York:

The special train carrying the late Pres'dent's body left Washington last night after a simple State funeral was held at the White House, attended by only members of the immediate family, new American President Harry Truman, highest ranking Army and Navy authorities and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

Before the casket was lowered into the grave at Hyde Park, a 21-gun salute was fired by three 75-millimetre guns placed in front of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, which has become a national shrine as

Roosevelt's gift to the nation. Colonel James Roosevelt of the United States Marine Corps, eldest son of the late President, arrived at the New York airport from Manila today, half an hour too late to attend his father's funeral. His flight from Manila was delayed by headwinds.

Molotov Decides To Attend 'Frisco Confab

(Domei)-Apparently prompted by the sudden Delano Roosevelt, Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav M. Molotov has night of April 12 scored a direct hit decided to attend the San Francisco Conference, according to a Washington dispatch.

It is believed that one of the purnoses of Molotov's trip to the United States will be to pay his condolence over Roosevelt's death and, at the same time, to meet new American President Harry Truman.

Canada To Hold General Election On 11th June

Lisbon, April 14 (Domei)-Canadian Premier William Lyon McKenzie King and Naka airfields on Okinawa Island today announced that the general and blasted the runways. election will be held on June II, Meanwhile, the Nippon according to an Ottawa message.

Sadao Iguchi

Tokyo, April 13 (Domei)-Sadao Iguchi, Spokesman of the Board of Information, today vigorously assailed the sinking of the Nippon relief ship "Awa Maru" by an enemy submarine, terming the incident as "unpre-cedented in the annals of international practice and law.'

In a statement at his regular foreign press conference, Iguchi said that the Awa Maru, which was returning to Nippon after having delivered various relief supplies to American and anti-Axis prisoners of war in Taiwan, French Indo-China, Hongkong, Malai, Burma, Thailand, Djawa, Sumatra and Borneo, was sunk

on the night of April 1.

The Spokesman strongly emphasized that the United States Government had guaranteed to give safe conduct to the relief United States by plane to re-present British Prime Minister ment notified the American authorities of the vessel's mis-sion through the Swiss Govern-

The United States, he said, had given definite assurance that the Awa Maru would meet with ing was laid to rest at Hyde no interference or molestation whatsoever, much less a direct assault from American or anti-Library in the presence of his Axis forces, while on her scheduled course-the route of passage having been carefully noti-fied, moreover, to the United States in keeping with international procedure in such cases.

In spite of the great care taken in ensuring the ship's safe passage, the Awa Maru was sunk by an enemy submarine in flagrant violation of International Law. Iguchi declared.

The Spokesman said that the Awa Maru was scheduled to arrive at Tsuruga on April 5. The American revelation was made on April 11, or 10 days after the ship was sunk, and only after the Nippon Government in this connection, Iguchi declared. ment on April 10 informed the United States that Nippon efforts to locate the ship had failed, he

As to the American State minated in accordance with in-Department's claim that the ternational procedure. relief ship was sunk because it relief ship was sunk because it The Spokesman declared, had allegedly gone away off its however, that the Nippon Govscheduled course, the Spokesman ernment shall refrain at this emphatically stated that the time from making any hasty Awa Maru was maintaining its judgment on the matter pendstipulated course when it was ing further clarification of the attacked and there is no ques- whole situation.

A Nippon Base in the Ryukyu Islands, April 14 (Domei)—Besides sinking or damaging 314 enemy warcraft as confirmed up to yesterday, death of American President Franklin Nippon air and surface units operating around Okinawa Main Island, on the on a large 5,000-ton enemy transport, heavily damaging it and setting it

Before dawn April 13, our forces also instantaneously sank a mediumsize transport in the same area.

Foe Bases On Okinawa Badly Raided, Blasted

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, April 14 (Domei)-A combined force of Nippon bombers and fighters on the morning of April 12 surprise raided the enemy-held Kita

Enemy Pressure U.S. Sub. Sinks Assails Sinking In Direction Of Nippon's Mercy

Berlin, April 13 (Domei)-American pressure in the direction of Brandenburg and the strategic goal of Berlin has increased during the past 24 hours. according to reports. North of Brunswick American tanks advanced in an easterly direction to a point south of Wittburg. German forces in the town of Magdeburg repelled on Thursday the, first attack against the town's outskirts.

The Americans opened an attack against the Harz Mountain and fighting is reportedly taking place to the north of that mountain at several points. American forces reached east and south of Coburg, Rodach, and Main with spearheads but have not been able to overrun Rodach and Coburg

South-east of Wuezburg Ger-man forces closed the temporarily opened gap in the frontline of the main German fighting line. In spite of concentrated artillery fire and strong bomber support the enemy was only able to make an insignificant gain out of his penetration

area south of Luedesched.

Meanwhile, focal points of fighting on the Eastern Front are in the Vienna area and the sector on the western spurs of the Carpathian Mountains. No details on the fighting for Vienna were given by German quarters however.

On other fronts no significant fighting developed. In the western Vistula plain and Samland, Soviet attacks were fru-

its scheduled route.

The number of persons lost in the sinking of the relief ship States has not yet informed the nection, Iguchi declared.

There could have been no mistaking the identity of the ship, Iguchi furthermore stated, as its relief was specially illu-

Foe Transport Sunk, | Nippon Forces Inflict Big Another Set Ablaze Losses In Balete Pass Zone

A Nippon Base in Luzon, April 14 (Domei)-Since the early part of March up to the beginning of this month, Nippon forces battling in the Balete Pass sector have inflicted more than 2,800 casualties on enemy troops in relentless night and day close-range assaults.

In addition, they have demolished or set ablaze 37 bivouacs, more than seven lorries, two light armoured cars, nine trench-mortars, three rapidfiring guns, four tanks, numerous ammunition and supply dumps, and one road construction car, besides other war materials and weapons.

So intense have been Nippon assaults that the enemy has been compelled to transfer another division to this sector from Carrangulan in order to replenish his losses.

east of Amamioshima on the same day and damaged an enemy destroyer. Meanwhile, the Nippon air force Another destroyer was also damaged intercepted enemy warcraft in waters off Cape Zanba, Okinawa Island.

Of Relief Vessel Berlin Increases Ship 'Awa Maru'

Lisbon, Apr. 11 (Domei)-The Nippon relief ship Awa Maru was sunk by American submarine action while travelling under anti-Axis safe conduct delivered - it. had antisupplies to relief interned in nationals Nippon controlled areas, the United States Department of State admitted in an announcement today, according to a dispatch from Washington.

The State Department said it had been informed by the Navy Department that about midnight April 1, east longitude 2 "a ship was sunk by submarine action at a position approxi-mately 40 miles from the estimated scheduled position of the Awa Maru." No lights or special illumination were visible, the announcement claimed. ship sank almost immediately.

The United States Government is in communication with the Swiss Government about this matter and is sending "appropriate communication" to the Nippon Government through the Swiss authorities, the announcement added.

Tokyo, April 13 (Domei)-The Nippon Government on April 10, acting through the offices of the Swiss Government, requested the United States urgently to communicate any information concerning the Nippon relief ship Awa Maru which has been missing since its departure from tion of it having swerved from Syonan, it was revealed today.

The Awa Maru was returning to Nippon after delivering relief supplies to anti-Axis internees and war prisoners in Taiwan, Hongkong, Syonan and the East

It will be recalled that the Nippon Government had requested the United States to grant safe conduct to the ship and had received American consent to do so.

British Commonwealth Conference Adjourned

Lisbon , April 13 (Domei) -The British Commonwealth Conference, including representatives of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and India, which was called in order to secure a maximum degree of understanding among the Commonwealth nations before the San Francisco Conference, formally adjourned today, according to a London dispatch.

official communique by the Conference avoided all reference to the vote issue at the forthcoming san Francisco Conference, simply stating that a "valuable exchange of views" had taken

It is believed, however, that present the need for voting together on major issues arising mate any demands which would be made by the United States or the Soviet Union.

Invaders Smashed Back In Southern Okinawa Sector

A Nippon Base in the Ryukyu Islands, April 14 (Domei)—Launching a powerful counter-thrust, Nippon legions in the southern sector of Okinawa Main Island on April 12 smashed back the enemy invaders, consolidating a line linking Height 1,052, Shinoushi and Oyama.

The Nippon advance was made under cover of a heavy artillery barrage as Nippon warplanes, with the improvement of weather conditions, lashed out again at enemy warships and vessels off the island in concert with our surface units.

Other Nippon combat units, meantime, carried out deep knifing drives into enemy positions, causing consternation among American troops and frustrating their attempts to organize new offensive. In the Nagu sector, Nippon defenders also fiercely engaged enemy troops striving to make deeper penetration.

Anti-Soviet Propaganda In Iran Now Increasing

Lisbon, April 13 (Domei)-The political situation in Iran is beginning to assume a serious aspect with the outbreak of armed clashes between Rightists and Leftists, according to a Moscow dispatch received here.

The dispatch claimed that anti-Soviet propaganda appears to be increasing in Iran. In this connection, t will be recalled that a Reuter message in the latter part of last year reported an intensification of Soviet intervention into Iranian domestic affairs and strongly suggested that the Russians were out to 'Sovietize" Iran.

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Late Pres. Roosevelt

DRESIDENT Roosevelt, the enemy of Asia, the single man who was most responsible for plunging all East Asia into war, is dead. When a man dies, however great or small he may be, however good or bad he may be, generally death rouses in us sympathy and to a certain extent respect for his spirit and soul. But with Roosevelt, it is impossible for any Asiatic to feel any such sympathy or respect.

In 1939 when the European war began, when Britain started the war for her own imperialistic expansion, the Indian people firmly opposed Britain's forcing India into the war. After their bitter experience in the first World material resources and use them for her war effort—for her own war of imperialistic expansion which would only doom India to eternal slavery. Did President Roosevelt take any heed of India's attitude or the attitude of other Asiatic nations?

With all the meaning that Suzuki is an admiral, while the new Navy portfolio continues to be in the hands of Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai Natali dealers.

in world politics, he has caus- Premier Kunjaki Koiso made ed America to enter into the global war against the Axis Powers who are fighting for has ventured closer to the Nipworld justice and righteous- pon Mainland. ness. As Mahatma Gandhi He said the new Suzuki Cabi-said, Roosevelt, with all his symbol of the unconquerable will power politics, could have symbol of the unconquerable will arbitrated for world peace and justice. Had he been a peacemaker, instead of a peace-breaker, he would have reboth by friend and foe.

empire-mad even as the Bri forced to do so, he said tish were. When the British started the European war. golden opportunity to realise Soviet-Turkish Treaty.

Although the Anglo-American Roosevelt saw in it only a his own mad dreams of world domination.

Roosevelt conspired with rights.

Churchill to crush Nimon and Netaji said that the Anglo-Churchill to crush Nippon and to crush all Asia. Roosevelt was Asia's worst enemy, because through Roosevelt's machinations the Greater East Asia War was brought about.

Netaji said that the Anglo-Netaji said t

Roosevelt has disillusioned many Indians, who were in the wrong notion that America would press for India's independence. With his perverted political acumen he saw that the British Empire in India was cracking and he grasped the opportunity of extending America's dollar imperialism into India instead.

And so, the news of Roosevelt's death has only one reaction throughout Asia. The damaging several other craft, American misguided spirit behind the Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headanti-Axis powers is dead. quarters admitted today, according to Asia's enemy is dead.

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Netaji Issues Statement On Nippon's Fresh Cabinet Change

Rangoon, April 12 (Domei)—
The continued disastrous losses the American Navy has already suffered in Okinawa waters is only a foretaste of the crushing only a foretaste of the crushing only a foretaste of the crushing their controlled on this day 26 years ago would full support in men and materials in the fight to minder of the series of atrocities only a foretaste of the crushing their controlled on the fight to minder of the series of atrocities only a foretaste of the crushing their controlled on this day 26 years ago would full support in men and materials in the fight to perpetrated by the Britishers in and recording their controlled on this day 26 years ago would full support in men and materials in the fight to perpetrated by the Britishers in and series of atrocities on the controlled War, the Indian people knew blow which Admiral Baron Kanvery well that Britain would taro Suzuki, new Nippon Premier, has sworn to inflict on the material resources and use Change Bose Head of the crushing and recording their appreciation of the valour and heroism of the Azad Hind Fauj, the Imperial Nippon forces and the Burma Defence Army in waging masters in their mother-Chandra Bose, Head of the Pro-

Yonai, Netaji declared that a With all the power and in-fluence of the United States government for which former government for which former

He said the new Suzuki Cabi-

of the Nippon nation.

Meanwhile, in a statement commenting on the forthcoming San Francisco Conference, Netaji said that the Americans are making their customary fuss ceived the world's applause over this conference. Although and gratitude and would have they advertise the fact that they advertise the fact that Turkey, Egypt and Saudi Arabia have declared war on the Axis But, unfortunately, Roose-velt had misguided political outlook. He was power-mad. Is that these countries were

> Netaji questioned whether the Americans are really happy that the Soviet Union denounced the

powers are determined to impose their will on the San Francisco while Nippon was patiently Conference, the Russians, negotiating ways and means Netaji said, can be expected to for a secure peace in Asia. demand the acceptance of their Roosevelt.

them or all?" he asked.

will not prove a boomerang."

Nimitz Admits Sinking Of American Destroyer

Lisbon, April 13 (Domei)—Large been continui plane attacks. their second large-scale assaults on American warships and vessels off Okinawa, yesterday succeeded in sinking one American destroyer and demaging several other craft, American a Guam dispatch.

Suzuki Cabinet V INDIANS SOLEMNLY RENEW ALL-OUT SUPPORT PLEDGE FOR FREEDOM STRUGGLE

National Liberation Week Program Rounded Off With Mass Rally Here

Burma Defence Army in waging masters in their motherland. the war of Asia's liberation in Hundreds of India's foremost the battlefields of Burma, and nationalists are undergoing infighting forces in the cause of existence and unless they could India's freedom, were passed at end this foreign rule and a mass, meeting of Indians held domination there would be no here yesterday to mark the end end to their troubles, declared of the observance of the Indian Dr. Lukshumeyah. National Liberation Week.

K. Lukshumeyah, Vice-President in furtherance of their objective, of the I.I.L., East Asia, and was largely attended by all sections everything. of the Indian community.

significance of the Week and petrated by the British at dwell on the Jalianwallah Bagh Jalianwallah Bagh in Amritsar (Continued on next page)

ational Liberation Week.

It was the duty of all Indians
The meeting which was held in East Asia, exhorted the Viceat the local Chapter of the IIL. President, to continue to per-in Waterloo Street under its severe in every way to achieve auspices, was presided by Dr. M. the freedom of Hindustan and,

of the Indian community.

In his introductory speech
Dr. Lukshumeyah explained the
Hind Fauj, who next spoke in Hindustani, said that he did not said that the mass murder per- think it necessary for him to pon forces were making the

Enemy Suffers 6,300 Casualties In Okinawa Battle; 21 Additional Warcraft Either Sunk Or Damaged Tokyo, April 13 (Domei)— three destroyers, one transport hell or Hades," went on Lt.-Col.

Tokyo, April 13 (Domei)—three destroyers, one transport part of p.m.:—"Firstly, there has been no great change in the land war situation in the southern part of Okinawa Main Island and our forces are fighting valiantly, smashing the enemy's advance at various places."

three destroyers, one transport hell or Hades," went on Lt.-Col. Nakajima, declaring that "we must win this war and we will be able to rectify these inhuman acts of the Anglo-Americans. That is the Will of God and the decree of heaven." at various places.

"War results achieved on land ever since the enemy's landing so far ascertained up to April 11 are as follows:

vessels off Okinawa Main Island and its vicinity despite inclement weather, especially another cruiser was known to have been that the German people will never surrender to the Angloenemy warships and task force since April 11 with the return of favourable weather, have been continuing surface and

are as follows:

enemy surface units in waters theatre of war, Lt.-Col. Naka-around Okinawa. In addition, jima said "Garman alexanters of the European the Nippon alexanters of the European the Nippon alexanters." direct torpedo hits on an enemy

"Approximately 6,300 men This assault was preceded by killed or wounded, 185 enemy a devastating attack carried out Netall declared. The Angle down or damaged.

Americans are having a headache. San Francisco was to be a boast. Who knows that it a boast. The boast a boast a

> on the following day, "hursday, very last," declared the Spokes-"War results so far achieved again went into action and so by our forces so far ascertained far are known to have heavily

Enemy Receiving Crippling Blows In Okinawa War

Operations Progressing Just As We Want, Says Lt.-Col. Nakajima

In his review of the war situation in Okinawa sector, Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakajima. Chief Spokesman of the Imperial Nippon Forces in the Southern Regions, speaking at the Press Conference yesterday here, said that "the operations in Okinawa sector are progressing just like the

praying for the complete and carceration at the moment for unqualified success of the espousing the cause of their on the sea the enemy has been valiant endeavours of the Indian motherland's right for a free receiving crippling blows and on The Spokesman stated that the land, even before our main forces have started their counter-offensive in full swing. the enemy is thrown into confusion by his very heavy losses.

Referring to the progress of the war in the Philippines, the Spokesman said that since the landing of the American forces there and their entry into Manila the price of foodstuffs was reported to have risen by 16 times as compared with the prices ruling there when the Nippon forces were there. Nippon forces were there.

The enemy had been carrying on propaganda that the Nipprices to go higher and higher. This was not true but in time of war prices were generally bound to go up. The acts and deeds of the American troops in Manila during the period of war there clearly proved the enemy propaganda as merely rubbish.

"The Anglo-American so-called emancipation is no-

the Nippon airmen also scored in by the Soviets on one side and the Anglo-Americans on the other and the war situation is very grave."

As the enemy news reports "Will it be about just one of tanks or armoured cars knock- earlier in the afternoon by an- show the Anglo-American forces "Will it be about just one of ed out or set ablaze, 48 motor other unit of the Nippon Special inside Germany are being har-hem or all?" he asked.

Netaji declared, "The Anglo-lorries destroyed, 79 planes shot Attack Air Corps against an assed not only by the Regular

Following up these attacks, the Nippon Special Attack Corps

German citizens will fight to the man.

"The European fighting will damaged and probably sunk at not end as easily as the Angio-"Sunk-two battleships, three least five enemy surface craft. Americans are saying that it will cruisers, one transport and two least two enemy surface craft. Americans are saying that it will end. I have great expectations vessels of unspecified category. Up from these five enemy war-ships hit, could clearly be give a good fight", added the craft-carriers, four cruisers, observed from this base. Spokesman

TrumanBecomes U.S. President

Lisbon, April 12 (Domei). American President Franklin Delano Roosevelt died suddenly of cerebral haemorrhage this afternoon at Warm Springs, Georgia, according to a Washington dispatch.

nouncement of the death of the President. An immediate Cabinet meeting was summoned.

tuneral services for the late President will be held Saturday.

President will be held Saturday.
The interment will be at Hyde
Park Sunday afternoon.
The President had planned a
three weeks' rest at Warm
Springs when he arrived there
on Mar. 30. He had intended to

stay another week. The news of the President's death caused widespread shock throughout the nation. Not knowing how to express their grief, the people, a Reuter dispatch said, wandered out of their houses and began talking with their neighbours. It was hard for the Americans to grasp the full significance of the tragedy which befell America's leading statesman who, the dispatch said, "in his fourth term was just as much an accepted part of the American scene as

the White House itself."
Roosevelt died in the bedroom of his white bungalow at the top of Pine Mountain, where he had been visiting off and on for 20 years to take treatment for infantile paralysis with which he was stricken in 1921.

Only two persons are believed to have been in the cottage at the time of his death. They are Miss Laura Delano and Miss Margaret Buckley, who fre- overseas and will be trained for that quently kept house for him dur- purpose.

ing his recent visits.
Lisbon, April 12 (Domei)—The news of the sudden death of American President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the only man in American history to hold the post of Chief Executive for four consecutive terms, at this criti-cal juncture of the war, tonight was received with consternation by the British public, according to a London dispatch.

Although no official statement was forthcoming from the British Prime Minister's Office, the death was regarded as a heavy blow personally as well as offi-c'ally in view of Winston Churchill's deep friendship for the American President.

The dispatch said it is expected that the British Prime Minister's first public reference to the President's death will be made before the House of Commons.

Juvenile Crime Wave In Australia Reported

Lishon, April 12 (Domei)-A serious juvenile crime wave has struck Australia, according to Sydney Police information intercepted here today.

Inveniles were responsible for nearly one-third of Sydney's crimes last year, the Police revealed, who expressed concern over the growing number of armed juveniles now attempting more serious crimes.

Last year more than 7,000 juveniles appeared in court in Sydney alone and addition 1,500 offenders received caution.

Roosevelt Dies; Indians Here Renew All-Out Aid Pledge At Mammoth Mass Rally

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massacre as the cruel incidents connected with that tragic episode were too well known to Indians.

The freedom struggle had been carried on under the banner of the Indian National Congress and although Indians Ington dispatch.

Roosevelt had been resting already for ten days.

The dispatch stated that Harry Truman has succeeded to materials they were sadly dispatch as the limited and the stated that the end of the last Great War in view of the great sacrifices India made in men and materials they were sadly dispatched. the Presidency of the United appointed as the Britishers States. Truman called at White failed to fulfil their promises. House immediately after the an-nouncement of the death of the freedom the Britishers saddled them with Rowlatt Bills and other lawless laws and thus took away even their elementary civil rights. Since then the national awakening in India had gained momentum and their freedom struggle had become intensified many eminent. Indian It was also announced that away even their elementary civil in that struggle.

In a similar manner the soldiers of the Azad Hind Fauj had been sacrificing their lives for that sacred cause. Every member of the Azad Hind Fauj is being animated and imbued with Staff. the spirit of courage and determination to play his part worthi-

ly. Many soldiers of the Azad the singing of Hind Fauj had earned undying Anthem, amids fame by their exploits against national slogans.

(Continued from previous page) the Anglo-American and Chinese massacre as the cruel incidents er and in other battlefields in Burma and he was quite confident that they would continue to fight with the same spirit in the future.

It was the duty of Indians in Syonan and other parts of Malai to give their all-out support to the Azad Hind Fauj. More volunteers were required by the Azad Hind Fauj and he hoped all the able-bodied Indians especially all the young men would readily respond to the call.

Just as the Nipponese-men, women and children-were being imbued with the highest spirit of sacrifice and service, all struggle had become intensified and many eminent Indian leaders had sacrificed their lives Syonan they would fight him in pursuance of the freedom cause. The Azad Hind Fauj would wage war relentlessly to the last man until victory is achieved and the freedom of India is established, declared the Deputy Chief of

> The meeting next passed the resolutions and broke up, after shouts of amidst

War Secretary Henry Stimson's Latest Move

Lisbon, April 11 (Domei)—Every able-bodied soldier in the United States who has not seen service overseas will have the privilege-if not the ill-luck-of being sent overseas as soon as he can be replaced by a man returning from the frontlines, American War Secretary Henry L. Stimson revealed yesterday in a letter to an American Senator, according to a Washington dispatch.

Stimson said that already 1,400,000 men have been selected for duty

No Decision On Release Of Imprisoned Leaders

Lisbon, April 12 (Domei)-British Secretary of State, for India Leopold S. Amery today declared in the House of Commons that no decision has been reached on the question of the release of Indian political prisoners in response to a question posed by Sorensen, Labourite, Reginald to a London dispatch.

1,867 Casualties In Foe Munition Ship Explosion

Axis munition ship blew up yesterday in Bari Harbour, on the southern tip of Italy facing the Adriatic Sea, according to a Rome dispatch.

The ship which blew up is also said to have set fire to another vessel

Tornado Wreaks Havoc In Oklahoma State

Lishon, April 13 (Domei)-At least 79 persons have been killed and hundreds made homeless by the raging tornado which swept across Oklahoma State, causing destruction in dozens of American cities, towns and villages, according to an American today, according to a Washington dispatch.

Nippon Forces Occupy Vital Nanyang City

Honan Front, April 12 (Domei)-Nippon forces in North China captured the walled city of Nanyang, key point in Chungking's Fifth War Zone, on March 31. The cordon of encircle-ment around the walled city was completed on March 30 when Nippon units under cover of heavy artillery fire launched a general offensive from the north and west.

Crushing stiff resistance put up by enemy, Nippon forces smasn d into the walled city before dawn the following day.

Down Four Foe Planes

A Nippon Base in Taiwan, April 12 (Domei)-About 80 enemy carrierbased planes attacked the northern part of Taiwan for about two hours beginning 8 a.m. Thursday morning. Enemy aircraft made both bombing and strafing attacks. Points attacked included Keelung, Taihoku, and Shinchiku.

Our anti-aircraft batteries are so far known to have bagged four enemy

Soviet Union Influence Spreads In Balkan States

was reflected in a Tass dispatch reporting that the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia have concluded "a treaty of friendship, mutual assistance and postwar collaboration". The pact was reported to have been signed on the occasion of Yugoslav Marshal Joseph Tito's visit to Moscow.

U.S. Submarine, Landing Craft Lost In Pacific

Lisbon, April 12 (Domei)-An American submarine and a large landir craft have been lost in the Pacific. the U. S. Navy Department disclosed dispatch.

British Attacks On Reich Weser **Defences Foiled**

Berlin, April 13 (Domei)—The German communique stated that numerous British attacks against the Weser defence lines south of Bremen failed. Fighting in the Ruhr and Wupper Valley districts, on either side of Olpe, continued yesterday with undiminished ferocity, while violent street fighting is while violent street fighting is going on in Essen. The communique further disclosed that from the Olpe area an enemy force made deeper penetration, against the flanks of which counter-attacks are now in pro-

holding their own against strong attacks. Near Crailsheim German troops in dashing counter-attacks threw Americans back considerably in a northern and north-western direction.

In air fights over the Western Front German fighters yester-day shot down 17 Anglo-American planes. According to reports available so far the the singing of the National Anglo-Americans have lost 386 tanks and 50 armoured recon-noitring cars from April 1 to April 11.

In Italy the defence battle continued south-west of Lake Comacchio. Violent fighting is in progress with a British group which landed on the south-western bank of the lake, while local attacks on the front in the western Alps and Ligurian coast sector collapsed in the face of heavy German defence fire.

The High Command of the German forces announced yesterday afternoon that Soviet find my own living. attacks south of the Vienna woods failed and violent fighting continued in Vienna at the Danube Canal,

Jhansi Regt., Balak Sena Taiwan Defences Shoot Displays On Tencho Setsu

Syonan, April 12 (Domei)—Mem-bers of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment and the Balak Sena (Youth Corps) of the Indian Independence League, Syonan, will give displays on the auspicious occasion of Tencho-setsu, April 29, when the Auxiliary Police personnel of Beach Road Division will hold a tea party at the Choon Chin Boys' School at Aliwal Street.

Under the patronage of Auxiliary Police Assistant SM. A. H. Chishty, wellknown Police worker, and Dr. H. S. Moonshi, the tea party will be held for officials of the Police Bureau, Auxiliary Police Association, com-munity leaders and high officials from the Special Municipality.

It is understood that Sri. M. K. Lisbon, April 12 (Domei)—One thousand eight hundred and sixty further strengthening of Soviet seven persons were killed or injured, further strengthening of Soviet influence in the Balkans area today the little of the Lill, has made arrangements for units of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment and the Rani of Jhansi Regiment and the Balak Sena to give a display at this

Unqualified Success Of 3rdFixedDepositDrive

A sum of \$25,425,915.42 was the total amount realized as the result of the "third fixed deposit with bonus" drive spon-sored by the Savings Encouragement Department of the Malai

Banking Association.
The drive was an unqualified success and the sponsors of the campaign have every reason to feel elated over the success that has attended their efforts in view of the fact that the total amount stipulated was only \$20,000,000.

The first campaign, it will be recalled, brought in \$8,500,000 while the second one brought in \$19,500,000.

Out of the total sum of over 25 million dollars Syonan's contribution was \$12,694,788.50 of which \$11,124,046.16 were deposited with Nipponese Banks while \$344,266.93 and \$726,475.38 were deposited with the Chinese and Indian Banks respectively. and Indian Banks, respectively.

Among the other places the largest contribution came from Ipoh with a total sum of \$3,421,685.58 while the contributions for Kuala Lumpur and Penang were \$2,597,145.18 and \$2,566,697.54, respectively.

The drawing of the lottery will take place in Syonan on May 15 and the Savings Encouragement Prize carries the attractive sum of \$50,000 while the next prize (Special) carries the sum of \$10,000.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, Iritheum Mary being the mistress of Vadevelloo who had left me since January, 2604 and whose whereabouts is unknown as from 17th day of February, 2605 am no more under the care and protection of my husband and henceforth I will no longer recognize husband and I shall him as my

Dated this 10th day of April, 2605. Sd. IRITHEUM MARY.

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Our Solemn Resolve

TOMORROW, April Thirteenth, is a red letter day in the history of India, in the history of India's struggle for national independence. It is a day sacred to the memory of some four hundred Indian martyrs
... martyrs to the cause
of India's freedom...innocent men, women and children who were shot dead in cold blood by the British tyrants. To every Indian this is a day of resolve for revenge revenge against British criminals and derers ... criminals like murderers ... General Dyer, the notorious hero of the Jalianwallah Bhag mass

It was a black 13th the 13th of April 1919. The day was sacred to the Hindus, the new calendar. At Amritsar, in the Punjab, the people were celethe new year day. Thousands of men and women

women with babies in arms, gathered at Jalianwallah Bhag to celebrate the festival. Jalianwallah Bhag, which is still there at Amritsar, is an enclosure surrounded by walls on all four sides, with just one stated in the Assembly that the sate for entrance as well as a policy of the British Box is Jalianwallah Bhag ment of India on Tuesday during question time in the Central Indian Assembly. According to a New Delhi report, on all four sides, with just one stated in the Assembly that the policy of the British Box is Jalianwallah Bhag ment of India on Tuesday during question time in the Central Indian Assembly. According to a New Delhi report, on all four sides, with just one stated in the British Box is Indian and Indian Assembly. gate for entrance as well as exit. policy of the British Raj in India And on that black April 13th., twenty-six years ago, that place its removal was justified. was the scene of the most tragic drama, the blackest crime, in the annals of humanity. General Dyer symbolised in himself the Sami Mudaliar, Sir Feroze Dyer symbolised in himself the sami Mudaliar, Sir Feroze most brutal, the most ruthless Khan Noon and Sir V. T. Krishnamacharya—all belted Imperialism.

once a challenge to justice, India at the forthcoming San freedom, humanity; in fact, it Francisco Conference was vehewas a challenge flung by Imperialist Britain to India, to the world and to God. At Jalianwallah Bhag, British Imperialism tried to establish its right to murder thousands of unarmed and innocent human beings, if such a massage was beings, if such a massacre was called the Indian delegation to necessary for the safety of the Conference "Farcical".

Britain's Imperialist sway over Dilip Sen. former President

and they are ruling the country ing millions." with blood and iron methods. They are mercilessly shooting down hundreds of Indian patriots all over the country; and they are carrying on their reign of terror so that British Imperialism in India may not perish.

only one aim when he committed a crippling blow to British Serthat butchery of April 13, 1919- vicemen who have looked to the that is, to avert the doom of the Poppy Day Fund for financial British Empire in India. And, assistance. The despatch adds British Empire in India. And, assistance. to avert that doom, the British that Major Hartson, in an endeaare today determined to crush lindia's millions, as General 1945 Poppy Day in India, is Dyer was bent upon turning negotiating with the British Dyer was bent upon turning Amritsar into a slaughter house twenty-six years ago.

The day of retribution has now arrived the day of India's revenge ... the hour of India's liberation from British tyranny. Tomorrow, the Indian people pay their homage to the martyrs of Jalianwallah Bhag; but they are also avenging the martyrdom of the heroes of Jalianwallah Bhag. And one day very soon, we shall complete our revenge, crush the cursed British Imperialism for all time, restore the freedom of India's millions and hoist the National tough opposition with their fearful Tricolour on the Red Fortress at Delhi

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INDIA GOVT. RETAINS BAN

States Home Secretary; More Opposition To Puppet Nominees Seen

The British Government in India has decided to continue year day according to the Hindu the ban which it has imposed on all Provincial Congress Committees, except that of the North West Frontier Province. This was announced by the acting Home Secretary to the Government of India on Theodor. was to continue the ban until

Meanwhile, according to a despatch from London, the Feroze belted knights, and confirmed hirelings The Amritsar Massacre was at of the British Raj-to represent

Dilip Sen, former President India.

It is now twenty-six years since the tragedy of Amritsar; and what is happening in India even today? Scores of Dyers have sprung up all over India; and they are ruling the country ing millions."

Dilip Sen, former President of the Cambridge University Majlis, declared. "We cannot allow people who have no standing in India to represent India on domestic affairs and mispersent the will of the teem-

despatch Another London states that owing to crepe paper famine in England and the ban on export of manufactured poppies, India's Poppy Day may have to be abandoned this year for the first time.

Lack of crepe paper and re-The British have only one war Lack of crepe paper and reaim today, as General Dyer had sultant lack of revenue will be Ministry of Supply with the view to getting permission for this paper to be manufactured.

Stiff Nippon Resistance In South Bougainville

Lisbon, April 10 (Domei)-Bitter clashes have continued in the last two days between Australian and Nipponese forces in Southern Bougainville, in the Solomons, according to an Australian dispatch. The Nipponese were said to be offering charges.

Along Irrawaddy River Checked

Nippon Forces Take Up New Positions To Stem Future Foe Drive

Burma Front, April 9 (delayed) (Domei)—The enemy's move-ment along the Irrawaddy has witnessed no major development during the past few days, and Nippon forces are now taking up new positions south of the Irrawaddy in readiness to stem fu-

ture enemy drives.

At some localities around Kyaukse, Meiktil and south of Hsipaw, stiff Nippon resistance has slowed down the enemy's onslaughts. Four kilometres

NOTICE

The Offices of the Indo Sinbun Sha will be closed tomorrow, April 13th., in observance of the Jalianwallah Bhag Day and the programme connection with the National Liberation Week.

The publication of all newspapers of the Indo Sinbun Sha will, therefore, be suspended for the day.

south-east of Hsipaw, Nippon forces are battling Chungking units at Nanyawng.

Further west of Hsipaw, the enemy's 36th Division is meeting stubborn Nippon counter-attacks in a drive directed toward Kyauk, south-east of Maymyo. (Centinued on next page)

Continued Canadian Aid To Britain's War Opposed In Parliament

Lisbon, April 10 (Domei)-Expressing reluctance to further ment today opposed continued dian participation in the Pacific war, according to an Ottawa dispatch.

One of the members even opdescribed the Canadian Governvoluntary as an "election pro-paganda."

Maxime Raymond, leader of Empire countries, besides the "Bloc Populaire," said that were given as follows: men from the "liberated" counbattle casualties.

Enemy Advance HEAVIEST ARTILLERY DUEL IN PACIFIC WAR RAGES IN OKINAWA BATTLE FRONTS

Loss In Okinawa Waters Mounting

Tokyo, April 11 (Domei)-Nippon Army and Navy special attack air units again went on the rampage against enemy surface units operating in waters west of Main Okinawa Island last Monday night. Our deathdefying special attack corps airmen's assaults against enemy invasion craft continued throughout Monday night until dawn

As a result of our airmen's body-crashing assaults, enemy surface units suffered additional losses of which the exact extent, however, remains to be confirmed due to prevailing darkness at the scene of our devastating

of that night's assaults observed from the shores of Okinawa ed without any let-up Island:

Firstly, in waters west of Katena two huge columns of ed by another column of fire a minute later. Still another column of fire was observed from the shore at 7.37 the same night. Later during the night our special attack corps airmen were seen in action three times at 7.40 p.m., 9 p.m. and 2.04 a.m. Tuesday morning. Results of these attacks however still remain unconfirmed.

Secondly, in waters north of Kerama Islands—scene of the (Continued on next page)

Br. Commonwealth & **Empire War Casualties** Pass One Million Mark

Lisbon, April 10 (Domei)-The British Commonwealth and Empire forces have suffered a youths in a battle in which including prisoners, since said. youths in a battle in which including prisoners, since Canada's interests are not directly involved, Quebec members of the Canadian Parlia- Winston Churchill revealed in commons today, rue

United Kingdom civilian casualties arising from German V bomb and aerial action now total 144,542, including 59,793 posed Canadian participation on killed, he disclosed, adding that a voluntary service basis and British Commonwealth and Empire merchant seamen losses for ment's pledge that service in the same period aggregated the Pacific would purely be 34,161, including 30,179 deaths or presumed deaths.

The casualties of individual Empire countries, besides India.

including Canada - 89,220, tries should replace Canadians 31,439 killed; Australia-87,256, in the Pacific War, indicating including 19,430 killed; South 6 to April 7 were the Langley that the Canadians are fed-up Africa-33,803, including 6,030 (carrier converted from cruiser). hand-to-hand fighting and bayonet with the prospect of mounting killed; New Zealand-30,652, in-standard carrier Essex of 24,000 tons. cluding 9,334 killed.

Enemy Warcraft Nippon Forces In Savage Counter-Push Recapture Vital Kokuzu Heights

Lisbon, April 10 (Domei)-Anti-Axis dispatches from the Okinawa front today indicated that the major fighting on Okinawa Main Island is just getting underway and it has now become apparent that Nipponese land forces had simply been fighting a delaying action prior to falling back on their main defence fortifications.

John Leonard, Reuter's correspondent, reported that Nipponese troops on the west coast of the Island retook Kokuzu. heights today in flerce fighting.

American Nipponese and artillery, he said, roared at each Following is a visual account other throughout fast night as a savage gunnery duel continu-

Emphasizing the intensity of the Nipponese shelling, Leonard declared that within five minutes fire were seen shooting up from the Nipponese poured 263 rounds among enemy surface craft at 7.25 p.m. Monday night, follow- Division frontlines in Eastern of heavy shells into the Seventh Division frontlines in Eastern

> Two hours later, after mortar and artillery had been concentrated into one particular area. the Nipponese were reported to have launched two fierce counter-attacks. American casual-ties were said to be mounting in the face of intensified attacks.

Another dispatch said that the heaviest artillery duel of the Pacific war is now raging around the perimeter of the Naha City defence ring, with both the Nipponese and the Americans having massed unprecedented number of guns in that area.

United States Army officers, impressed by the complexity and strength of this line, now warn that despite the success in the initial stages of the Okinawa campaign, it will still take a hard and long battle to decide the

This dispatch added, "The Nipponese, fighting an efficient delaying action with screaming bayonet-wielding suicide squads, aid to Britain and Cana- according to a London dispatch. have definitely slowed the American advance in the southern part of the Island to a yard-toyard business."

Identity Of American Carriers Sunk Revealed

Tokyo, April 11 (Domei)-It has American aircraft-carriers which were sunk by Nippon aircraft in the attack on the enemy task force in Okinawa waters during the period from April and the converted carrier Hipper.

U.S. Controversy Over Pacific Islands Looms

Lisbon, April 10 (Domei)-A United Press dispatch from Washington today reported that American President Roosevelt and a sizeable part of Congress appear heading toward a possible coffision over the future of

Nippon's Pacific islands.

There are a growing number of United States Congressmen, the dispatch said, who want to retain all such islands under the American flag, while Roosevelt has already pledged himself at the Yalta Conference to try to work out a new world organization and international trusteeship to replace the old League

of Nations' mandate system. The dispatch said that the temper of Congress was displayed yesterday with the introduction of two measures calling the Administration to make no commitments about relinquishing control in any way of the "liberated" Pacific islands.

As the time approaches for a final decision on this issue, Congressional demands probably will grow stronger, the United Press dispatch said, indicating that American imperialism is beginning more and more to assert itself in world

2 British Planes Shot Down Over Sumatra

· An Undisclosed Base in the Southern Regions, April 12 (Domei)-Two more British carrier-based planes were downed by our interceptors vesterday over the Northean Sumatra

When a British task force appearing off Northern Sumatra about 9.00 o'clock yesterday morning tried to attack Sun Island and Kota Radja with a formation of approximately ten carrier-based planes, our interceptors at once took up the challenge and downed two of them in addition to scoring a near hit on an enemy cruiser. There was no damage on our side.

Laohokow Occupied Chungking Admits Loss

Nanking, April 11 (Domei)-The walled city of Laohokow, strategic point in Hupeh Province, where the hendquarters of Chungking's Fifth War Zone Army is located, has fallen of the Nippon Expeditionary Army in China announced this afternoon.

Lisbon, April 11 (Domei)-A Cloungking dispatch received here today reported the Chungking High Command as admitting that Nipponese forces have penetrated into Laohokow, headquarters of the Chungking Fifth War Zone in Hupeh Province.

Foe Warcraft Loss Off Okinawa Mounting

(Continued from previous page) t'on_at least two columns of fire were seen shooting up from among enemy warcraft at 5.30 Tuesday morning. In addition, our special attack air corps have been launching assaults against enemy surface craft twice at 4.30 a.m. and 8.45 a.m. Results of these two attacks however remain to be confirmed.

Meanwhile, our special attack surface unit went into action during Sunday night against a group of enemy warships in waters west of Katena. This surface unit is so far known to have accounted for one enemy of a larger type.

"Suisei" Planes Wreak Havoc On Losing Heavily In Foe Task Force

(By a War Correspondent)

under their wings our "Sulsei" (Comet) planes on April 5 roared off from this base on their mission to contact and attack some 260 enemy warcraft, including battleships, cruisers, destroyers, and landing barges in waters near Main Okinawa Island. During the night attack Comet planes scored deadly hits on two large enemy transports, and two cruisers and damaged one cruiser and several losses.
transports. Our airmen also bombed the enemy airfield American units advanced eastsituated at his landing point.

Before the members of our night attack units had time to sleep after returning from this expedition they again received orders to prepare for an attack mission. Addressing the airmen who were lined up in four columns, the Air Commander gave last-minute instructions. He said, "When you carry out your attacks do as you are wont to do in training. Don't east between Gotha and Heli-hesitate but do your duty with genstadt, while south thereof your very best. This is the first time small aircraft will be Army advanced as far as Rodach, helf way, between Hildhurg. experimented with in launching half-way between hausen and Coburg.

All the fliers then disappeared off of our Comet planes became visible. Some minutes later rereached ports this base. "Succeeded in surprise attack." "Ready now to drop bombs."
"Ready to return." Just before daybreak on April 6 the "Suisei" planes returned to this base one after another.

Enemy Advance Along Irrawaddy Checked

(Continued from previous page) Enemy troops, supported by tanks have appeared in the Mongya area, south-east of War Zone Army is located, has fallen Lashio, but their activity is beinto Nippon hands, the Headquarters ing limited so far to patrol action

> In the Kyaukse area, below Mandalay, our forces are stemming the enemy drive directed to the East by stiff rearguard fighting.

In the Sandoway sector, south of the Arakan front, Nippon troops are striking hard at enemy 100ps which broke into Taungup a few days ago.

Pres. Roosevelt Orders Seizure Of Coal Mines

Lisbon, April 10 (Domei)-American President Roosevelt tonight ordered the seizure of striking American soft coal mines in order to prevent any interference with the nation's war effort, according to a Washington dispatch.

He instructed Interior Secretary Harold Ickes to take possession of any or all mines in which there are interruptions or threatened interruptions as the result of existing or threatened strikes and other labour disputes.

This is the fourth time since the outbreak of the war that the Predestroyer and two torpedo-boats sident has been called upon to take such a step.

Anti-Axis Powers Nippon Journals Fierce Rhur War

Berlin, April 10 (Domei)-The A Nippon Naval Airbase, April fierce battle continues to rage 10 (Domei)—With bombs tucked in the Ruhr District on the Western Front where 18 divisions are being concentrated by the enemy, frontline dispatches said. Every inch of ground in the Ruhr is being stiffly defended by German troops. The enemy suffered heavy losses from German artillery fire, particularly in the region between Oberhausen and Gelsenkirchen as well as in the region of Essen. American attacks on Dortmund failed with heavy

ward along the Leine River from the area on both sides of Steihundr and on both sides of Hanover. South of Hildesheim units of the First American Army were repulsed and suffered heavy losses. Goettingen to the south was lost after hard fighting, the German High Command announced. Other units of the First United States Army succeeded in gaining further ground east between Gotha and Heliunits of the Third United States

On the Eastern Front, grim into the dark. Soon red and fighting continued for the inner blue lights signalling the take- city of Vienna at Franz Joseph, at the Municipal Hospital, and west of the railway bridge. At the confluence of the River March, the Soviets extended their bridgehead several kilo-metres toward the northwest, the German communique said.

> After fierce artillery preparation Red Army forces again launched attacks south and west of Breslau on the Oder River but were beaten back by German defenders. Incessant attacks by Soviet battle-planes and bombers have turned the old Prussian city of Koenigsberg into a sea of flame, frontline dispatches said. The Germans are defending every house against the enemy who has adeign Port vanced as far as the inner city. moment."

Acclaim Foreign Minister Togo

Tokyo, April 11 (Domei)-All metropolitan papers this morning prominently carried on their front pages new Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo's Press interview yesterday, in which he outlined the future course of the nation's wartime diplomacy as he envisaged it. This prominence given by the Press to his statement is generally taken to reflect the unusually great expectations placed by the public on the new Foreign Minister's activities following his assumption of heavy responsibility at the helm of the nation's wartime diplomacy.

The Asahi Shimbun editorially says: "It must be pointed out that unusually high expectations are being placed by the nation newly-appointed Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo, partly because of his brilliant career and partly because of the circumstances in which he accepted the offer of the Foreign Portfolio in the Suzuki Cabinet.

"Under present circumstances of both the military situation and international relations, there are two schools of thought as to the course of our wartime diplomacy. One school believes that the practice of wartime diplomacy is mainly dependent upon developments in the military situation, while the other holds that our diplomatic policy should, even in the midst of war, entirely independent character and retain its own initiative. Indeed, the ideals of diplomacy should always be in common with the nation's war aims and, therefore, diplomacy by retaining its own initiative must be assigned the task of pursuing the highest objectives of the nation at war, side by side with the military operation

"The new Foreign Minister is known to be a strong advocate of the second school of thought and in this respect we cannot help voicing our fullest approval of his appointment to the For-eign Portfolio at this particular

Mass Rally To Highlight End Of Liberation Week Tomorrow

As a fitting climax to the week's observance of the Indian "National Liberation Week" a mass meeting of Indians of Syonan will be held under the auspices of the I.I.L., Syonan Branch, at the Branch premises in Waterloo Street, tomorrow, the 18th instant at 6.30 p.m.

All Indians are requested to attend the meeting and hoist the national flag side by side with the Hinomaru at their residential quarters and business pre-

Following is the programme for the meeting: 6.30 p.m. Arrival of Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, Vice-President, I.I.L., East Asia.

National Anthem.

Introductory speech by Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, Song by the Voiunteers of the Rani of Jhansi Regi-

Speech by Lt.-Col. Habibur Rahman, Deputy Chief of Staff, Azad Hind Fauj.

Translation of speech in Tamil.

Song by the Volunteers of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment.

Resolution

National Anthem

Serious Housing Problem **FacesLondonAuthorities**

Lishon, April (Domei)—Duncan Sandys, British Minister of Public Works, in a statement in the House of Commons on Britain's serious housing shortage, tonight revealed that in the London area alone there were still between 250,000 and 300,000 bomb-damaged houses in urgent need of repairs, according to a London dispatch.

Sandys said he thought it inadvisable to give the effect of the rocket bombardment as it would prove of advantage to the Germans.

The British Minister's remark was made during a debate in which a further intensification of repair work was strongly urged.

Meantime, the "London Standard" reported on the basis of Dutch reports and calculations made by correspondents with the British Second Army, that about 2,000 rockets have been launched against London and Southern England.

During Germany's rocket offensive, an average of 12 persons daily were killed by V-2 and V-1 bombs, the paper said, adding that most of the rockets were launched at night.

Peasant Leader Witos Disappears From Poland

Lisbon, April 10 (Domei)-The Polish Peasant Party in London today declared that Polish peasant leader Witos, who was thrice Polish Premier, has disappeared from his home in Poland.

The Polish Peasant Party suggested that he had been whisked away for talks with Soviet authorities together with 15 members of the main political parties in Poland and Polish underground leaders, who are alleged by the London Poles to have "vanished".

"Hayate" Fighters Go Into Action Against Foe

Tokyo, April 10 (Domei)-A Nippon army fighter plane, the "Hayate" (Squall) made its appearance for the first time recently in a devastating assault against the enemy, it was revealed for the first time

The "Hayate" has a four-bladed propeller and resembles the "Hayabusa" in sleekness and the "Choki" in sturdiness. A glance at this super aircraft gives the impression of its powerful speed and high efficiency.

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U.S. Racific Muddle

THE assumption of the Nippon Premiership, by Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki has been followed by great events in the Pacific theatre. The enemy in his mad island-hopping strategy is suffering staggering losses in men and material. In the Okinawa sector alone the enemy has lost 293 warcraft. either sunk or damaged, and over 4,000 American personnel killed or wounded since the invasion venture began.

The Pacific war has now reached the decisive stage. The Americans are up against an insurmountable proposition and they know about it. Even Joseph Stilwell. Com-manding General of the Army Ground Forces, makes no secret of sively repulsing repeated enemy the formidable power that Nippon is today. The New York Times strongly andorses thrusts and inflicting mounting losses on Yankee troops by storming counter-charges. Stilwell's timely warning to Americans. It is even more emphatic than Stilwell that sector, the enemy attempted an the road to victory over Nip-

getting more and more funky out in one sweep. Again, on proper, the Nipponese themselves are coolly and confident ly adopting measures which, they are confident, will eventually result in the annihilation of their arconditions. However, our synchronized infantry and artillars of their arconditions. as they get closer to Nippon hilation of their enemy.

Navy(is at this moment carefully augmenting its air the Galiano area attempted an strength, mobilising the full advance to the east of Asin, and must be due out. power of its land-based air by forming their lines on the forces scattered in various northern side of Mount Lomboy, areas, and carrier-borne airspecial including ramming planes of Nippon's distinctive special attack

statement says that the Nippon Navy is determined Nippon Navy is determined dauntless charge and caused to deal the enemy a fatal to deal the enemy a fatail blow and is strenuously preparing for the opportunity to constant rain all roads in which will enable it to hurl this area have been turned into the full forces of its air might and surface units when the enemy is having serious enemy ventures too close in difficulties in transportation of difficulties in transportation difficulties difficulties in transportation difficulties diffic

can manpower and material supply depot midway between resources, one can guess for Galiano and Aringay at 2 a.m. himself what a ruinous price the Americans are going to of the enemy supply depot, bepay for the Ryukyu Group.

The conquest of a group or vouac concentration islands, if ever achieved, would, by no means, presage victory changes in the salient east of order to discuss Sir Feroze Khan protected his hireling by disfor the Anglo-Americans. On Manila. Enemy forces which Noon's recent statement in the contrary, it would only penetrated the central lines London that India already enhances the contrary for against loved Dominion Status, the Prehasten their fall into the began bitter artillery fire against joyed Dominion Status, the Predeath-trap a great and chivalrous nation of one hundred and started an attack on the Governor-General has dischivalrous nation of one hundred million determined people are preparing for the invaders of their homes and hearths.

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HEAVY WARS CONTINUING

IN LUZON

Nippon Forces Repeatedly Repulse Enemy Thrusts; U.S. Losses Mounting

(By a Domei War Correspondent) Luzon Front, April 9 (Domei) -As sanguinary fighting rages Indicating that the American with unabated ferocity on various fronts in Luzon, Nippon forces in all sectors are succes-

Although in the vicinity of pon is long and beset with east of Burgos, about 11 p.m. on the night of April 4, our artillery units concentrated in-While the Americans are tense fire on them, wiping them April 6 the enemy appeared in lation of their enemy.

For example, the Nipper avy(is at this moment care)

Meanwhile, Yankee forces in are attempting to secure the road in that vicinity. Although enemy forces repeatedly shelled tween February 21 and March the Pacific, and greatly imperill-Mount Lomboy and Mount Apni, 20 killed or wounded 8,493 enemy ed the position of American south of Mount Lomboy, our in-trepid forces dealt the enemy

the heaviest losses in enemy ranks. On the other hand, due his eagerness to invade the mainland of Nippon.

If a tiny and barren island like Iwoojima has exacted such a terrific toll-of American manneyer and material supply denot midway between April 5. In this surprise action the Kobayashi unit blasted part sides exploding an enemy bi-

them, inflicting heavy losses

Casualties Since Start Of P.I. War

Philippines Reconquest Proves More Costly Than Anticipated

Lisbon, April 9 (Domei)invasion of the Philippines is proving more costly than what vastating attacks carried out by originally had been expected, a New York dispatch today said that although General Douglas Honyei announcements. MacArthur has made no new announcement of American casualties, a survey of recent reports indicate that the Americans have lost around 30,000 killed, missing or wounded since the beginning of the campaign.

Meantime, American troops were said to be encountering particularly bitter ground resistance in the Balete Pass sector in Northern Luzon. An American dispatch quoted the Com-mander of the American division operating in this sector as comparing the battle to the fighting that took place for the capture of Casino, Italy

The Commander said that the

Luzon Front, April 8 (Domei) -Nippon forces entrenched in troops besides destroying or cap- forces in the Philippines. corps.

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30,000 American OKINAWA WAR ENTERS NEW AND BLOODY PHASE; ENEMY LOSS STEADILY MOUNTING

293 Enemy Warcraft Sunk, Damaged Off Okinawa In 16 Days

Tokyo, April 10 (Domei)-The enemy invasion fleet in waters around Main Okinawa Island has already lost the grand total of 293 surface craft to the de-Nippon surface and air units, according to a Domei tabulation of war results based on Dai

A total of 168 enemy surface craft, including nine aircraftcarriers and six battleships, is listed as definitely sunk, while 125 others, including three aircraft-carriers and five battleships, are known to have been heavily damaged. These war results were obtained in the course of sustained attacks against enemy surface units in waters around the main island of Okinawa in the 16-day period firm March 23 up to the evening of April 7

The American fleet in the Pacific aged. kyus included more than 12 inflicting heavy personnel losses crack aircraft-carriers. These on the enemy quarters emphasised that these losses have made serious inroads the sector east of Manila be- into American striking power in

Over 4,000 Enemy Troops Killed Or Wounded; 102 Tanks Knocked Out

A Nippon Base in the South-Western Islands, April 9 (Domei) -The fighting on Okinawa Main Island entered a new and increasingly bloody phase for the enemy when the Americans on April 7 contacted strong Nippon positions in the southern part of the Island.

About noon on April 7, enemy forces, spearheaded by approximately 200 tanks, launched a strong offensive, preceded by fierce naval and artillery shelling

Although the enemy kept up his attacks yesterday, the offensive attempt bogged down, owing to stiff Nippon opposition, re-sulting in heavy casualties to the invading troops.

War results achieved by the Nippon defenders confirmed up to the night of April 7 include approximately 4,000 enemy approximately troops either killed or wounded. Competent Navy circles 102 tanks knocked out or set in Tokyo stressed that more ablaze, 10 motor lorries and 33 than half of Nimitz's invasion armada has been wiped out. ed and 15 landing barges dam-

has suffered crippling losses in first line battleships. Losses to the U.S. Navy around the Ryu-

Apparently due to the intensity of Nippon attacks from land, sea and air, there has been a significant decrease in the number of enemy warcraft and transports off Okinawa Main Island

to refer to the mounting intensity of Nipponese resistance on Okinawa. A San Francisco restandstill, after inflicting port stated on Monday that the eavy losses on personnel and rmour.

Anti-Axis despatches continue

Indian Legislative Bodies Helpless And Impotent; Muslim League Adjournment Motion Disallowed

The utter impotency of the while addressing the so-called Legislative bodies in India and Empire Conference in London, the helpiessness of the elected said that although on paper members of the Central and India may not be a Dominion. Provincial Legislatures were she has grown practically clearly revealed in the course Dominion Status. of the debate in the Central Indian Assembly, on Monday, according to latest reports received here.

of the Muslim League Party was about to table a motion for the Sir Feroze Khan Noon's state-adjournment of the House in ment. But the British Viceroy There have been no major adjournment of the House in

firmed hireling of the British,

This statement provoked considerable indignation among all new loan of 40 crores of rupees, political parties in India, and called the three per cent. First the elected members belonging When Nawab Sadiq Ali Khan to all parties in the Central loan will be open to subscribers of the Muslim League Party was Assembly wanted to denounce from April 16. The loan will allowing the motion for adjourn-

to a report from New Delhi, the British Government in India have announced the issue of a Development Loan 1970-75. The be repayable not earlier than 1970 and not later than 1975.

It is understood that agents of the British Raj are going ment. Commenting on the about the country and coercing Viceroy's high-handed action in the people to subscribe to the disallowing the motion, well- new loan because no Indian will informed political observers de- ever voluntarily subscribe for Meanwhile, the British autho- before 1970.

163,486 Indian War Casualties Revealed

Lisben, April 10 (Domei)-Indian casualties from the outbreak of the war to February 28, this year, amounted to 163,486, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill revealed in the House of Commons tonight, according to a London dispatch.

The figure broken down was said to include 19,420 killed, including died of wounds or injuries, 13,327, missing, 51,038 wounded and 79,701 prisoners

Crushing Losses Inflicted On Foe In Lashio Sector

Burma Front, April 9 (Domei)-Nippon forces, which are fiercely hitting back against Sultan's First Army troops in the Lashio area, March 1 and March 20 accounted for 1,321 enemy dead left on the battlefield, besides inflicting more than 3,700 other casualties.

During the same period, our forces took 55 prisoners, knocked out seven tanks and destroyed four motor lorries in addition to capturing one trenchmortar, three light machineguns and a large quantity of ammunition.

America's Imperialistic Designs In Pacific Area

Lisbon, April 9 (Domei)-Reflecting America's imperialistic designs in the American Representative George Mahon, Texas Democrat, today asked Congress to declare itself in favour of retaining all of the Pacific islands "liberated" by the Americans, according to a Washington dispatch.

Claiming that such an action was based on security needs, Mahon said, The world ought to know our position in this matter.

Major-General Hurley Returns To Chungking

Lisbon, April 10 (Domei)-Major-General Patrick Hurley, American Ambassador to Chungking, who arrived in London recently for a short visit after conferring with American officials in Washington, has left the British capital on his return trip to Chungking, according to an Press dispatch from London.

Mahabama Home Guard Units To Be Formed

April 9 (Domei)-The Asiayone Headquarters here has instructed all Mahabama neighbourhood associations in the city to immediately form in their res pective jurisdictions Home Guard" units, "Mahabama

General De Gaulle's Life Plotted Against

Lisbon, April 10 (Domei)— That there is considerable dissatisfaction in France over General Charles de Gaulle, Head of the French Provisional Government, today was reflected in a Paris dispatch, quoting the French journal "Le Populaire" which reported that the French State Police recently nipped a plo+ to assassinate General De Gauffe.

Securing information that an attempt was to be made on De Gaulle's life, the Police and gendarmerie immediately set up roadblocks, and stopped a motor car and arrested two passengers believed connected with the plot, the dispatch said.

Furious Fighting

Berlin, April 9 (Domei)-Despite the most stubborn defence, the attacking Soviets succeeded in penetrating farther into the city of Vienna and fighting, which up till now raged in the southern and western Vienna suburbs, has now reached the northern section of the city, according to frontline dispatches. On the other hand, enemy forces are moving farther to the west along Vienna-St. Peolten Road.

The German garrison of Koenigsberg was unable to prevent the enemy from advancing with numercially superior formations to its inner ring fortifications and heavy street fighting is in

A concentric assault against the encircled Ruhr district is continuing and led also during the past 24 hours to a further narrowing down of the area despite undiminished fierce German resistance. Available reports indicate that the Americans are slowly pushing ahead into large industrial cities from the north, having approached the northern suburbs of the city of Essen.

From bridgeheads near Liebenau and Minden, the enemy launched new attacks northward and eastward with fresh reinforcements. However, these attacks were checked in hard fighting east of Nienburg and the Weser as well as west of Hanover, the Fuehrer's headquarters communique stated.

the German front were routed, ous fate. British formations advancing between the Ems and Weser fighting, the German communique said. It added that a bat-talion of the 82nd American Airborne Division, which crossed the Rhine north of Cologne, was in a counter-thrust.

Tokyo, April 9 (Domei)-The 35,000-ton British battleship King George V, which was recently heavily damaged off Sakishima as the result of a concentrated Nippon aerial attack, appears to have been a victim of a clever American ruse to have the British Navy participate in the so-called "joint operations" in the Pacific.

American authorities, it seems, shrewdly secured British participation in the dangerous Okinawa naval operations by encouraging disparaging account about the British Navy-an act which aroused the British demand a part in the Okinawa invasion.

In dividing the spheres of naval operation in the Okinawa sector, the Americans, however, assigned the British task force, including the King George V, to tackle Sakishima Islands—an exceedingly dangerous operation for the British considering the number of their war-vessels involved.

The Sakishima Islands, it will be noted, lie within hailing distance of Taiwan and within certain range of Nippon's special attack corps. The British may have been aware of their dangerous assignment, but they apparently could not back out, as they had "insisted" on an active role in the joint operations.

The outcome of the Sakishima operations was that the British Farther south Hildesheim was task force found itself literally Fighting is now raging stirring a hornets' nest of spefor Weser crossings near Holz- cial attack corps. Heavy damminden and Hoexter as well as age was suffered by a large in the area west of Goettingen. number of vessels of the British Enemy parachutists who landed task force, including the pride in north-eastern Holland behind of the British Navy—an inglori-

It will be interesting to note whether the British will be anxirivers were engaged in fierce ous in the future to "insist" that they be allowed to take an active part in further joint operations.

Losses of ships to Britain, it must be remembered, are tougher to the British Fleet than smashed up and a renewed the American Navy, whose recrossing attempt was repulsed placement capacity is far greater than the former

Mass Rally To Highlight End Of National Week On Friday, April 13

As a fitting climax to the week's observance of the Indian "National Liberation Week" a mass meeting of Indians of Syonan will be held under the auspices of the I.I.L., Syonan Branch, at the Branch premises in Waterloo Street, on Friday the 13th instant at 6.30 p.m.

All Indians are requested to attend the meeting and hoist the national flag side by side with the Hinomaru at their residential quarters and business pre-

Following is the programme for the meeting: 6.30 p.m. Arrival of Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, Vice-President, I.I.I., East Asia.

National Anthem

Introductory speech by Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah. Song by the Voiunteers of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment

Speech by Lt.-Col. Habibur Rahman, Deputy Chief of Staff, Azad Hind Fauj

Translation of speech in Tamil.

Song by the Volunteers of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment

Resolution

National Anthem.

"King George V" Bevin Tells Same | Establishment Of For Vienna City Clever U.S. Ruse Parrot-Like Way Nippon War Aim

should remain associated with ly but scrupulously in order to the British Commonwealth of achieve this aim. Nations.'

Bevin gave the same old ex-cuse which the Britishers have been giving for continuing their domination over India. He said that if the British give up India, the country will soon be in the throes of a civil war. He had the cheek to say that the so-called British Commonwealth has found the key to liberty and unity being brought together in India

He would have been right if he had said that Indians have lost both their liberty and their unity as a result of 200 years of British rule and the diabolical Rule." Bevin thinks that a strong and determined Labour Government in Britain will win the confidence of the Indian people. But he forgets that the Indians have no faith in any British Government, whether it Labour, Liberal or Conservative. Nationalist India

determined to oust the British and achieve India's complete independence.

Meanwhile, a despatch from London reveals that epidemics following in the wake of the British-made famine continues to take a heavy toll of lives throughout India. In view of the seriousness of the situation, the Central and Provincial Sub-Committees of the Indian Relief Committee in London met on fresh appeal for funds for Bengal relief and rehabilitation.

Finnish Govt. Resigns Due To Differences

Lisbon, April 9 (Domei)-The Finnish Radio intercepted here today said that Finnish Premier Juho Passikivi tendered the resignation of his Government to the Finnish President this morning but the latter requested the Ministers to carry on until a new Ministry is formed.

Passikivi is understood to have tendered the resignation of his Government over a dispute with Left Wing elements concerning the question of the President of the Finnish Parliament.

It will be recalled in this connection that Communist Party elements and other Left Wing groups heavily in Finnish election and since have begun to assert themselves more strongly in the Finnish Parliament.

Konan Saiken Corrections The following corrections in the list of 7th prizes of the Konan Saiken (22nd issue) (published in Hind of A) the April 6) have been announced by the Nanpo Kaihatsu Kinko on behalf of the Malai Gunseikanbu:

902,392 should read 102,392; 588,783 should read 589,783; 562,992 should read 562,592; 326,753 should read 336,753; 107,055 should read 197,055.

NowProgressing Falls Victim To Old Story In WorldFellowship

Tokyo, April 10 (Domei)-According to a despatch from Newcastle, British Minister of Nippon's aim in this war of self-Labour, Ernest Bevin, said on defence is the establishment of Sunday last that the Indian pro-blem is under careful study. With reciprocity and equality, Shigecharacteristic British hypocrisy nori Togo, newly-appointed For-Bevin stated, "We (meaning, the eign Minister in the Suzuki British) want the Indian people Cabinet, declared in a press into have their liberty and their terview this afternoon following right of self-government but we the assumption of his post. He believe it is in their inter-said wartime diplomacy as a ests and for the future counter-part of military operapeace of the world that they tions, should be carried out bold-

> He said as clearly stated in the Imperial Rescript declaring war on Britain and America, Nippon was forced to take up arms in self-defence against the threat to her safety by the enemy's unreasonable pressure, adding this fact has been unwittingly admitted by Anglo-Americans themselves in documents and otherwise, subsequent to the outbreak of the War of Greater East Asia

The attainment of universal fellowship based on reciprocity and equality is Nippon's aim in this war, and the liberation of British policy of 'Divide and the peoples of Greater East Asia springs from this war aim, the Foreign Minister assented. said not only Nippon's fate but the destiny of all Greater East Asia hinges on the outcome of the present hostilities. Herein lies the reason for the valiant all-out fighting of the entire Nippon nation as a special attack corps.

Declaring that Britain and America are deliberately frustrating the progress of mankind and wreaking destruction, the Foreign Minister said the enemy's inordinate ambition to gain world hegemony must be destroyed. Continuing, he pointed out that Nippon's war aim of maintaining and protecting the eternal Nippon State and at the same time the independence Sunday and decided to make a of East Asia, is truly consistent with the principles of international justice. Construction, not destruction, is Nippon's fervent desire, he declared.

In conclusion the Foreign Minister asserted that the fighting spirit of the Nippon nation. imbued with determination to attain this just desire, would be like well-tempered steel, and Nippon's war aim would be sure to succeed, no matter what obstacles may appear.

Malacca Observes Indian National Liberation Week

Malacca, April 7 (Domei)-Indians Malacca are observing Indian National Liberation Week from April 7 to 13. During this week the local branch of the Independence League will launch a campaign for recruiting able-bodied men and women for service in the Indian National Army.

Efforts will also be made to swell the Indian war chest, and every Indian who has not taken the Oath of Allegiance Card and members' Badges has been notified to immediately enrol as a member within this week.

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NIPPON'S MICHT

AT the beginning of this month, the American Marines landed on Okinawa Within the course of a week, the Americans realised that they were in for very tough fighting. Three days ago a var correspondent predicted. that a fierce naval battle would be fought in the Okinawa waters and this naval battle would decide the fate of the American forces in Okinawa.

So the fierce naval battle that is to decide the fate of the American forces in Okinawa has started and has aiready indicated that the only fate of the Americans is annihilation.

Latest Dai Honyei communiques reveal that so far in the Okinawa naval action the Americans have lost the staggering total of 82 warships-and a total of 293 warships since the beginning of the Ryuku operations.

The Americans are now facing the toughest opposition and they are most pessimistic about the future. General Joseph Stilwell, Commanding General of the American Army ground forces knows about the fighting qualities of the Nipponese soldier from his long and painful experience in Chungking. At an Army Day dinner two days ago, Stilwell said that the American forces are facing an enormous supply

And according to Gen. Stilwell as the Americans approach the Nippon homeland, not only do they face far greater numerical strength of Nippon forces but also, as always, they are up against the highest fighting qualities of Nippon nation. "The Navy and the Air Force cannot help us to make headway against the Nipponese, it is an army job, a slugging job, a big job which will require far more than all we have got," warned General Stilwell.

Premier, Admiral Baron Suzu- heavy bloody battles in the ki has strongly emphasised the determination of the Nipfinal victory. And it is this moral and spiritual courage that will sustain Nippon to surmount all apparent difficulties which confront the nation at the present time. As Netaii himself said the other day, this war cannot be won by material superiority alone. It should be backed by the united strength of the nation and Nippon has plenty of it. There is no doubt about the final formation also strafed a group ward. Three explosions caused two enemy rapid-firing guns, formation this evening. issue of this war. Nippon, of enemy military vehicles on in the vicinity of McKinley bar- three armoured cars and three Baron Hiranuma was with her grim determination the road ten kilometres south racks on the eastern side of lorries either blasted or set installed in office at a ceremony and invincible fighting quali- of Meiktila. Several vehicles Manila on the night of April 2 ablaze. On the same front, our held in the Imperial Palace this ties backed by the righteous- were damaged and set ablaze have been recognized as war re- storming units on the same ness of her cause, is bound to emerge victorious.

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General Stilwell Stresses Growing **PowerOfNippon**

U.S.Difficulties Mounting As Supply Line Extends In Pacific War Sector

Lisbon, April 8 (Domei) -The Nipponese are stronger now than when the war started, General Joseph Stilwell, Commanding General of the United States Army Ground Forces, declared last night, addressing an Army Day gathering in New York City, according to a dispatch received here.

Stressing one of Nippon's defensive advantages, Stilwell pointed out that America's advance across the Pacific has confronted the Americans with increasing supply difficulties. while Nippon's communication lines have become shorter and

Stilwell said that the supply haul from the West Coast of the United States to America's foremost bases in the Pacific was 4,000 miles longer than the distance from the Atlantic Seaboard to Europe and there are fewer port facilities on the Pacific Coast as compared to the East Coast.

On top of this, the closer the Americans reach the Nipponese Mainland "we will find them (Nipponese) in far greater strength than we have yet en-countered," Stilwell declared, adding "The problem is enor-

Stressing that past experience however, are fighting valiantly has shown that the Nipponese and repulsing enemy attempts will not quit fighting, Stilwell whenever they are made. said, "This is an army job, a slugging job, a big job, and we in the ground from the begin-must give it everything we've ning of the enemy's landing up of unspecified category.

"We need all the superiority of men and material that is possible to concentrate against the determined foe, who has proved that he will fight to the bitter end," Stilwell concluded, warneneral Stilwell. ing the Americans that they
In his first broadcast as must be prepared for further

Heavily Raided, Blasted

A Burma Base, April 8 (Domei) bomber units last night April Montalban and are now gallant-7, attacked the runway in the ly battling against the enemy western section of Meiktila East reinforced by eight tanks and Airfield. Huge fires were started at several points and a great explosion occurred at one place.

of Meiktila.

FIRM RESOLVE TO WIN WAR SEEN IN PREMIER'S FIRST RADIO ADDRESS TO NATION

People Urged To Devote All-Out Effort To Thoroughly Crush Enemy

Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki, tion and courage born out of our new Nippon Premier, in his first unswerving will to win, we will radio broadcast to the nation certainly secure an "opportunity since his assumption of pre- to thoroughly crush the enemy."
miership, last night strongly The new Premier pledged that emphasized the determination of the new Government to vigorthe Anglo-American powers.

thoroughly crush the enemy and to defend the motherland.

biggest

"Firstly, on April 8 enemy

strength and making repeated

to the evening of April 7 so far

ascertained are as follows:--

reinforcing

Tokyo, April 8 (Domei) - | with death-defying determina-

The new Premier pledged that the new Government will speedily re-adjust the wartime internal ously prosecute the war against structure to meet new condihe Anglo-American powers.

He exhorted the Nippon peomeasures necessary for the de-

The Government will carry out administrative reforms so Although the situation does as to enable all the peoplenot warrant optimism, "as we young and old-who are burnare fighting against the world's lng with patriotic fervour, to biggest powers—the United directly participate in the war, States and Britain," Admiral thereby enabling the nation to Suzuki declared, "I am firmly confidently surmount the Foreign convinced that if we fight on enemy's current threat, he said. Cabinet

"Our losses-killed or wound-

"Sunk-one large warcraft.

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Shigenori Togo Appointed New Foreign Minister

Concurrently Minister Of G.E.A.Affairs; Board Of Information Statement

Tokyo, April 9 (Domei)-Shigenori Togo, veteran career diplomat and Foreign Minister in Premier Hideki Tojo's Cabinet since 1941, was appointed new Foreign Minister and concurrently Minister of Greater East Asiatic Affairs in the newly-formed Cabinet under Premier Admiral Baron Kantaro pie to concentrate their all-out fence of the country and the effort in a united fight to attainment of ultimate victory.

Suzuki, according to a communique released by the Board thoroughly crush the argument of ultimate victory. of Information this evening. He was formally installed in office at a ceremony held in the presence of TENNO HEIKA at the Imperial Palace this evening.

It is learned Togo was Premier Suzuki's first choice for the Foreign Portfolio in his new Admiral However, Suzuki himself assumed concurrently the Foreign Portfolio as well as that of Greater East Asiatic Affairs at the time of the formation of his Cabinet last Saturday, because of Togo's failure to arrive in Tokyo in time. Togo arrived in Tokyo from Karuizawa in Nagana Prefecture late Saturday night.

Following a series of meetings with Premier Suzuki, Togo finally accepted the offer for the Foreign Portfolio this afternoon, Togo's acceptance of Premier Suzuki's offer followed their meeting this afternoon when they are said to have reached complete agreement over national policies to be pursued by the Suzuki Cabinet. After this meeting Premier Suzuki proceeded to the Imperial Falace to obtain Imperial sanction for the appointment of Togo as Foreign Minister and concurrently Minister of Greater East Asiatic Affairs.

Togo's appointment automatically relieved the Premier of his concurrent posts of Fore'gn Minister and Greater East Asiatic Affairs M'nister.

"Losses inflicted on the enemy port vessels on the evening of personnel killed or wounded, April 6 were observed from the 3,600; tanks knocked out or set land to have been set ablaze in ablaze, 102; various types of waters west of Zanba Point."

Heavy Casualties Inflicted On Foe

Enemy Suffers Huge Losses In Men

Honyei announced at 3.00 p.m. vessels sunk, 16

Er Material In Okinawa Operations

Tokyo, April 9 (Domei)-Dai artillery destroyed, 33; landing

frontline on Okinawa Main ed, approximately 400.

Island extended mainly along a "Secondly, war results achieved the second of t

line from Tsuha to Oyama, with ed against enemy warcraft and

the enemy to the south of it vessels since April 6 so far as-

attacks. Our forces on the spot, three cruisers, ten destroyers,

henever they are made.
"Comprehensive war results cruisers, four destroyers, two

In Pitched Battles On Luzon Fronts A Nippon Base in Luzon, April Meanwhile, in the Laguna de NewPresident Of Privy pon Government and the Foe Airfield & Vehicles 9 (Domei)—Our forces are continuing to inflict heavy losses on the enemy on every front of

Luzon Island

gradually

Our units in positions east of -Burma-based Nippon night- Manila on April 3 advanced to One of our planes has not yet sults scored by our storming night demolished two enemy returned to base.

TENNO HEIKA and attended by returned to base.

ing heavy casualties on the enemy who has penetrated into the St. Pablo sector.

On the front centering around Baron Kilchiro Hiranuma, ex trenched in positions approxienemy forces who are frantically On the afternoon of April 5 these

Council Now Appointed

Tokyo, April 9 (Domei) Premier and one of the ranking senior statesmen, was appointed Fresident of the Privy reinforced by eight tanks and accompanied by 40 motor lorries.

Our units have already exacted enormous casualties from the enemy attack led by three tanks.

On the afterwood of April 5 these pointed Fresident of the Privy Council, succeeding Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki who wacated the post to become enemy attack led by three tanks. was revealed in a communique On the same night our bomber attempting to infiltrate north- artillery units also accounted for released by the Board of In-

> Baron Hiranuma was formally installed in office at a ceremony evening in the presence of

Tomorrow's Program For "Liberation Week"

Tomorrow is the sixth day of the Indian National Liberation Week and the day is set apart taking of the for Oath of Allegiance to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and its leader, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

All those Indians who have and daughters of India and it in waters close to their home-is earnestly hoped that they will land. not miss this opportunity

No. 169 Cantonment Road, No. 106 Bedford Road and No. 7 Race Course Lane.

Syonan Public Urged To Buy Engo Saiken Tickets

An appeal has been issued by the Zaimu Katyo, Syonan Tokubetu-si, public the to give their whole-hearted support to the new lottery called the Engo Saiken, organised by the Government with a view to building up a fund to provide every possible means of relief to air raid victims in the City.

Tickets at five dollars each are on sale since April 1 and it is hoped that members of the public will buy as many tickets as possible.

will probably be more intensified from now on and it is the intention of the Covernment that the proceeds of this lottery be entirely devoted to relief country's key men for the imwork", says the Zaimu Katyo.

"It is a small matter to buy a lottery ticket, but by doing so you are for Nippon, and nothing short either helping your countrymen or of it. ensuring your own personal safety. So give your maximum co-operation and buy as many tickets as possible".

In clearing an unfounded fear in the minds of certain people that they might he compelled to pay a certain percentage out of the prize money in the event of their winning a prize, the Zaimu Katyo assures that no such auxiety need be felt in this respect.

Adipadi Congratulates Nippon's New Premier

Rangoon, April 8 (Domei)-Adipadi Ba Maw yesterday sent a congratulatory message to Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki, Nippon's new Prime

The message reads: "I wish to express, on behalf of the Burmese Government and people, my sincerest congratulations on your assumption of office. We give Your Excellency and the new Cabinet our fullest confidence and co-operation at the present decisive stage of the common war, with certainty that East Asiatic nations must receive their due place in the

"Kama Dhenu" At Indo Gekizyo

The Syonan public is afforded an opportunity of seeing one of the best Famil pictures "KAMA DHENU" when the film has its premiere at the Indo Gekizyo today.

The picture is acclaimed as one of the best with Vatsala. Saroja and G. Subulakshmi as leading stars.

There are two shows at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on week days and on Sunday there will be three shows at 1.30, 5 and 8 p.m.

Suzuki Cabinet

Syonan, April 9 (Domei)-Expressing utmost confidence in the newly-formed Suzuki Cabinet to see Nippon emerge victorious, official circles when interviewed today pointed out that the new Cabinet under the leadership of a Naval Premier can not yet taken the Oath of be taken as Nippon's answer to Allegiance are requested to take the enemy challenge of the allit. It is a duty cast on all sons out naval offensive now raging

Leaders of the Malai, Chinese new Premier pointed out that the war in East Asia has now definitely reached a stage where the Imperial Nippon Navy will assert itself. "There is no denying that Nippon has won the first round in this all-out naval offensive planned by Roosevelt and Churchill, as witness the staggering losses suffered by the enemy . . and the battle is still continuing," they declared. The initial sinking or crippling

of more than 200 ships of the Anglo - American Navies is only a foreshadow of what lies in store for the foe as

the battle enlarges, they added.

News of those appointed to serve in the new Cabinet was received in Syonan today with popular acclaim and the fact that a few of the newly-install-"It is to be expected that air raids ed members had also served in the previous Cabinet is taken as an indication that the Suzuki Cabinet has concentrated the portant task ahead of themthat of assuring definite victory

> With such a brilliant galaxy of leading men of the nation to help steer the ship of state through the storm of battle, future war strategy and operations of the Nippon armed forces will assuredly shape for Nippon's victory and the enemy's complete annihilation on land and at sea, these circles concluded.

B-29 Downed Over Kanto In Fierce Dog-Fights

A Naval Airbase on the Home Front, April 8 (Domei)-In fierce dog-fights with B-29's, which were escorted by P-51's, over Chiba Prefecture during the enemy aid o the Kanto district yesterday morning. our fighting unit shot down one B-29 and heavily damaged four others.

These results were scored by brilliant ramming tactics executed by our

New Radio Programme

Broadcasting is another weapon in modern war and through broadcasting system people in remote places can able to follow the trend of the war situation.

Since the Dai Toa War has reached its climax, the Syonan Chuo Hoso Kyoku is revising its programmes for the Midday Service commencing from to-day in order to make easy for everyone, especially the office workers to hear first-hand war news during the short period of tiffin recent

The present service will commence from 13.30 with Radio Taiso following with News in Malai, Cantonese, Hokkien, Tamil and Hindustani from 13.40 to 14.30.

The Evening Service will be broadcast as usual except News in English to be broadcast at 22.20 instead of 22.30. The Station closes its programmes at 22.30.

Full Confidence Wehrmacht Foils Voiced In New All Foe Attacks In Bitter Fighting

Berlin, April 8 (Domei)-The German High Command an-nounced that on the German-Hungarian frontier region, Reich units after days of fierce offensive and defensive fighting checked the enemy thrust in the direction of Groza and have again closed the front which had been temporarily ripped open. On the Raab River, west of Steinmanger and northwest of Wiener Neustadt, strong So-The Oath will be administered and Indian communities here at the following four centres: acclaiming the appointment of At No. 742 North Bridge Road, Admiral Baron Suzuki as the central suburbs. Figure fighting in the communities here acclaiming the appointment of penetrated into the city's southnow in progress.

At Danzig Bight German troops frustrated an enemy attempt to gain access to Putziger Nehrung. Soviet attacks in the western Vistula, south of Bohnsack, collapsed.

On the Western Front strong attacks by Canadian troops against Zutphen on the Issel River foundered despite heavy artillery preparations. Enemy attempts at expanding his bridgehead at Stolzenau were frustrated by stubborn German resistance

The renewed breakthrough attempt on Dortmund was brought to a standstill north of the city. Between the southern Rhoen mountains and the Main River triangle, fluctuating fighting was in progress. Enemy attacks in the Schweinfurt area were repulsed

In central Italy on the Ligurian coast American attacks failed, while north of Faenza British attacks also collapsed after Reich artillery had smashed a large number of enemy

No Representation For Italy At 'Frisco Talks

Lisben, April 8 (Domei)-The Rome Radio today said that United States official quarters have informed the anti-Axis sponsored Bonomi Government that it will not be possible for Italy to be represented at the San Francisco Conference even through an observer. Information from Rome, meantime, indicated that the American refusal to permit Italy representation at the forthcoming anti-Axis world conference has caused not only widespread disappointment but dissatisfaction among Italy's Government quarters.

Greek Ministry Resigns; New Govt. In Making

Lisbon, April 8 (Domei)-The anti-Axis Greek Government headed by Premier Nicholas Plastiras has resigned, apparently due to mounting political differences in the country, according to an Athens dispatch.

Greek Regent Damaskinos is said to have asked Admiral Petrov Bulgaris, Commander-in-Chief of the Greek Navy, to form a new Government.

Cebu Invasion Forces

Philippine Front, April 3 (Domei)-Nippon forces battling on Cebu Island have killed or wounded approximately 700 enemy troops, heavily damaged one transport, smashed 15 this month, according to dispatches received here.

Although the enemy has brought early 100 transports to the vicinity of Cebu and is engaged in unloading war materials, Nippon Army and Navy combat forces are ceaselessly attacking the enemy invaders.

On the morning of April 5, Nippon troops, braving inclement weather, were reported to have subjected enemy tanks and troops in the vicinity of the enemy beachheads to a furious artillery barrage, setting ablaze a considerable number of tanks and scattering the enemy forces.

"King George V" Heavily Damaged Off Sakishima

Lisbon, April 7 (Domei)-The 35,000-ton battleship King George V, pride of the British Navy, has been heavily damaged by Nippon aerial action off Sakishima Islands, situated to Group, according to a Guam dispatch received here today

The dispatch quoted a revela-tion made by a British naval attache who returned to Ameri-can Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters at Guam today from an inspection tour of the latest fighting centering around Okinawa.

Saigon Defences Bag One B-24 Foe Bomber

Saigon, April 8 (Domei)-Our air units this morning brought down one out of two B-24's which, in an attempt to bomb indiscriminately from a high altitude, penetrated into the skies over the Saigon district from over the waters off St. Jacques.

No damage was suffered by our side in this raid.

Lost And Found

A bunch of keys with a pen-knife was found in Bras Basah Road. The owner may claim them in person, on satisfactory proof, from Indo Sin-Sha, 161-163, Cecil Street, Syonan, during office hours.

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HugeLosses Inflicted On Young India On Parade At Impressive Rally

The dian children's rally held in celebration of the Indian National Liberation Week yesterday evening provided a good artillery pieces and blasted or set opportunity to many Indian ablaze more than 20 enemy supply parents and well-wishers and discussed this mostly according to discuss of the Indian National School and the Azad School to get an idea of the scope and nature of work done in these institutions

The function began with the arrival of Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, Vice-President of the Indian Independence League. East Asia, and went with a full

The students of the Indian National School gave a series of displays in physical training while the Balak Sena Unit of the Azad School gave a demonstration which was highly ap-

preciated by all.
Speeches were delivered by Sri S. Rajaram and Sri G. Sarangapany in Hindustani and Tamil, respectively, exhorting the children who formed the future citizens of India to prove themselves worthy sons and daughters of their motherland and equip themselves to be able Sakishima Islands, situated to to shoulder the responsibilities the southwest of the Okinawa of a free and independent India

The Sketch, which portrayed the Jallianwallah Bagh massacre by the British, was well received and proved the most popular item of the evening's program



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Ruthless Exploitation

IN recent months British propaganda about postwar development in India has been greatly intensified. At the same time the British have repeated the assurances that in world affairs India will slowly and gradually be allowed to participate practically as an independent nation. But all the time, Britain is solely interested in exploiting India and in using Indians for her own imperialistic purposes . .

While the British authorities in India are hotly discussing the Bombay Plan and other such schemes for India's post-war development, Lord Nuffield, leading British motor manufacturer, recently completed a tour of India. With characteristic British arrogance, Lord Nuffield explains why British manufacturers should support the Indian materiary manufacturing in motorcar manufacturing in-dustry. He says, with the growth of an Indian motorcar manufacturing industry, India's demands for all manner ference was denounced by Mrs. of British export will be all the more tremendous. Thus ing the course of an address at the Britisher is always after Baltimore on Thursday, states a his own gain.

Baltimore on Thursday, states a Reuter's despatch. his own gain.

British have been greatly representatives of the Indians, worried over the sterling debt but instead by British knights worried over the sterling debt to India—which has been increasing at the rate of 1,000 Britain to voice million pounds per year. Some British economic experts suggested that the debts should be written off because they were unfairly piled up. Others suggested that the debts could be written off because they were unfairly piled up. Others suggested that the debts could be wiped out by adjusting the pound-rupee exchange rate. The British contribute her culture and dare not do so. They wanted to find a seemingly more fair method of settlement.

Baron Kantaro Suzuki.

War Minister, General Kore-chika Anami, former Director-General of Army Aviation.
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With the enemy's approach of the Nippon Army in Burma.

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And now the British have done it. They invited a so-called Indian mission—the Hydari Mission. For a long time, the purpose and work of this mission was kept secret. But now the British have thought it ment made by statements in the British Parliament that the British intend to hold what they have.

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pays her vast debts to India by exporting manufactured goods. India cannot choose. And by exporting vast quantities of manufactured goods, Britain's hold on India's industries and economy is doubly strengthened. Only by destroying British power in India and by achieving India's independence, the Indian people can free themselves from this shameful position and have freedom and justice.

This ruthless exploitation of India can only be stopped by completely eradicating British power and influence from India once and for all, and when India becomes a free and independent country she can manage her own affairs to the welfare of the nation.

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ADMIRAL SUZUKI FORMS NEW CABINET.

Indian Delegates To San Francisco **Parley Denounced**

India Not Represented By True Leaders, Declares Vijayalakshmi Pandit

The selection of Sir Ramasami Mudaliar, Sir Feroze Khan Noon and Sir V. T. Krishnamacharya—all belted Knights and confirmed hirelings of the British-to represent India at the forthcoming San Francisco Con-Viajyalakshmi Pandit,

She stated that India is not For some months now, the being represented by the real not count for much when they are counterbalanced by state-

the war effort and for the main- that even His Majestys Government do not know that under

tenance of civil economy. The cost of these supplies is to be deducted from India's sterling balances.

This is apparently a fairer method of settling India's credit balance—seemingly a fairer method and really a double advantage for Britain. Britain pays her vast debts to India by exporting manufactured goods. represent India at Francisco is ample proof that India will not benefit in the intercepted the enemy and are least from what is going to be deliberated there.

Enemy Air Force Raids Tokyo, Nagoya Vicinity

Tokyo, April 7 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced at 5 p.m. this afternoon as follows :-

"An enemy air force unit based in the south this morning, April 7, raided the vicinity of Tokyo and Nagoya with approximately 120 planes and approximately 150 planes. War results achieved as well as damage done is at present under survey."

PREMIER CONCURRENTLY FOREIGN MINISTER AND MINISTER OF G.E.A. AFFAIRS

Personnel Of Cabinet Announced Grand Investiture Ceremony Held

Tokyo, Apr., 7 (Domei)—Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki who received Imperial command to form a new Government, succeeding the Koiso Ministry, completed the organization of his new Cabinet and submitted to the Throne a list of the new Cabinet members at 8.15 p.m. tonight. All the new ministers were formally installed into office at an investiture ceremony held at the Imperial Palace at 9 p.m. in the presence of TENNO HEIKA.

The members of the new who held the same post in the Suzuki Cabinet officially were second Konoye Cabinet.

announced as follows:— Minister of Munitions and announced as follows:-

Premier (concurrently Foreign Minister and Minister of Greater East Asiatic Affairs), Admiral Foreign Minister. Baron Kantaro Suzuki

Matsusaka, former Justice Minister in the outgoing Koiso Hisatsune Sekomizu. Cabinet.

House of Representatives.

concurrently Minister of Trans-

Education Minister, Kozo Ota, former Chief Secretary of the

Cabinet Secretary, Chief

Director of the Legislative Welfare Minister, Tadahiko Bureau and concurrently Direc-Okada, former Speaker in the tor of the Bureau of Compre-House of Representatives. hensive Planning, Naokai Minister of Agriculture and Murase, former Director of the Commerce, Tadaatsu Ishiguro, Legislative Bureau.

NipponNavyNow Massing Strength To Crush Enemy

Admiral Takahashi On Growing Hitting Power Of Combined Fleet

Tokyo, Apr. 7 (Domei)-Concentrating its main strength on its land-based aircraft and carrier-borne planes—a plan of action based on the consideration of developments arising from the enemy's approach to the Nippon Mairland—the Nippon Navy today is silently massing and augmenting its aerial hitting power in readiness to strike fast and with de-vastating effect with both air and surface arms when a golden

opportunity is presented for shattering the enemy offensive.
This statement was made by Admiral Sankichi Takahashi (re-

enemy, the Admiral pointed out. must be prepared to risk the peril of slipping through the Nippon Navy's powerful air arm made up of land-based aircraft and carrier-borne planes,

Naval operations, Takahashi

(Continued on next page)

Fifty-Five Enemy War Vessels Sunk And Damaged In Okinawa Waters In Two Days; Total Of 245 Warcraft Lost Since Beginning Of Foe Invasion Operations

Honyei announced at 4 p.m. today as follows:-

"Firstly, enemy forces on Oki-nawa main island with the supshelling on Apr. 6 mainly peneand San Aragaki on the southern front. Our forces on the spot have engaging him in fierce combat.

"Secondly, our air and surface forces have been continuing action against enemy warships and vessels in the vicinity of the main island, and war results so far known to have been achieved during the period from Apr. 1 to 5 are as follows:

Sunk, one cruiser, five cruisers or destroyers, two vessels of unspecified category, one destroyer and two transports; heavily damaged, one aircraft-carrier, two cruisers or destroyers, two vessels of unspecified category, and five transports,"

Tokyo, Apr. 7 (Domei) - Dai | Tokyo, Apr. 8 (Domei) - Dai | which hence cannot be ascer-Honyei announced at 5 p.m. tained." today as follows:-

"Firstly, our air force and surface units beginning the night port of strong tanks and naval of Apr. 5 repeatedly struck announced yesterday and toenemy warships and vessels as day by e the task force in the vicinity of Okinawa Main Island.

"War results achieved by our side in this engagement are as follows:

(a) Sunk, two converted aircraft-carriers, one battleship, s'x vessels of unspecified category, one destroyer, and five transports. Heavily damaged, three battleships, three cruisers, six vessels of unspecified category, seven transports.

(b) Our losses-One battleship, one cruiser, and three

destroyers. "Secondly, those air units and surface craft which took part

Tokyo, Apr. 8 (Domei)-With the addition of 55 war vessels Nippon forces so far have accounted for 245 enemy warcraft either sunk or damaged in Okinawa waters since the start of the operations.

Nimitz Admits Loss Of Three U.S. Destroyers

Lisbon, April 7 (Domei)-American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's headquarters today admitted that three American destroyers were sunk and several other destroyers and smaller craft were damaged on April 6 and 7 when Nipponese aircraft roared down in the engagement were Special on American warships and vessels off Attack Corps and there appear Okinawa, according to a Guam disto be additional war results patch.

0-29's Pay Heavy Toll Germans Wage In Latest Nippon Raid

Tokyo, Apr. 7 (Domei)-An enemy air force, including B-29's and P-51's, raided the Nippon mainland, chiefly the Kanto district, for an hour and a half from about 9.30 this morning.

Approximately 100 B-29's invaded the skies over the Kanto district and its main strength attacked military objectives in the northern part of the district. Encountering strong interception put up by our air defence forces, these B-29's fled in a south-easterly direction at about 10.30

At the same time, about 40 P-51's bombed and strafed a section of Tokyo and Yokohama

Meanwhile, scores of B-29's conducted scattered raids on the Tokai and Chubu districts. Our air defence forces in intercepting these raiders scored good results. The exact number of enemy planes shot down or damaged is at present being check-ed. In the skies over Tokyo alone four or five enemy planes were reported to have been bag-

Nippon-Soviet Pact Not Immediately Void

Tokyc, April 6 (Domei)—Com-menting on the Soviet Union's intention to abrogate the Soviet-Nippon Neutrality Pact, Sadao Iguchi. Spokesman of the Foard of Information, at his regular press conference, today pointed out that the "notification by the Soviet Government will not the Pact void immediately."

He said that under the terms of the Pact, the treaty "will re-main in force for another year, of the Pact, the treaty "will re-main in force for another year, and both parties are bound to held up east of Recklinghause. maintain neutrality for another year at least."

American Casualties In Okinawa In Four Days

Lisbon, April 6 (Domei)-A United Press dispatch from Guam today revealed that American casualties for the first four days of the Okinawa invasion, through Wednesday, have amounted to 973, inc. killed and 798 wounded. including 175

The report said that the fighting on Okinawa appears to be entering the bloody stage with the American 10th Army reaching the strong Nipponese defence lines shielding Naha.

The Nipponese were reported to be deeply entrenched in the hills and ravines and laying down a heavy bombardment on the American lines.

U.S. War Casualty Toll

Lisbon, April 5 (Domei)—Indicating inability to fill the food requirements that the American war casualty toll of the so-called "liberated" areas. is rapidly nearing the 900,000 mark, according to information received here Secretary of War Colonel Henry L. Stimson today revealed in his latest weekly report that the have made a public protest over the American Army and Navy have in chaotic food situation, while large his latest curred a total of 892,909 casualties so numbers of women recently were said far since the beginning of the war, to have congregated outside the municiaccording to a Washington dispatch, pal building in Versailles in a similar Of this figure, Army losses were previously on Mar 27.

War In Austria

Berlin, Apr. 6 (Domei)-German troops engaged in grim defensive fighting on the river Mur, north-west of Steinmanger, and in the area south-west and east of Vienna in the past 24 hours. The German High Com-mand disclosed that on the Upper Raab German formations recaptured Felebach and Fesring following counter-attacks, and have cleared further territory of the enemy

East of the river March, German divisions were reportedly engaged in heavy defensive fighting. New heavy attacks directed against Breslau, mainly against the west of that fortress were repulsed, and few penetrations sealed off. The fortress of Koenigsberg was also the scene of determined fighting which was unsuccessful for the Russians. No major fighting occurred along the vast stretch of front west Beskides and between Stettiner Haff

Fighting in the northern sec-tion of the Western Front cen-tered in the area of Osnabrueck in the past 24 hours. Anglo-American forces there launched a large-scale attack across the Weser Ems Canal in a northeastern direction at the cost, however, of considerable losses.
Reinforced American forces

concentrated in front of Porta. west of Falica, and also launched an attack against the Weser River between Minden Hameln. Hameln attacks broke down, but the Americans were able to cross the Weser River at Minden, to the east. Thereafter German counter-attacks halted them. In the Ruhr district General Bradley's forces British troops were repelled in the southern section of Hamm and their attempt to cross the Lippe River failed.

Troops of the Third American Army which crossed the Main north of Wuerzburg were repelled. Off the western Norwegian coast German fighters warding off an attack by British bombers against a convoy unit shot down five enemy planes. In the month of March 1,233 Anglo-American aircraft were brought down by German fighters and anti-aircraft artillery of the Luftwaffe. In addition German naval forces shot down 128 Anglo-American planes during the same month

Food Demonstrations Rampant In France

Lishon, April 5 (Domei)-Food Nearing 900,000 Mark | Crucial shorts of France, owing to the country arising from Anglo-American

Several hundred Parisian women vesterday morning were reported to have made a public protest over the demonstration.

placed at 798,383, while the Navy's In the latter case, the police had casualties were placed at 94,526, to be called out to drive away the Stimson said that the Army figure was demonstrators. Many of the semithe same as that which he announced starved women were said to have collapsed from exhaustion.

Big Counter-Push Fierce Defensive Launched Against

Philippine Front, April (Domei)-In flerce counterattacks against the invaders, Nippon ground and air forces on Cebu Island during the period from March 26 to March 31 accounted for more than 520 enemy troops killed or wounded, 64 a reraft shot down, 16 tanks destroyed or set ablaze and two transports fully laden with troops heavily damaged and set ablaze, besides two columns of fire observed among enemy vessels.

six supply dumps.

Meanwhile, Nippon ground forces are firmly holding their positions in the face of heavy enemy naval and air bombard-

In the central and western sectors of Zamboanga, in the meantime, Nippon units have joined forces after a skilful manoeuvre toward the north and are now engaging in fierce battle with the invaders. In the Kapisahan sector, where a furious battle for Height 385 is going on, sanguinary fighting still continues to rage.

Since March 30 the enemy has been pouring withering fire against Nippon positions from Mikasadal, three kilometres west of Kapisahan. However, our storming units have silenced 30 enemy guns.

Nippon aircraft, meanwhile surprise-raided the enemy airfield at Zamboanga before dawn April 1 and blasted an enemy plane as well as heavily damaging an enemy supply durip with direct hits,

Children's Rally Today; Detailed Program Arranged

Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, Vice-President, Indian Independence League, East Asia, will take the salute at the Indian children's rally which is held at the grounds of the I.I.L., Syonan Branch, this evening at 6 o'clock in observance of the Indian National Liberation Weeks

The program opens with the singing of the National Anthem followed by the inspection of the Balak Sena Unit by Dr. Lakshumeyah.

The students of the Indian National School will then give a display of physical training. This will be followed by a demonstration of the Balak Sena Unit, Azad School, and a Sketch.

There will be speeches in Hindustani and Tamil by Sri S. Rajaram and, Sri C. Sarangapani, respectively.

The evening's proceedings will come to a close with the singing of the National Anthem. Tea will be served to the children.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

Tomorrow's program in connection with the observance of the Week will be featured by a comfort visit to the Nipponese Wounded Soldiers' Hospital, and a special treat to the inmates of the Indian Distress Relief Camp and the Ramakrishna Mission Orphanage.

InC.EuropeanCountries To Nippon Army, Navy

which reported that the Caches slovak Government in exile, death in action. The dollars which recently shifted from was made through the Papal was made through to Soviet soil, has representative in Tokyo. signed in the Red Capital, preparatory to forming a new Cabinet.

With Czechoslovak leaders continuing close consultations with the Soviet Government concerning the future of Cze-choslovakia, the new Czecho-slovak Government is expected to assume an increasingly pro-Soviet nature. It is understood Nippon airmen in addition set that Czechoslovak leaders have ablaze two large trucks, one appealed to the Soviet Union armoured car, six bivouacs and for support in effecting the return of the Czechoslovak Regime to its former homeland.

Meanwhile, a Tass message said that Dr Eduoard Benes, Czechoslovak President, accompanied by members of the form-Czechoslovak Regime in London, today arrived in Kosice, in "liberated" Czechoslovak soil.

The dispatch significantly said that the population of Kosice greeted Benes' return by decorating the city "with arches, portraits of Marshal Stalin and President Benes."

Nippon Navy Massing Strength To Crush Foe

(Continued from previous page) stressed, are different from land operations in that a navy is not limited in its sphere of opera-tions. At times, he declared, it has been proved more advantageous for a navy to advance forth to distant enemy areas while on other occasions it has been equally good for a navy to fight in home waters.

The Nippon Navy today is carefully augmenting its air strength, mobilizing the full power of its land-based air forces scattered in various areas and 30. carrier-borne aircraft, including special ramming planes of Nippon's distinctive attack corps, he said. Takahashi said

tunity which will enable it to hurl the full forces of its air might and surface units when the enemy ventures too close in his eagerness to invade the Nippon Mainland

Supreme Overall Arm Command Now Created

Tokyo, April 7 (Domei)-The War Ministry today announced the creation of a Supreme Overall Arm Command under Field-Marshals Gen Sugiyama and Shunroku Hata and similarly a Supreme Overall Air Command under General Masakazu Kawabe.

Growing Soviet Influence | Pope Donates Y. 40,930

Enemy in Cebu Lisbon, April 6 (Domei)—That the Soviet Union is beginning to the Soviet Union is beginning to the Holiness the Pope today play a dominating influence in governing the destiny of future Czechoslovakia was today reflected in a Moscow dispatch which report and bareaud family and soldiers and bareaud family being soldiers and bareaud family being soldiers and bareaud family soldiers and soldiers and bareaud family soldiers and soldiers an which reported that the Czecho- lies of Nippon troops who met

America Suffers Worst Flood In Eighteen Years

Lisbon, April 6 (Domei)—The most extensive flood in mid-western United States in the space of the past 18 rears is causing the evacuation of more than 85,000 persons along the banks of the Mississippi and its tributaries. all the way from Cairo, Illinois, south to the Gulf of Mexico, according to a New York dispatch.

Swells are reported to have cut down river traffic to 25 per cent, of normal and barge movements are virtually at a standstill. American authorities indicated that the floods on the lower Mississippi may curtail shipments to the East Coast.

The dispatch said that American Red Cross workers and doctors and nurses have been rushed to the critical lower Mississippi region, where the Red River has flooded over thousands of acres of farm land and has closed many highways.

SYONAN TOKUBETU SI NOTICE No. 32

Re: Enrolment of students for the Jalan Besar Nippon-Go Kyoh Syu Zyo.

Students for the Jalan Besar Nippon-Go Institute are being enrolled s follows:-

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2. Eligibility for enrolment: applicants may be of either sex, approximately between the ages of 14 and

Application: At the Jalan Besar Public School on April 10th, 11th. special 12th between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

attack corps, he said.

Takahashi said that the Nippon Navy is determined to deal the enemy a fatal blow and courses. (c) Tuition commences on April 16th (d) Period of study for approximately 3 months 4. Other Information: (a) Tuition free, text-books provided. (b) Tuition (e) If large numbers of applicants are forthcoming, enrolment will be made in the order in which application is made. (f) For other particulars, enquire at the Kyoiku-ka (Education Department), Syonan Tokubetu-si (Telephone 5101 extension 205).

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The New Cabinet PREMIER General Kuniaki

Koiso and members of his Ministry have resigned and the new Premier Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki is organising a new Cabinet. To the Nippon people, the Cabinet is only an instrument to carry out the will and policy of the Emperor which is the will and policy of the entire nation. In other countries, cabinet changes are the result of changes in the fortunes of different political parties and a change in the cabinet generally means a change in the policy of the government. Not so in Nippon.

In Nippon, the Cabinet does not decide the National policy. The Cabinet is only an instrument for effectively carrying out the National policy and every change in the Cabinet or the administration is made only for the purpose of more effectively carrying out the still rotting behind the prison bars. National policy

sequence of greater and greater co-operation between the people and the administra-tion and between the administra-tion and between the administration and between the admi-nistration and the Nippon fighting forces. In Nippon there is only one political party consisting of the entire Acharya Narendra Deo, the population. Only a few days ago the people's co-operation with the administration was with the administration was increased and strengthened by the formation of the new Political Association.

That every administrative change in Nippon is only a step towards further streng-thening the National policy is clearly seen from the fact that the president of the former Imperial Rule Assistance Association was one of the chief sponsors of the new Political Association. In the same way, the coming of a new Premier or Cabinet means only greater strength for the administration. When General Roise took General Tojo's place, the administration did not lose in strength—it did not even lose General Tojo. Every new cabinet in Nippon has the support of all former premiers and ministers—and also of the entire population. In this respect Nippon is a unique nation.

As the war situation has reached a critical stage, the Nippon nation decided that new and stronger leadership was necessary. There was no Spokesman of the Foreign Office long delay in finding a worthy successor to Koiso. The resignation of Koiso Cabinet was not a sudden accident. It was a necessary incident in the nation's progress-in the progress of the intensification of Nippon's war effort.

The Military situation is grave, says the Board of Information Communique. the Nippon Nation is all the leader as Admiral more determined to intensify veteran in war and in statestheir war effort and to fight on manship—is a right step on the Nakajima, Chief Spokesman of vessels but this figure includes till final victory is achieved. In part of the nation. It is bound the Imperial Nippon Forces in a large number of aircraft the present critical stage of the to hasten Nippon's final victory. the Southern Regions, reviewing

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No Satisfactory Replies Forthcoming On Failing Health Of Congressmen

The health of members of the Congress Working Committee who are still under detention continues to deteriorate as a result of the rigours of prison life, states a report from New Delhi. Grave anxiety is felt by Indians all over the country on account of the bad state of health of many of their revered leaders who are

In the Central Indian As-The resignation of the sembly on Thursday, a number of Koiso Cabinet is a logical questions were asked concerning the state of health of the mem-Secretary, however, failed to other members of the Congress Working Committee, the Home Secretary very vaguely replied that there has been no important change in the state of their health. He added that Mr. Asaf Ali was being transferred to Gurzapur jail because there was no jail in Delhi for political prisoners.

Russia Abrogates Pact Of Neutrality With Nippon

Moscow, April 5 (Domei)-The Moscow Radio tonight announced that the Soviet Government has formally notified Nippon of its intention to abrogate Soviet-Nippon Neutrality Pact, concluded on April 13, 1941, on the grounds that International developments which have arisen since the conclusion of the treaty have made it lose its meaning and its continuance impossible.

Tokyo, April 6 (Domei)-The Soviet Government has formally International Law notified the Nipponese Governpresent Sovietment that Nipponese Neutrality Pact will not be extended following its ex. piration in April next year, a

revealed this afternoon. Nipponese Ambassador in Moscow Naotake Sato, it was revealed, on Thursday afternoon called on Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov in response to the latter's request and received a formal communication of the Soviet Union's intention to abrogate the Neutrality Pact.

But war, the choice of such a veteran Suzuki-

Nippon-Soviet Friendship To Remain Intact

Denunciation Of Pact Of Neutrality Held Not Significant

Soviet Russia has notified her intention to denounce her Neutrality Pact with Nippon. policy According to the terms of the war agreement, the Pact will expire Nakajima, by April of next year.

This was disclosed by Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakajima, Chief Spokes-man of the Imperial Nippon Forces in the Southern Regions, at the weekly Press Conference here yesterday.



Lt.-Col. Nakajima said that the main reason why Soviet Russia had arrived at this decision would appear to be that Germany, which is Nippon's ally, and the United States of America, which is Russia's ally, are belligerents fighting with each other and, therefore, this treaty is no longer of any significance.

As the termination of the Pact has been anticipated, it has not come as a surprise to ced it does not mean that Nippon and Soviet Russia will come immediately into a state of war. But if Russia was instigated to

"I believe that both Nippon Col. Nakajima.

NEW CABINET FORMATION MAKING SPEEDY PROGRESS; LIST TO BE PUBLISHED SOON

Fundamental Policies Won't Be Changed By Cabinet Resignation

Pointing out that the resignation of Koiso Cabinet envisaged no change either in the national Nippon or the Lt.-Col. Shozo of policy, Spokes-Chief Imperia? man the Nippon Forces in the Southern Regions, speaking at the weekly Press Conference here, yesterday, declared that the change in the Government was not due to any setback in the progress of the war but that it was undertaken in order to establish a more powerful Government for the prosecution of the war.

Lt.-Col. Nakajima said that in Nippon "there is one consistent national policy under TENNO HEIKA and .a change in the Premiership or Cabinet personnel does not alter that policy. Morethe position of the Nippon Premier and that of the United States President is of a different nature and, therefore, we can conclude that notwithstanding the change of the Cabinet, the policy of the visitors calling Government remains the same. Suzuki during

"That foreign countries used hours today included to make all sorts of propaganda Korechika pon Government, is because of Headquarters. Admiral the fact that they did not real- masa Yonai, former Navy Ministhe structure of Nippon State. Inouye, former President of the The present change in the Board of Technology. ernment is not any setback in Government due to the progress of the war but it is undertaken in order to make the Government more powerful for the prosecution of the war,' declared the Chief Spokesman.

us, added the Chief Spokesman, and Russia have no intention pointing out that just because of coming into direct clash at this Neutrality Pact is denoun- the present moment," went on the Chief Spokesman.

"The fact that in Manchoukuo there is a Nippon force of one million first line troops and that enter into war against Nippon they have not been withdrawn, before the expiry of the Pact will be a big factor in maintainshe would be violating the ing normal relationship between the two countries," remarked Lt .-

Enemy Will Have Bitter Lessons In OkinawaWar, Says Lt.Col. Nakajima

on Okinawa Island and is Conference here yesterday. reported to have massed 1,400 on the enemy."

"In spite of the fact that the the war situation in the Pacific enemy has landed 100,000 troops theatre, at the weekly Press

"I can assure you that this vessels of which 200 have already landing of troops is also in acbeen sunk. I am fully convinced cordance with our anticithat when the main fighting pation and that the enemy starts on the island in the near has not taken us by future the war results will surprise," went on Lt.-Col. steadily grow larger and larger Nakajima, adding that "in the and we will inflict heavy losses near future this will become clear to you." The enemy re-Thus declared Lt.-Col. Shozo ports that he has massed 1,400

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Premier Designate Gets Busy In Interviewing Nation's Leaders

Tokyo, April 6 (Domei)-Indications are that the formation of a new Cabinet by Premier-Designate Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki is making speedy progress and the list of the Cabinet members may be ready for presentation to the Throne within today

Following the receipt of the mandate to form a new Government, Baron Suzuki established his Cabinet-forming headquarters at his residence

The first visitor to appear at the Headquarters this morning was Admiral Kelsuke Okada, former Premier and one of the Senior Statesmen, who called at

8 a.m. Admiral Koshiro Oikawa. Chief of the Naval General Staff, paid a visit to the Headquarters approximately an hour and a half later, and Suzuki left his residence at 9.40 o'clock to see Field-Marshal Gen Sugi-

The Cabinet-forming headquarters revealed that calling Admiral General Anami, Directorconcerning a change in Nip- General of the Army Aviation ly understand the nature of ter, and Viscount Tadashiro

Fierce Attacks On Enemy In Okinawa Continuing

Tokyo, April 6 (Domel)-In spite of continuous enemy reinforcements, Nippon defenders of Okinawa are checking the invaders by carrying on fierce counter-attacks.

On the western coast Nippon forces repulsed enemy troops who had infiltrated into Hill 85. Along the eastern coast an enemy force reached Kuba on the afternoon of April 3 and by yesterday afternoon advanced toward Ougi, six kilometres south-west of Kuba, with about 5.000 infantrymen supported by 200 tanks.

Moreover, some 30 enemy warcraft, consisting of about ten battleships and cruisers as the mainstay, began mine sweeping operations within Nachigusugu Bay and s'multaneously bombarded Nippon positions there in support of the southward push of the American ground forces.

Meanwhile, enemy forces advancing along the central route attacked Ganiku village yesterday morning with a considerable number of troops supported by tanks. However, Nippon defenders in this sector are checking the enemy's advance by carrying on relentless assaults.

Postliumous Promotion For Hero Of Iwoojima

Tokyo, April 6 (Domei)-The War Ministry today announced that Lieut General Tadamichi Supreme Com-Kuribayashi, mander of Nippon forces on Iwoojima who died a heroic death in defence of the island, has been postbumously promoted to the rank of full General.

Soviet Activity In Latin America Angers Yankees

Lisbon, April 5 (Domei)-Basing its remarks on the revelation made by Spanish journalist in the United States, the influential "New York recently criticized the in-Soviet campaign to disseminate Communist propaganda in the South American countries, according to a New York dispatch. The journal said that Soviet agents were using Havana, Cuba, as their headquarters to spread Communism into the Latin American countries.

The "New York Times" article assumes added significance considered with the latest report that the Soviet Union has resumed normal diplomatic relations with Brazil for the first time since the Russian Revolution of 1917.

Patrick Hurley In London En-Route To Chungking

Lishon, April 4 (Domei)—Major-General Patrick Hurley, American Ambassador to Chungking, arrived in London today on his return journey to Chungking from Washington, where he held important consultations with American authorities, according to a London dispatch.

Enemy Will Learn Bitter Lessons In Okinawa War

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carriers and battleships, and at the same time small landing barges are also included in this

The fact that the enemy has given such a large figure shows that he is aiming at numerically superior strength. But what we are aiming at is not small ships but large ships fully laden wi'h enemy troops. matter how many small vessels they may have—that is not worth our concern; stated the Chief Spokesman,

The fact that out of this number, 200 large war vessels had been sunk or crippled must be a terrible blow to the Americans, went on Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

In addition to inflicting heavy losses on the enemy when the main fighting s'arts in the near "I am sure a new Nippon strategy will be employed and the enemy will have a bitter taste of it," added the Chief Spokesman.

Referring to the American shipping problem, Lt.-Col. Nakatima said that even if they decide to bring all their vessels from the European sector they would require strong task forces to escort them. In any case these vessels would not be of much use as they are obsolete.

He did not think, said Lt.-Col. Nakajima, America had a large surplus in warships. They would. therefore, have to ask the aid of the British Fleet in order to mass their full might in the vicinity of Okinawa. Whatever that might be, he firmly believed and was quite convinced that the opportunity for Nippon to win on land and at sea Okinawa operations.

No Great Change | Full & Unstinted Seen On W. Front

Berlin, April 5 (Domei)— Anglo-American tank spearheads appeared to be encountering stiffer German opposition in their thrusts inside Germany, as the German High Command today revealed that no great change has taken place on the Western Front during the past 24 hours.

Brilon, approximately 70 kilometres west of Kassel, enemy troops yesterday were said to have maintained pressure but to have been repulsed counter-attacks in most sectors.

South-east of Kassel in the Thuringian sector, the Germans, the communique said, are holding up mobile pincer moves of the American forces, with the garrisons at Eisenach and Meinengen blocking the highways running through those areas.

Fierce fighting was reported to be in progress in Wuerzburg, south-west of the Thuringian sector, and a Trans-Ocean dispatch said that the American troops which entered the outskirts of the town were thrown out by German counter-thrusts.

North of Osnabrueck and between the Teutoburger Forest and Siebengebirge, in the sector west of Hanover, enemy forces gained some ground, the German High Command said, adding, however, that they were forced to pay dearly for every

At the eastern extremity of the Western Front, grim street fighting has broken out in Karlsruhe and German fighters and combat planes were said to be bombing and strafing enemy troops and supply movements.

Eastern Front

On the Soviet-German front, heavy fighting, the German High Command said, is now in progress on the western accesses to the L'ttle Carpathians and on both sides of the Waag River. Owing to heavy losses, Soviet troops yesterday failed to continue their break-through at-tempts in the Schwarzwasser-Jaegerndorf sector.

A German military spokesman, commenting on the fighting in Austro-Hungarian front, said that German bolt positions south of Vienna have resisted all Soviet attacks. He said that the Russians have begun to bring added pressure at Baden, 25 kilometres south of Vienna, with the apparent object to effect a break-through toward St. Poelten, 60 kilometres west of Vienna.

The German High Command, meantime, revealed that German fightens and flak accounted for 1,295 Soviet planes over the Eastern Front during the month, with an additional 163 being downed by German army units, while 725 Anglo-American tanks, self-propelled guns and armoured patrol cars were destroyed or captured on the Western Front during the same period.

Fishermen Entertained Here At Dai Toa Gekijo

the fisheries industry were entertained

In War Situation Support Assured To New Cabinet

Tokyo, April 6 (Domei)-The news that Admiral Kantaro Suzuki, President of the Privy Council, has received an Imperial command to form a new Cabinet was most warmly welcomed by influential political circles here today.

All Metropolitan papers repolitical quarters voiced Suzuki in his effort to form a strong Cabinet.

Well-informed political circles unanimously expressed the bewith the present crisis with which the nation is now confronted. It was pointed out in these circles that Admiral Suzuki is one of the veteran leaders of the nation's political

Women's & Children's Rallies Tomorrow And On Monday, 9th April

In connection with the celebration of the "National Liberation Week" which commenced yesterday here the main item in the programme for tomorrow is a mass meeting of Indian women which will be held under the auspices of the I.I.L., Syonan Branch at the Branch premises in Waterloo Street at 6 p.m.

On Monday, 9th April, there will be a children's rally at the Padang opposite the I.I.L., Syonan Branch, in the evening at 6

circles as well as one of the topranking senior officers of our

Metropolitan papers were also unanimous in voicing the hope that Admiral Suzuki will form an able and strong wartime Cabinet to lead the nation through the current crisis.

The Asahi Shimbun said that the current situation confronting the nation demands drastic measures for effecting the closest co-ordination between Supreme Command and Government and expressed confidence that the new Cabinet to be formed by Admiral Suzuki will be able to settle this important question, thereby leading the nation to ultimate victory

The Yomiuri-Hochi Shimbun stated that despite his advanced age of 79, Admiral Suzuki is still hale and hearty. It added that while he is a typical Navy man, to and cope with any and all Admiral Suzuki is known for his situations that may arise in the fine personality, worthy of the future, nation's wholenearted as the man to take the helm of State affairs at this moment of gravest national crisis. His nomina'ion as our new Prime Minister to shoulder the heaviest responsibility in wartime administration has our enthusiastic support, on which he can rely in his effort to form a strong wartime Cabinet.

tion of services rendered in the past. Before the start of the evening's Syonan, April 6 (Domei)—Under the auspices of the Malai Marine Products Association, hundreds of meritorious services were awarded Products Association, hundreds of meritorious services were awarded fishermen and others' connected with Certificates of Merit by the authorities, would well emerge from the to a stage and film show at the Dai those fishermen who sacrificed their Toa Gekijo last night, in apprecia- lives in the course of their duties.

Abrogation Of Nippon-Soviet Pact Foreseen

Tokyo, April 6 (Domei)— The Nippon Government regardless of the existence or non-existence-of the Neutrality Pact intends to continue its effort for the maintenance of neutrality with the Soviet Union, Foreign Office circles indicated here this afternoon.

Government Soviet The formally notified the Nippon In the area of Winterberg and flecting the favourable reaction Government yesterday that the present Soviet-Nippon Neutrality enthusiastic support for Admiral Pact will not be extended following its expiration in April next Commenting on the vear. Government's decision Soviet Foreign Office quarters recalled lief that Admiral Suzuki will that the Soviet Union last March succeed in forming a wartime denounced, on the ground of Cabinet strong enough to cope changes in the European situation, its Neutrality Pact with Turkey which had been in force since 1925.

In view of Moscow's decision vis-a-vis Russo-Turkish Paet of Neutrality, they said the present step taken by the Soviet Government regarding its Neutrality Pact with Nippon was not unanticipated on the part of the Nippon Government. These Nippon Government. same quarters believed that the Soviet Government had come to the present decision as a result of rapid developments in the Soviet-German war which apparently led Soviet authorities to conclude that the necessity of maintaining the Soviet-Nippon Neutrality Pact ceased to exist any longer.

Foreign Office circles pointed out that the maintenance of neutrality between Nippon and the Soviet Union has contributed in no small measure not only to peace and stability of the East Asiatic situation but also to the welfare of all peoples in the world who are engrossed in the greatest turmoil in human history. This particular point is being fully appreciated by the Nippon Government, according to these circles. Therefore, they stressed, the Nippon Government is as fully prepared as ever to make the greatest possible efforts for the maintenance of neutrality with the Soviet Union

At the same time, however. these circles pointed out, the Nippon Government is fully aware of unforeseen developand changes that ments may take place in the world situation in the future. Under the present circumstances of the international situation, particularly in view of the gravest crisis with which the Nippon nation is now confronted, these quarters declared, it goes without saying that the Nippon Government is in full preparedness and readiness to respond situations that may arise in the

Nippon Air Units Launch OffensiveOnTaskForce

A Nippon Base in the South-Western Islands, April 7 (Domei) -Nippon air units yesterday started a fierce offensive against the enemy fleet and task force operating around the main island of Okinawa.

A crushing blow is being dealt a number of enemy warships. including battleships and cruisers, in waters around the island. while the enemy task force has already lost three aircraft-carwhile prayers were also offered for riers sunk or damaged and is now in a state of utter confusion.

Syrian Cabinet Resigns New Go Being Formed

Lisbon, April 5 (Domei)-The headed by Cabinet Syrian Premier Fayez el Khourey has resigned and it is believed that Minister of Interior Luthi Haafar or Foreign Minister Jamil Mardam Bay will be asked to form a new Government, according to a Reuter dispatch from Beirut today. No reason given for the resignation.

Yugoslav Leaders Arrive In Moscow For Conference

Lisbon, April 5 (Domei)—The growing Soviet influence in the Balkans and Central Europe was further manifested today in a Reuter dispatch from Moscow reporting that Yugoslav Premier Marshal Joseph Tito and Foreign Minister Dr. Ivan Subasic have arrived in Moscow by air this afternoon from Belgrade.

The leaders of the recently reorganized Yugoslav Government are expected to hold important consultations with high Soviet Government officials, including Soviet Premier Marshal Josef Stalin with the object further cement Soviet-Yugoslav

It will be recalled that Dr. Eduoard Premier of the Exiled Czechoslovak Government, and other high-ranking Czechoslovak recently arrived in Moscow in order to obtain Soviet support in the return of the Czechoslovak Regime to Czechoslovak soil.

Nippon-Annamese Full Co-operation Reported

Hanoi, April 4 (Domei)-Perfect co-operation between Nippon forces and the local inhabitants of French Indo-China is bringing about excellent results in all forms of activities. An outstanding instance of such cooperation was the case of Annamese oldiers of the F.I.C. army at Chapa who bluntly refused to take up arms with the French army, and remained to welcome Nippon forces.

Other instances are that the Peace Preservation Corps at Laokay and continued to carry out other places their duties of maintaining public peace and order under Nippon supervision. Still another feature of the close co-operation between Nippon forces and the Annamese is the fact that a section of the Yunnan railway running between Viettri and Laokay was recently opened to traffic through the efforts of the local inhabitants

Ammunition Dump Set Ablaze In Zamboanga

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, April 4 (Domei)—In a surprise raid carried out early on the morning of inst enemy ground forces in the Zamboanga sector, our air units set ablaze one enemy aircraft and blasted an ammunition dump.

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Britain's Croccelle Tears WITH the evil object of

furthering their imperialist designs on East Asia the British are anxious to placate Indians with some sort of political reforms. It is reported that the British Press is taking an unusually keen interest in India's constitutional advance. The British news agencies have taken the trouble of cabling long excerpts from the London Times editorial of Wednesday reviewing the work of the Sapru Conciliation Committee and from the comments of other papers like the News Chronicle on the Indian problem.

These excerpts, however, indicate no real change of heart towards India on Britain's part. We see in them the old rotten lip-sympathy for India's self-government attacks in various parts of the followed by the inevitable ac- island cusation that it is the Indians who are blocking it by the disunity among themselves while are carrying out continuous the British people, out of the sorties against enemy vessels, inflicting beauty lesses that abundance of their unselfish hearts, are only too eager to hearts. Despite severe losses abundance of their unselfish see India take her rightful place in the comity of free fierce attacks of our forces, the nations. That even the left enemy, however, with the supwing paper, the News Chroyicle, has thought fit to trot
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by groups of tanks, are at prethere being no sufficient unity among Indians as regards beachheads. their demand for self-government, only goes to show that it is simply folly for India to expect anything like autonomy—leave alone complete in—Awashi, on the eastern coast, while a fierce battle was raging dependence-from Britain.

to the world that the opposi- force is concentrating its main tion of the Muslim League to attack at present in the eastern the Congress makes the solution of the Indian problem impossible. In a country like India where the alien rulers India where the alien rulers are using all the means at their disposal to foment discord between the two major cord between the two major the enemy forces, accompanied by two tanks, at about 10.00 am. communities, it is never pos- infiltrated through our lines and sible to achieve 100 per cent. advanced to a height south of unity. But the fact that the Congress stands for about 90 the vicinity of Shimabuku the per cent. of India's population, enemy deployed about 500 soldiirrespective of caste, creed or ers spearheaded by four tanks class, leaves no legitimate fierce counter-attacks by our and members of his Cabinet to-forces from about 10.00 in the our alleged disunity against morning. granting us our national

disunity that stands in the lative blows, killing or wounding The commu way of Indian independence It is British selfishness. Britain knows that, without InMeanwhile, a force of nearly resign en bloc in order to open ed Baron Admiral Susuki to the
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Premier Koiso him to organize a new Cabinet. war, will become a third-rate, about 30 tanks, advanced to the administration. Premier Koiso him to organize a new Cabinet. bankrupt kingdom. For this reason the British will never of their own accord relax their grip on India and they can never be persuaded to give up India by appeal to reason or justice. She is responsive the interior from the landing only to one language—the points by part of the enemy language of armed force. That is why Indians in East Asia are, under the inspiring are, under the inspiring nity of Awashi along the eastare, under the inspiring nity of Awashi along the eastoperations. However, this their all for fighting India's consideration on next page)

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Withering Counter-Attacks Being Launched Against Enemy Invasion Forces

Tokyo, April 4 (Domei)-Heavy blows are being inflicted upon the enemy who landed on the Okinawa mainland with our

concert with our ground forces. inflicting heavy losses upon the sustained as a result of the sent absorbed in enlarging their

The British are in season and out of season putting out

forces from about 10.00 in the

Carrying out fierce storming attacks against the enemy also It is not India's so-called in the evening from about 8.00 more than 400 out of the 500 view of the gravity of the situa- Staff, when TENNO HEIKA, at invading troops.

> vicinity of Awashi. However, our accordingly tendered the collecunits are at present subjecting this enemy force to withering to the Throne today." counter-attacks which are resulting in heavy losses to the enemy.

The gradual penetration into

Br. Commercial Safeguard Laws ENEMY POSITION SOUTH OF To Be Repealed

Delhi Assembly Passes Resolution In Teeth Of Big Opposition

The British Government was again defeated in the Central Indian Assembly on Wednesday when a resolution moved by Manu Subedar, Congress Member, asking for the repeal of the British Commercial Safeguard Section of the Government of Our air and surface units, in India Act was adopted by the Assembly, according to a report from New Delhi.

Mr. Henry Richardson, Leader of the European Group, stated that his community claimed the business in India. He added that if the object of the resolution was to place obstacles in pared to accept that position.

Mr. Bulabhbai Desai, Leader of

NYAUNGU IN CLEVER MOVE Renewed British Attempt To End India Deadlock

Striking evidence of British anxiety to solve the political deadlock in India is contained in the latest reports received from London. Press and political circles in Britain are greatly anxious to appease the Indian nationalists in some way or other in order to avert crisis

According to one despatch from London, ninety-nine wellright to carry on and develop known British women have strongly appealed to the British Government to release all political prisoners in India without to the political deadlock.

Meanwhile, the London News the Opposition, claimed the right, if the Indian Legislature was free to do so, to discriminate minister. India's affairs in an against any country, including atmosphere of suspicion and Britain, if that country's interests conflicted with those of co-operate. The paper says that such a state of affairs is The mover of the resolution, bound to react disastrously on Mr. Manu Subedar of the Conthe British Government and gress Party, insisted that the that the only way out is for safeguarding clauses must be repealed for the honour and self-respect of India.

The resolution was finally adopted by the Central Assembly even without a division.

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Sectors In 3 Months Rangoon, April 4 (Domei)-A

delayed telegraphic report received at the Headquarters of the Supreme Command of the Indian National Army here stated that on the night of March 15 a small detachment of the I.N.A. attacked the enemy the I.N.A. detachment

45,000 FoeWarCasualties

On Irrawaddy & Arakan

After hand-to-hand fighting which lasted for two hours, the detachment through the enemy ring. Losses inflicted on the about 207 troops and damage enemy were killed or wounded and one munition dump set ablaze. Damage suffered by the Azad Hind Fauj was negligible.

Burma Front, April 4 (Domei) Nippon forces operating in the Irrawaddy and Arakan fronts between Jan. 1 and Mar. 28 are known to have accounted for 11,150 enemy troops abandoned on the battlefield. estimated the number of enemy troops either killed or wounded in both fronts during the same period is believed not less than 45.000

Baron Suzuki's Brilliant Career

Baron Suzuki, Premier-Designate, was born in Chiba Prefecture in 1867. He graduated from the Naval Academy in 1887, and during the following 42 years in which he was in active service, he held various important posts including Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet, War Councillor and Chief of Naval General Staff.

In the Sino-Nippon War of 1895, he rendered meritorious services as captain of a torpedo boat by sinking two Chinese warships blockaded in Wei-haiwei. Admiral Suzuki further distinguished himself in the Russo-Nippon War by initiating are-range attack tactics with

He retired from active service n 1929 when he was appointed Grand Chamberlain, which post he held for seven years. In 1936 he was created Baron in recognition of his services. Since then he has served as Privy Councillor and was later made President of the Privy Council.

Marquis Kido cafled a con-Nippon Fleet, has been called Susuki as the man most capable Those who attended the conupon by TENNO HEIKA to form of assuming the helm of the ference included Admiral Kelanew Government, as successor Government at this critical suke Okada, Koki Hirota, General Hideki Tojo, Kilchiro Hiranuma,

Koiso Cabinet Resigns En-Bloc; Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki Asked To Form New Ministry

Premier General Kuniaki Koiso resignation of his Ministry "in in order to pave the way for a more powerful Government for the prosecution of the war, the Government fell upon

to General Kuniaki Koiso, it was juncture of the war. officially revealed this evening.

Tokyo, April 5 (Domei)-|situation, decided to tender the order to open the way for a more powerful administration".

The mandate to form a new Board of Information announced shoulders of the Premier Dehis evening.

The communique stated: "In also chief of the Naval General tion, the Cabinet has decided to 7 o'clock this evening, summon-Meanwhile, a force of nearly resign en bloc in order to open ed Baron Admiral Susuki to the

TENNO HEIKA'S action foltive resignation of his Cabinet lowed swiftly on the heels of a to the Throne today."

Admiral Baron Kantaro Susuki. President of the Privy Counfleter deliberations, the senior cil, and one time Commander in statesmen decided to recommend Chief of the Combined Imperial to the Throne Admiral Baron ference of senior statesmen.

Immediately following the re-The Board of Information in a signation of the Koiso Govern- Fumimaro Konoye, Baron Rei-

U.S. Pincers In Rhur War Area Being Smashed

Berlin, April 4 (Domei)-In the Dutch-German battle sector between Arnheim and Osnabrueck, a violent struggle is going on, with German parachutists and grenadiers grimly defending themselves against the violent thrusts of the British Second Army on either side of Arnheim, Walter Plato, Trans-Ocean military commentator, declared today.

Other dispatches said that strong German attacks are now being conducted in the direction of Hamm, 60 kilometres southwest of Bielefeld. These assaults, involving several German divisions, appeared to be aimed at smashing through the American pincers around the Ruhr area.

Vigorous German counterattacks also were reported in the area of the Upper Lippe.

The German military spokesman admitted, however, that the Americans during the past 24 hours had succeeded in gaining considerable ground in, firstly, the Bielefeld area where tank spearheads moving north reached Oeyhausen and swung south in the direction of Detmold and, secondly, the Thuringian area where American columns gained ground beyond Suhl River.

The left wing of the American Third Army was last reported in frontline messages to be fighting to effect crossings of the Werra River south-east of Kassel, while the right wing of American General Pation's army south of Erfurt, in the Thuringian sector.

Enemy Heading For Hanover

Zurich, April 4 (Domei)—Both Anglo-American and German press dispatches received here during the past 24 hours give grounds for believing that the British Second Army is driving with the object of seizing Hanover, parallel with the aim of the American First and Ninth Army to envelop the Ruhr area in a wide encircling move.

Sweeping into Muenster yesterday, a British Second Army spearhead is said to have penetrated into the outskirts of Osnabrueck, indicating that the British Second Army thrust is developing toward the direction of Hanover.

That Hanover appears to be the immediate goal of the Anglo-American forces was also indicated by a German dispatch which stated that a tank spearhead of the American Ninth Army now seems to have reached Herford, 69 kilometres south-west of Hanover and 45 kilometres south-east of Osna-

Marquess Of Ava Killed In Action In Burma

Lisbon, April 4 (Domei)—Captain Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, who had been serving as Staff Officer at the British Headquarters in the Mandalay sector, was killed in action on March 25, according to a London dispatch

The Marquess, who would have been 36 this Friday, was Under Secretary of State for the Colonies during the period from 1937 to 1940.

Okinawa Stands At Cross-Roads; Golden Opportunity For Nippon Suspicious Of To Totally Crush Anglo-Saxons Russian Move

(BY CHANDRA GUPTA)

Tokyo, April 4 (Domei)-At scene to Okinawa, the situation which will decide the fate of the entire Pacific campaign has come. And the battle of the Okinawa is the very battle to decide the fate of the Pacific. Iwoojima is now in the hands of the enemy who has also gained a foothold in the Kerama Islands. Now in a frenzied hurry the Americans have mobilized their entire resources in the Pacific and have invaded the main Okinawa Island. In spite of tremendous losses sustained, the Americans by resorting to forcible tactics have effected a landing with part of their forces.

The enemy fleet aiding the landing operations consists of more than ten battleships for its mainstay. In addition, several task forces are in operation. And behind this Armada are scores of transports scattered all over the sea. This largescale preparation and feverish attempts of the enemy to push his drive forcibly show unmistakably that the enemy is determined to throw everything into this one battle to decide, this very moment death-defying once and for all, the outcome of the present war.

The collaboration of the British Fleet further reveals that results. It is frue that the the fight is now no more one between Nippon and the United States alone, but a battle between Nippon on one side and the United States and Britain on the other.

If this is the offensive in which the Anglo-Americans are stakhas advanced as far as Arnstadt, ing their fortune, it is also for Nippon a battle for the annihilation of the enemy by staking her This battle will mark the cross-roads in the destinies of Nippon, America and Britain. Of course, it is and Britain. Of course, it is fighting under heavy odds to true that for more than two years since the Guadalcanal battle the fighting situation has that Almighty God will help the not been so favourable to Nippon. Nippon forces win a glorious and Now, with the shifting of the speedy victory.

last the time for the battle has changed. For, the so-called island hopping campaigns of the enemy for isolated isles scattered in the Pacific, his mobile units of superior strength and his material volume have helped him so much that even when Nippon forces staged heroic fighting, control of the air and sea was in the hands of the enemy, so as to cut off contact between these islands and the Nippon mainland. It was this isolation that brought about the loss of the islands.

> However, the Okinawa battle is one in which the Nippon for-ces also have sea supremacy. The naval theatre of this fight is in Nippon waters with Nippon bases nearby. It is premature to predict anything yet but it can safely be said that the war situation is certainly advantage-ous to Nippon. Therefore, the whole Nippon nation has realized the gravity of the situation and the 100 million people of Nippon are up with burning desire to crush the enemy and not to miss this opportunity. Nippon forces are raining death and destruction on the enemy struggle may be hard and long. Nevertheless, the entire Nippon nation will face it with the same fortitude with which their fathers faced similar crises in the past, believing as they did that it is better to die for one's country heroically as free men than to live as slaves.

At this crucial time of the battle of the Pacific which will decide the fate of Asia, our thoughts are with those brave heroes who are so valiantly

Tomorrow's Program For National Week

In celebration of the "National Liberation Week", which is being observed by the Indian community throughout the whole of East Asia, commencing from today, the Indian tri-colour flag and the Hinomaru were being flown from an early hour in all Indian residential and business quarters of Syonan.

This evening at 6.30 there will be a meeting at the Indian Independence League premises in Waterloo Street under the auspices of the Indian Rescue Squad.

be offered in all religious institutions for complete victory in our national cause and all Indians in Syonan are requested to observe the day with all solemnity.

U.S. War Expenditure Hits Record In March

Lisbon, April 4 (Domei)-Indicating the financial strain of the war on the United States, a Reuter dispatch from Washington today disclosed that America spent \$8,246,000,000 in. March-the greatest expenditure ever recorded in a single month.

The latest monthly outlay outstripped by \$367,000,000 the previous monthly record of \$7,879,000,000 Secretary, presided over the Conferestablished in May, 1944

WitheringCounter-Push Launched On Okinawa

(Continued from previous page) enemy advance has actually resulted in the exposure of both his flanks to our echelon posi-

Meanwhile, in concert with the gallant battles being put up by our ground units, our air attacks against enemy vessels are increasing in intensity with large war results being attained. The war results announced in today's Dai Honyei announcement are results attained by our Special Attack Corps in a predawn sortie on April 2 and confirmed up to the present.

British Commonwealth ConfabOpensInLondon

Lisbon, April 4 (Domei)—The re-presentatives of Great Britain, the Dominions and India, who gathered in London to take part in the British Commonwealth Conference in order to secure a "maximum unity" of view before the San Francisco Conference. held their first meeting in London at noon today, according to a Reuter dispatch. Lord Cranborne, Dominions

United States

Lisbon, April 3 (Domei)-Embarrassed by the widespread reaction of disappointment and doubt caused among the other anti-Axis nations, especially the smaller ones, American President Roosevelt has withdrawn the proposal that the United States should have a triple voting power at the forthcoming San Francisco Conference—a move prompted by the Soviet Union's demand for three votes in order to represent the Ukrainian and White Russian Republics, according to a Washington dispatch.

American Secretary of State Edward Stettinius indicated today, however, that the United States continues to view status of the Ukrainian and White Russian Republics with suspicion, declaring that whether these two republics should be initial members of the proposed anti-Axis security organization was a question for the United Nations at San Francisco to decide

Stettinius maintained that "no agreement" was made at Yalta on the question of the participa-tion of these republics in the San Francisco Conference

As to the rumours that the San Francisco Conference may have to be postponed owing to various pressing circumstances, Stettinius stated that it "should not" be postponed.

Indicating that some friction has arisen among the anti-Axis Big-Three concerning the representation of the Lublin Polish Regime at the proposed anti-Axis Conference, Stettinius said he presumed Roosevelt, Churchill Stalin and were directly to iron out some difficulties that recently had threatened the the three nations.

Foe Heavy Bombers & Fighters Raid Hongkong

Hongkong, April 4 (Domei)-Fortynine enemy heavy bombers and fighters, including B-24's raided the Hongkong area from 11.40 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. yesterday, April 3.

Nippon interception units or damaged three enemy aircraft. Some damage was caused to shipping.

Enemy Destroyer Sunk In Okinawa Waters

South-western Islands Base, April 5 (Domei)-An enemy destroyer so far is known to have been instantaneously sunk on the night of April 3 when special Nippon surface attack corps launched an assault on a group of enemy warships and vessels in waters east of Okinawa. It is believed that they achieved greater war results, as full details of the attack are not as yet available.

New Soviet Ambassador tickets): All tickets ending with To Chungking Named

Lisbon, April 4 (Domei)-A Chungking dispatch today reported that Alexandrovitch Petrov yesterday was appointed new Soviet Ambassador to Chungking, succeeding Panushkin, who recently tendered his resignation owing to ill health.

KONAN SAIKEN 22ND TERM DRAW RESULTS

The draw of the 22nd Term Konan Saiken took place at the Syonan Kokaido yesterday afternoon in the presence of the officials and the general public. The results are as follows:

First Prize (\$50,000): 593883

(in Syonan allotment).

Consolation Prizes (\$1,000 each two tickets): 593,882 and 593,884.

Second Prize (\$20,000) 147,218

(in Penang allotment).
Third Prize (\$1,000 three tickets): 312,972 (in Penang allotment): 563576 (in Syonan allotment); 321553 (in Perak allotment).

Fourth Prize (\$5,000 each, three tickets): 219085; 202480 and 139857.

Fifth Prize (\$1,000 each, eight tickets): 373306 206210 490765 520242 131236 165165 the 304295

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U.S. Hopes Shattered

PRESIDENT Roosevelt is now facing the most severe crisis on the American home front. Even in 1942, the American people who had expected victory over Nippon in three months according to the foolhardy promises of Colonel Knox began to show acute symptoms of war-weariness. To boost the morale of the people, Roosevelt started the Pacific island-hopping campaign. Losing several hundreds of warships and many thousand planes as well as men, ammunition and war materials, the American forces began the occupation of the Solomon Islands.

the Though people were staggered by these heavy losses, still they could not see any alternative Liberation Week" commencing to letting Roosevelt go on with from tomorrow and the week's the war into which he had programme of activities in plunged America. Roosevelt Syonan include mass rallies, visit had committed them so deeply that they could not but continue the war effort hoping almost against hope that Nippon could be defeated somehow. In 1943 Roosevelt's posi- I.N.A. Hospital, prayer meetings, tion was far worse. By countrywide strikes, the American people have showed will be participated by men, that they were totally against women and children, provision Roosevelt's war policy.

Every time the American home front situation became critical, Roosevelt managed to stage some propaganda the collection of funds for the stunt in the military sphere.

Thus early in 1944, the opening of the European second Fauj will be intensified.

The work which close the collection of funds for the LILL, and the recruiting family will be intensified. front and towards the close of 1944 the Central Pacific operations helped to bolster the sinking morale of the American people. But these stunt operations of Roosevelt's have become more and more difficult, and also more and more costly.

During the current year, American losses have increased many times. The small island of Iwoojima had cost the Americans over 40,000 casualties. In the waters around Okinawa Islands, within the past ten days, the Americans have lost over 190 warships—including some 13
aircraft-carriers and 18 battleships. These terrific losses have
completely shattered American
morale. Today not only the
American people and Roosevelt's morale. Today not only the American people and Roosevelt's speeches on the significance of political opponents resist and oppose his war effort—his propose posals and measures to intensify Tamil. the American war effort. Roosevelt's own henchmen are abandoning him, one after another like rats deserting a sinking ship. mportant man responsible for the entire war mobilisation of America, James Byrnes, Director of War Mobilisation, has resigned.

And now the American Senate also reflects the extreme opposition of the American people to Roosevelt's war policy. The Man Power Bill sponsored and strongly advocated by Roosevelt himself has been rejected by a clear majority of 46 votes to 29. This clearly indicates in which-direction the wind blows. The entire American nation is now in the grip of utter warweariness and as time goes on their disgust and dissatisfaction over Roosevelt's regime bound to increase.

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LIBERATION WEEK BEGINS TOMORROW

Elaborate Program Drawn Up For Observation Of National Week Here

Indians throughout East Asia to Distress Relief Camp, Orphanand Nippon Military Hospital, administration of Oath of Allegiance, comfort visit to

The week's varied activities women and an Indian Children's rally as well.

During the week special efforts will be made in connection with

The week which opens tomorrow, as stated above, will be marked by a meeting at the I.I.L. premises in Waterloo Street at 6.30 p.m. under the auspices of the Indian Rescue Squad.

All Indian residents as well as business houses, religious in-stitutions and public places are requested to hoist the Indian National Flag side by side with the Hinomaru tomorrow and on the 13th of April.

On the 7th instant all religious patch said. On the 7th instant all religious institutions catering for Indian residents in the city will offer special prayers for the success rican troops on Okinawa main island have made no sensationinstitutions catering for Indian residents in the city will offer of the movement.

On the 8th instant there will be a mass meeting of Indian women at the I.I.L. premises in

On Monday, April 9, there will be a rally of Indian children at the League premises, when a Roosevelt's henchman, National School will be given

Tuesday, April 10, will be devoted to comfort visits to Distress Relief Camp, Orphanage and Nippon Military Hospital.

Wednesday, Apr. 11, is set apart for the administration of the Oath of Allegiance when the Oath will be administered at different centres of Syonan.

On Thursday, April 12, a comfort party will visit the Indian National Army Hospital.

On the last day, April 13, there will be a mass meeting of Indians in the evening when speeches will be delivered by prominent officials of the Movement explaining the significance of the Week.

Sure Of Ultimate Victory



Nippon Women Form Attack Corps; Take Part In Okinawa War

Lisbon, April 2 (Domei)-A United Press dispatch from the Okinawa front today revealed fighting main island.

position on the island, the dis- post-war reconstruction.

island have made no sensational advance since their landing.

American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's communique

NETAJI OPTIMISTIC ABOUT BURMA WAR; FOE ATTEMPT AT RECONQUEST IS FUTILE

Netaji Pays High | Enemy In Desperation Tribute To Reich Army & People

Rangoon, April 3 (Domei)the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, expressed the warmest admiration for the indomitable courage and dogged tenacity of the armed forces and people of Germany and stressed that there was still no reason to be pessimistic about the ultimate issue.

Touching on the political situation with the sudden appearance of Turkey in the politipearance of Turkey in the politi-cal arena of Europe and the disagreement between the Anglo-Americans and Soviet Russia on the Turkish question, Netaji clarified the reasons why Turkey joined the anti-Axis camp. He pointed out that Russia was not a party to exerting pressure on Turkey for declaring war on the Axis powers.

Netaji referred to the coming for the first time that Nippen San Francisco conference as one women, organized as attack units of the periodic propaganda stunts of the Anglo-Americans. shoulder-to- He added that it would be inshoulder with Nippon regular teresting to see whether the troops in the defence of Okinawa Anglo-Americans and Soviet Russia would come closer to-A Nippon special attack corps, gether as a result of this conference or fall out more openly than before. He asserted it is with rifles, last night conducted clear that the Soviet Governa death-defying charge into the ment is determined to make American right-wing artillery and execute its own plan for

and the Soviets—an event white would mean yet another chance for the Indian National Army anti-British feeling in the country. The outbreak of a revolutive its objective.

Racing With Time To Gain Quick Victory

Rangoon, April 3 (Domei)— Dealing with the situation in Burma in a statement issued at At a press conference Netaji a press conference, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, declared that enemy forces have been trying to race with time, knowing that the advent of the monsoon season will bring in innumerable difficulties. But after their heavy counter-attacks began in northern and central Burma, they have now realized the task they have set out to achieve is an impossible one.

> In sheer desperation they now turned to have destruction of civilian life and property in Rangoon and other parts of Burma. Netaji pointed out that it was ludicrous that on out that it was ludicrous that on 'he one hand the enemy has been dropping leaflets appealing to the population to help him, while on the other he has been mercilessly bombing helpless civilians, including women and children. Besides this inhuman bombing, the enemy has not spared public places of worship, like pagodas, mosques and like pagodas, mosques and temples, and hospitals.

Netaji disclosed that the Provisional Government of Azad Hind was considering plans for closer co-operation with the Burmese Government in the matter of relief to air-raid victims. He continued that though a difficult military situa-Netaji said that should Ger- tion was being faced in Burma,

to achieve its objective.

As for India Netaji said that tion inside India and achieve-

Another Thirteen Warcraft Sunk And Damaged Off Okinawa; Foe Loses 190 Ships In 10 Days' Warfare

today as follows:-

"Firstly, although forces which landed on Okinawa main island are incurring considerable losses in the vicinity of the coast, a part of the enemy on Apr. 3 advanced into the vicinity of Shimabuku, south of Kiatan, and Awashi. continuing to intercept and engage him in fierce fighting.

"Secondly, losses inflicted on enemy warships and vessels in the vicinity of the same island ation with naval units. The so far ascertained are as fol-achievements of the Nippon

Tokyo, Apr. 4 (Domei)-Dai battleship, four cruisers; heavily of the war as one of the great-Honyei announced at 3.30 p.m. damaged, one destroyer, and est combined actions ever fought. one vessel of unspecified category."

> Enemy losses of warcraft and other vessels in the Okinawa sector now reach a total of 190

These operations began ten days ago which means that 19 enemy warships and other types Our forces in those areas are of vessels have been sent to the bottom or put out of action every day by the Nippon air force and its Special Attack

American losses include their latest and largest aircraftcarriers, as well as scores of other warships including battleships, cruisers, destroyers and transports. The waters around Okinawa are filled with the wreckage and sunken hulks of enemy ships. Large fires are blazing among many war vessels. In the midst of this blazing inferno, the indomitable flyers of the Nippon air force are day Corps units, working in co-operand and night making fatal body-ation with naval units. The crash assaults into American warcraft and their all-out offenlows: Sunk, six transports, one units will rank in the history sive has yet to reach its climax

Pitched Battles Raging

In Luzon War Theatres
Philippine Front, Apr. 2
(Domei)—Nippon forces on both the southern and northern Luzon fronts are continuing to bring pressure to bear on the American forces by widespread slashing assaults which are claiming a heavy toll of American lives.

Four hundred and forty-two American troops were killed or wounded on Mar. 25 and 26 when a Nippon unit operating in the Los Banos sector, on the southern fringe of Lake Laguna, south of Manila, pounced on an

American artillery unit.

The Nippon troops knocked out of commission or set ablaze six tanks, four motorcars and a tent, putting the enemy to flight. The enemy attempted to send landing barges to assist their able to consolidate their gains comrades but the Nippon unit and several of their tank spearimmediately sank three of the vessels and compelled the remainder to flee.

on the afternoon of Mar. 25 were said to have penetrated material, yesterday could only into the Marikina sector and to achieve slight territorial gains have caused a huge explosion against hard-fighting German of an ammunition dump.

ing out effective counter-thrusts of Muenster, heavy defensive against the enemy. On the fighting was waged yesterday night of Mar. 26, Nippon troops against a strong British combat killed or wounded 225 American group, the communique said. soldiers in sanguinary fighting To the north-east of Muenster,

area, dispatches said, has increased since Mar. 23, and the from hill positions. To the east Nippon forces have completely of this sector, the Americans routed all of the enemy troops made a considerable penetration south-east of the Pass. Nippon in the direction of Harford forces were now said to be wiping out enemy remnants.

Frontline dispatches said that Nippon troops in the Carranglan sector on Mar. 24 smashed two 15-centimetre artillery pleces, three mortars, one rapid-firing gun and four tents in a daring attack, which caused consternation among the enemy troops.

Donated Warplanes Officially Christened

Syonan, April 4 (Domei)-Before a large crowd of citizens which filled the Dai Toa Gekijo to capacity, six warplanes donated by the local inhabitants to the fighting forces in appreciation of the heroic actions of members of the Imperial Air Arm in air battles with the enemy, were officially christened at a simple ceremony held yesterday afternoon.

Present at the ceremony were a proxy of the War Minister, who delivered a stirring address thanking the donors and exhorting the people to still greater efforts in view of the current war situation, Mayor Kanichi Naito of the Special Municipality, other top-ranking officers of the Army and high officials of the Administration, and leaders of the various communities, as well as representatives of the donors.

Following the christening ceremony, Certificates of Merit were presented to the representatives

U.S. Armoured Division Chief Killed In Germany

April 3 (Domei)-The American War Department yesterday announced that Major-General Maurice Rose, Commander of the American First Army's Armoured Division on the Western Front, was killed in action in Germany, according to a Washington dispatch,

Planned German 80,000 American British Anxiety OffensiveStrategy Soft Coal Miners Over Dominions' Now Taking Shape Go On Strike Attitude Growing

Berlin, April 3 (Domei) -German counter-measures against the rapidly advanced American tank spearheads, which have raced out far from the main strength of the anti-Axis armies, are beginning to take shape into a carefully planned defensive strategy, a German defensive strategy, a military spokesman declared today.

Although the Americans have sent their mobile columns spearing into the German lines, the Spokesman said that the Americans have not as yet been and several of their tank spearheads have already been shattered and their advance

halted.
The German High Command In operations north-east of Manila, Nippon forces swinging south from the Montalban area American forces, despite their huge employment of men and

troops.

In the Lower Rhine-Wesel On the East-Central Luzon front, Nippon death-defying corps were reported to be carry-

The intensity of Nippon attacks in the Salacsac Pass area, dispatches said has in stopped by German artillery fire in the direction of Harford from Bielefeld.

German divisions, battling on the Sieg and in the Rothaar Mountain sector, yesterday warded off a number of enemy assaults with counter-thrusts and annihilated a fast enemy north-east detachment Winterberg, south of Brilon.

Enemy troops managed to enter Kassel after grim fighting. the communique admitted. A also going over repeatedly to Trans-Ocean dispatch, mean-time, reported that a German Meantime in north-eastern counter-attack hurled Americans out of Lohr-on-

the southern sector, where the fensive fire.

Two Raiders Shot Down, Damaged Over Hongkong

Hongkong, April 3 (Domei)-The Nippon air force shot down one enemy plane and damaged another and repulsed the others at noon yesterday, Monday, when about 50 aircraft, comprising B-24's and P-38's of the China-based United States air force, raided Hongkong

Only slight damage was sustained by our side.

Nippon Aviation Now Promised Bright Future

Tokyo, April 4 (Domei)-Shoulderng a vital mission in the current war, self-sufficiency in fuel has been attained following successful experiments in extracting high octane gasoline from days of the above Week.

Maj. Gen. Rose previously took part Institute of the Monopoly Bureau of Indian Independence League, the Finance Ministry.

Lisbon, April 3 (Domei)-More than 80,000 soft coal miners throughout the United States, ignoring the orders of John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers Union, to recognize the extension of the present working agreement with coal mine operators, today went on strike, seriously threatening America's war production effort, according to a New York a New York dispatch.

The walk-out had an immediate effect on war industries, with officials of the Steel Corporation stating eight of its blast furnaces will have to close down unless the coke situation improves.

The soft coal miners went on strike despite telegrams from the United Mine Workers Union, informing all branches of the Union that it had agreed temporarily to extend the current working contract, which is under dispute, until May 1st pending further negotiations.

Meantime, the strike in Hollywood's film industry today went into its 32nd day with still no signs of an immediate settlement. Nine major film studios were reported to have threatened to fire the strikers unless they get back on their jobs by Wednesday.

The "get back-to work" order, signed by Paramount, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor, Universal, RKO, Columbia, 20th Century Fox, Warner Brothers, Republic Pictures and Samuel Goldwyn Studios, affects carpenters, electrica1 workers, janitors screen designers and painters.

Russians are trying hard break through the Hungarian and German defence lines on a broad front stretching diagonally on a line paralleling Wiener-Neustadt and Bratislava. The enemys' main pressure, he said being directed toward Bratislava, with the Germans

the Italy, the British yesterday were said to have attacked German Main, in the Aschaffenburg area. positions on the isthmus be-The chief fighting on the tween the Adriatic Sea and The chief fighting on the tween the Adriatic Sea and Eastern Front, according to Lake Comacchio but to have Alfred von Olberg, Trans-Ocean failed to make any advance in correspondent, now centres in the face of stiff German de-

Fresh Strikes Hit Hard British War Industries

Lisbon, April 3 (Domei)-A fresh outbreak of strikes has hit Britain's war industries and is causing worry among Britain's production authorities, according to a London dispatch.

The strike of nearly 8,000 aircraft engineers at a plant in northwestern England spread to another factory today when some 600 men left their jobs, it said.

The strikers were said to have demanded production bonuses.

NOTICE

National Liberation Week

Every Indian must hoist Nippon aviation has been promised an the National Flag and the even brighter future than before since Hinomaru at their houses and shops on 6th and 13th April, 2605, the first and the last

Syonan Branch.

Lisbon, Apr. 3 (Domei)—Al-though official British quarters in London maintain that the British Commonwealth Conference, which gets underway tomorrow, has not been called to "gang up" Empire interests be-fore the holding of the San Francisco Conference, dispatches from London indicate that the British Government is extremely anxious that the Dominions should vote with it on major issues that will crop up at the forthcoming anti-Axis world conference, especially in the light that both the United States and the Soviet Union alboth the United ready are manoeuvring for votes in order to ensure their individual interests

While Britain appears ready to recognize special Dominion regional interests and freedom of action, all indications point that Britain will do its best to deeply impress Empire delegates of the need of working together not only for the advancement of their individual aspirations but the interest of the British Empire as a whole in order to checkmate growing American

and Soviet world influence.
British authoritative circles were reported as denying that the British Commonwealth Conference was called before the San Francisco Conference with any "conspiratorial intent" in They claimed that the aim of the Conference, as far as Britain was concerned, was "reach a maximum degree of unity," indicating that Britain desires at least a tacit understanding between it and the Dominions on major issues expected to be proposed at the San Francisco talks.

Russian-Brazilian Diplomatic Relations

Lisbon, April 3 (Domei)-In a move reflecting the Soviet Union's growing interest in Latin American developments, Russia has established normal diplomatic relations with Brazil for the first time since the Russian Revolution of 1917, according to a Reuter dispatch from Washington

Greek Finance Minister George Sideris Resigns

Lisbon, April 2 (Domei)—Greek Minister of Finance George Sideris has resigned and assumed the post of Minister without Portfolio, according to an Athens dispatch. Alexander Milimars, leader of the Democratic Agrarians, has been named as Sideris' successor.

Senate Flatly Rejects U.S. "Manpower Bill"

Lisbon, April (Domei)-Overruling President Roosevelt's urgent appeal for the passage of the legislation, the United States Senate today flatly rejected by a vote of 46 to 29 the controversial Manpower Bill providing for stringent Government control of labour relative to measures for replenishing the armed forces, according to a Washington dispatch.

The defeat of the measure means that the United States Government will have to continue its ordinary method in drafting men for the armed forces.

Meantime, a similar tough battle appears likely to be the fate of the Universal Post-War Military Training Measure, which is due for consideration by Congress after the mid-April recess.

It is believed that the President will send Congress a message asking for legislation requiring every able-bodied American youth to take one year's military or naval training.

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE No. 31.

Re: Enrolment of Sixth Batch Regular Course students for the Koh-Ah Gakuin.

The Sixth Batch of Regular Course Students for the Koh-Ah Gakuin are being enrolled as follows:-

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- 3. Period of Study: 6 months.
- 4. Place of Study: Koh-Ah Gakuin, Simon Road, Upper Serangoon.
- 5. Place of Application and Selective Examination: 10 a.m. on April 10th at the Roh Doh Zimu Kyoku (Labour Office, Syonan Tokubetu-si).
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structure of TODAY and TOMORROW

THE so-called World-Security Conference that is scheduled to come off in San Francisco on the 25th of this month is threatening to prove a thumping victory for the anti-Axis Powers. The nearer they approach the date of the conference, the more apparent and irreconcilable become the mutual jealousies and differences which underlie their surface unity.

One thing we have observed about the forthcoming show is that the Anglo-Americans are publicising it as loudly and as insistently as they can, but the Russians are rather lukewarm about it. Neither Stalin nor any of the Soviet organs like the "Pravda" have cared to say anything to indicate that Soviet well as the rank and file of Contact that say any well as the rank and file of Contact the withdrawal of Russia attaches much importance to what is going to be discussed in San Francisco. As if to confirm this attitude at a meeting of a large number of indifference on the part of the Soviets, the Soviet delegate-designate to the confer-according to a Reuter's dispatch. ence is not Stalin, nor Molotov but a comparatively minor official like the Soviet Ambassador to Washington.

In fairness to Russia's disa number of other countries due solely to the reactionary too share that distrust. For policy of the British Governinstance, the Persian Foreign ment. Minister Nasrullah Hezan Mr. who was to have represented Persia at San Francisco has resigned, and the Persian

Anglo-American imperialism and finance capitalism, and the other by Soviet Communism. In words, San Francisco would inevitably set the stage for another world war if the Anglo-Americans won this war.

Thank Heaven, their victory in this war is still very remote. The collapse of Germany, if ever it comes about, will not necessarily mean extension of confronting them in India. Acpower for the Anglo-Americans cording to this despatch, the in Europe. Rather it would almost certainly lead to the ference on Monday passed an Russian hegemony of Europe, which would ultimately be the undoing of Anglo-American influence in the European con-

As for the Anglo-American prospects in the war in East Asia, they are certainly none too rosy. The crippling losses they are incurring just to get hold of small and barren islands hundreds of miles away from Nippon proper are an ominous index to what is in store for them in the days ahead when they get nearer to Nippon. The Americans are already suffering from shortage in shipping, shortage in man-power, and shortage in foodstocks. They have been already warned by their governments that their condition will be worse in 1945 than in 1944. Indeed, it will be much worse, intolerably worse. The Nippon forces will see to it that the roads to Tokyo become gravethe roads to Tokyo become graveyards of American and British Imperialism in the East.

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LAWLESS LAW IN INDIA TO END AT ONCE

Cambridge Students Urge Immediate Release Of Imprisoned Leaders

Lisbon, April 1 (Domei)-The gress-and the withdrawal of 'lawless ordinances" were demanded in a resolution passed

Mr. Dilip Sen, former President of the University Majlis, who presided over the meeting, said that Lord Wavell's visit to London would not create any In fairness to Russia's distrust of the San Francisco Conference, we must say that political deadlock in India was

Mr. Subrate Roy Chowdhry, the General Secretary of the Cambridge University Majlis, who also addressed the meeting bitterly denounced Sir Feroze Ambassador to London, Tonghizaden, who was also to have been a delegate has declined to go.

In the light of all this, it is apparent that the forthcoming Conference at San Francisco is hirelings of the British Raj to represent India at the San Francisco Conference. Mr. Roy Chowdhry said that both were the chosen hirelings of the British Raj Tonghizador. Conference at San Francisco is not going to lay the foundations for World security. On the contrary, it is going to divide the world afresh into two hostile camps—one dominated by Anglo-American imperialisms. America would take steps to expose these two hirelings on their arrival on the soil of the United States.

A despatch from London clearly reveals the ever-increas-ing anxiety of the British people to appease the nationalist forces in India some way or other and thus avert the serious crisis emergency resolution urging the

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Foe Newsman Confirms Big Nippon Resistance In Mandalay Plains

Lisbon, April 2 (Domei)-B.B.C. correspondent Richard Sharpe in a broadcast intercepted here today confirmed that the Nipponese are continuing to resist strongly on the plains south of Mandalay and repeated Nipponese counter-attacks are being hurled against British forces in the Meiktila sector. The Nipponese, he said, are fighting very tenaciously and throwing in strong counter-attacks whenever they get a chance. He added that the past few days' fighting indicate the Nipponese are striving to recapture Meik-

Govt. Of India Suffers Another Assembly Defeat

Congress Party Motion To Increase Leave & Leave Pay Carried

The British Government in India suffered yet another defeat in the Central Indian Assembly on Monday, reveals a report from New Delhi. The report says that Monday's agenda of the Central Assembly was headed by the motion in the name of Sir Jeremy Raisman, the so-called Finance Member, for the consideration of his Income Tax Amendment Bill, but when the President called on him to make the motion, the he was not in a position to proceed with the Bill.

handed provisions of the Bill which, among other things, empowered the agents of the Bri-tish Government to force their way into business premises and inspect their accounts. As the Finance Member knew that such a Bill had very little chance of being approved by the Assembly against the united opposition of the Congress, Muslim League and other parties, he decided to drop the Bill altogether. The Congress Party in the

Central Assembly achieved another victory when it forced the British Government to accept its amendment to the Labour Member's Bill to amend the Factories' Act which provides for holiday with pay for factory labour. The Congress Party's amendment sought to raise the period of holiday with pay from seven to ten days.

definitely confirmed, and actual losses sustained by the enemy losses were inflicted on other as a result of our air assaults enemy surface craft. All these are believed to be much greater.

THIRTY-ONE MORE ENEMY WARSHIPS SUNK, DAMAGED IN WATERS OFF RYUKYU

'Shinpu' Airmen Wreak Havoc On Foe Task Force

Tokyo, April 2 (Domei)-Continuing their devastating attacks against an enemy task force in waters off Okinawa main island and the Ryukyu Group, airmen of our "Shinpu" Special Attack Corps and other naval air units are chalking up brilliant war results with their bodyerashing assaults. From the night of Mar. 30 to the morning of April 1 our Shinpu Special Attack Corps and other Finance Member announced that air units carried out a total of six assaults on the enemy task force, inflicting heavy losses,

Hurling into the enemy con-It will be recalled that the voy in waters near Okinawa Congress, Muslim League and main island, our naval air units other parties in the Assembly scored direct hits on an enemy had violently opposed the high-handed provisions of the Bir craft-carrier, heavily damaging it and setting it ablaze. In addition one landing transport was sunk and one destroyer heavily damaged.

> Early yesterday morning April 1 one plane of the "Shinpu" Special Attack Corps scored a bodycrash against a large enemy transport, sinking instantaneously. Another plane of the same corps scored a direct hit and heavily damaged an enemy battleship as well as setting ablaze two transports. Two other enemy vessels of unspecified category also were damaged with "plane hits" of

our death-defying airmen.

An enemy task force which was spotted in the vicinity of Ishigaki Island, southern tip of Island, s Ryukyu Island, was also attack-ed by our Shinpu airmen. One large enemy aircraft-carrier was seriously crippled and set afire

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Enemy's Colossal Losses In Warcraft Now Come To Grand Total Of 177

Tokyo, April 3 (Domei)-Thirty-one more enemy warships were either sunk or damaged in the Ryukyu waters. They comprise 13 warships definitely sunk and 18 others dam-This brings the number of enemy warships either sunk or damaged by Nippon air and surface units in the Ryukyu waters to the grand total of 177 ships. The text of the Imperia! Headquarters communique released at 3 p.m. today reads as follows:

Firstly, Nippon garrisons on the main island of Okinawa are engaging the enemy landing troops in a great battle of anni-hilation in the vicinity of the landing points.

Secondly, our Imperial air units are s'ill keeping up their furious assault on the enemy warships in the waters around the main island of Okinawa, and the following war results have been confirmed after the previous communique.

Sank: One converted aircraftone battleship; carrier: battleship or transport; cruisers; one destroyer;

Two warships of unknown category sunk and the following warships were ascertained to have been damaged:

One converted aircraft-carrier; eleven large warships including battleships; one battleship or cruiser; two cruisers; one eruiser or (ransport; two transports.

According to disclosure by Imperial Headquarters up to Monday afternoon, the Ameri-can invading force lost a stag-gering total of 146 warcraft and other vessels during the first 8 days of the invasion operations. This figure included 7 aircraftcarriers, 5 battleships, 12 battleships or cruisers, 10 large-sized warcraft, 18 cruisers, 1 cruiser or destroyer and 27 destroyers as well as 66 other vessels.

BLOODY, BITTER FIGHTING GOING ON IN CEBU SECTOR

in the Bosoboso sector.

counter-thrust.

Philippine Front, April 2 (Domei)—While no major change has taken place in the war situation to the east of Manila, fierce fighting is now going on between Nippon troops and enemy forces which on Mar. 27 advanced into the Bosoboso sector, approximately eight kilometres east of Antipolo. Fierce fighting is now going on in the Bosoboso sector.

Meantime, reports from Cebu indicated that fighting continues to rage in and around Cebu City. During battles on Mar. 28 Nippon troops inflicted considerable losses on enemy troops which penetrated into the airfield. In the afternoon of Mar. 30 enemy forces resumed their attacks against our positions with artillery and mortar fire. mortar fire.

On Mar. 26 enemy troops supported by tanks attempted to gress in the northern suburbs attack our positions east of San of Cebu where part of enemy Mateo but our forces smashed troops have managed to infiltr-the enemy thrust in a fierce ate into our defence lines in that area.

Heavy American Losses In Philippines Admitted In Enemy Communique

Lisbon, April 2 (Domei)— Indicating that heavy losses are being sustained by American forces in the Philippines, General Douglas MacArthur's latest communique today reported that American forces have in-curred a total of 1,307 casualties during the course of the past five days' fighting in the Philippines, according to an American dispatch received here. The communique revealed that 340 of the casualties were killed, 48 missing, and 919 wounded.

New Nippon Political Party Formally Formed

Tokyo, March 30 (Domei)-The nation's new political party formally came into being today when the inaugural meeting of the Dai Nippon Seijikai (Political Association of Great Nip-pon) was held in the Diet building this afternoon. A large number of its sponsors including Admiral Seizo Kobayashi of the Yokusan (Imperial Rule Assist-Association Political which has been replaced by the new party, were present. Also present were Premier General Kuniaki Koiso and all his Cabinet members who attended as guests. Rentaro Mizuno was nominated chairman of the meeting

After his report on the proceedings of the sponsoring of the preparatory committee, representative Goro Ito read the prospective name of the Association, articles of Association, manifesto, and platform which were unanimously approved and adopted.

Rentaro Mizuno nominated General Jiro Minami as first the Association. President of and following formal approval of the nomination, General Minami delivered his inaugural address in which he expressed his firm determination to fulfil the mission of the new Associa-

Congratulatory addresses by Premier General, Koiso and Ad- United miral Kobayashi followed. After Times adopting a resolution of thanks and encouragement to the Nippon armed forces on the fighting fronts all those attending joined in shouting Banzai for TENNO HEIKA and the meeting was brought to a close at 3 p.m. The manifesto adopted at to-

day's meeting reads in part: "With enemy invasion increasing in intensity our very homeland is already a battleground. At this critical moment the Dai Nippon Seijikai has been established. Its aim is to bring together all circles into a strong organization to have their devotion and loyalty to the country fully represented on the national administration, and by discarding all past encumberances to cooperate in overcoming the national crisis. We enjoin all of you who are determined to serve the country at this critical moment to come and join us in service for our country to help overcome the crisis."

Lord Wavell's visit to London the occasion for the liberation of all dependence.

The Secretary of the Independent Labour Party, Fenner Brockway, who moved the resolution said that it was intolerable that there should be discussions about the future political administration of India while many representatives of the Indian people were still in prison. He demanded the re-

lease of all political prisoners. Fenner Brockway added that gradually the British Raj is being forced to recognise the Congress. He also sounded a note of warning that if the British do not watch carefully, economic domination of India will pass from their hands into the hands of the American financiers after the war.

Chiang's Regime Warned Against Fighting Raging Vile US Designs On Dutch Border

Tokyo, April 3 (Domei)-The Nippon Times in its editorial today warned Chiang Kai-shek against relying too heavily on the United States, declaring although the Generalissimo may believe American support in the war against Nippon affords him an excellent chance to strengthen his position vis-a-vis Yenan, his dependence on the United States at the same time offers an even unexcelled opportunity for the Americans to advance their imperialistic designs in the Far East.

It said the unexpectedly strong stand which Chiang Kai-shek took towards the Yenan regime in his speech on Mar. 1, might have been emboldened by some tacit understanding with the United States concerning his relations with Yenan. It is possible, the paper declared, the United States might have indicated she would not abandon support of Chungking under any circumstances "at least for the time being," because of the hopelessness of a Chungking-Yenan compromise.

Warning Chiang of the pit-falls lying in the way of increasing collaboration with the United States, the Nippon "For once stressed, Chungking has fallen under her (United States) complete military and political domination, the United States will have no difficulty in disposing of it as she sees fit."

Yenan may spell political suicide munique said. for Chiang, too subservient a cooperation with the United States will result in just as great a disaster for him. In trying to avoid one by espousing the other, Chungking's fate may turn out to be the same in either case, Heavy toll of American tanks the paper said, adding, "by re- was reported to have been taken fusing to co-operate with Nippon, Chiang may find that he has been digging his own grave, whatever policy he may pursue."

It continued that the United States' present attitude of continuing to support Chungking however, does not preclude the possibility of the United States extending military aid separately to Yenan forces whenever it may become advantageous for her to do so. Militarily the United States wants Chungking-Immediate Release Of Yenan unity for the sake of a National Leaders Urged

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British Government to make fear it might drag her into difficult relationship with the Soviet Union. Such a conflict the political prisoners in India and United States is anxious to avoid presentation of proposals to in order to assure smooth sail-India which recognised her in- ing for her imperialistic economic intentions in China, the order to hold food consultations with Sakugawa to Kumeeshi.

Sakugawa to Kumeeshi.

Nippon garrison for

Another U.S. Outrage Against Hospital Ship

Keelung (Taiwan), April 2 (Domei) -Another instance of deliberate enemy assaults on Nippon mercy ships occurred at 12.45 p.m. March 31 when the Nippon hospital ship Shikawa Maru lying at anchor in Keelung strength of the Indian National Harbour was damaged by three nearmiss bombs dropped by an enemy R-24. The attack appears to have been deliberate as it was carried out during broad daylight when the hospital ship's red cross marking clearly should have been visible to the enemy

Heavy Defensive

Berlin, April 2 (Domei)-Heavy defensive fighting continued yesterday in the Dutch frontier area between the Lower Rhine and Kaschede, the German High Command announced today, adding that east of Burgsteinfurt German legions effectively checked the enemy's Also near Muenster progress. the Wehrmacht asserted itself against strong attacks. and south-east of Muenster the enemy was able to advance to the spurs of Teutoburgerwald on either side of Bielefed but was then checked with heavy losses in tanks and men, the communique said.

Waiter Plato, Trans-Ocean military commentator, said that British formations spreading fanlike on the Lower Rhine yesterday ran up against tena-ciously defended bolt positions near Emmerich as well as be-tween the German-Dutch border and in the north-west foothills of Teutoburgerwald

The German High Command said at Lower and Central Sieg stiff German counter-thrusts prevented the enemy's further advance, while in the Rothaar Mountains and the Winterberg area numerous American attacks were repulsed. A fighting group of the Waffen SS, reinforced by other elements operating far in the rear of the Americans, during the past three days have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, repulsing more than 25 attacks, ranging up to It said although coalition with regiment strength, the com-

> Thirty-eight tanks and armoured cars, and numerous trucks troop-carrying vehicles were captured or destroyed, and several hundred Americans, including 50 officers were captured. was reported to have been taken yesterday when German troops frustrated enemy attacks on Kassel

In Upper Silesia renewed Soviet attempts to breakthrough between Schwarzwasser and Jaegerndorf yesterday failed, the Command said, adding that the Germans have accounted for 952 Red tanks in this failed, it stated.

U.S.-Soviet Move In'Frisco Confab Deeply Deplored

Lisbon, April 2 (Domei)-Reflecting the disappointment and disillusionment of the anti-Axis peoples over the arbitrary move of the United States and the Soviet Union to secure additional votes at the forthcoming San Francisco Conference, the "Man-chester Guardian" today edi-torially deplored the impression it has created on anti-Axis public opinion, especially on the smaller nations, according to a Manchester dispatch.

"This proposal is not quite so serious or so objectionable in itself as some critics have declared (we ourselves cannot be too comfortable about India) but its effect on public opinion and on smaller nations is already strong," the paper said.

Expressing its misgivings, the editorial asked, "What will they think when they learn that in addition to obtaining a complete monopoly in the council, the great powers now propose to ex-tend their 'cartel' into the assembly. And why only Russia and the United States? Why should not France demand a seat for Indo-China and China one for Manchuria or Korea? For a new tendency is now apparent."

Meantime, Australian Minister of External Affairs Dr. Fvatt today was reported as terming as "inaccurate and misleading" statements that the British Commonwealth will vote as a bloc. He maintained that Britain and the Dominions would be separate, distinct and equal members of the proposed anti-Axis world organization.

He emphasized that the Dominions have their own regional interests, although the British Government is believed to be anxious that the Dominions would collaborate closely with it in any decisions reached at the San Francisco Conference so as to ensure Britain's position against the "vote grabbing" tactics of the United States and the Soviet Union.

sector during the latter half of March.

In Central Italy numerous American reconnaissance thrusts

Oliver Lyttleton And Llewellyn In Ottawa

Lisbon, April 2 (Domei)-British Minister of Production Oliver Lyttleton and Minister of Food J. J. Llewellyn have arrived in Ottawa to sound out Canadian food prospects before returning again to Washington in the American authorities for alleviating Britain's current shortage of food supplies, according to a London dispatch.

U.S. Director Of War Mobilization Resigns

Lisbon, April 2 (Domei)-Ostensibly due to mounting public dismeasures, James Byrnes has resigned as United States Director of War Mobilization and assistant to President successor.

Foe Suffers Big Losses In Chatan War Sector

A Nippon Base on South-western Island, April 3 (Domei)-The focal point of fighting on the main island of Okinawa remains in the Chatan sector where the enemy continues to attack our position in an attempt to break through to the eastern sector of Zanpa Point, through Degushaku and

Nippon garrison forces entrenched in strong positions are fiercely counterattacking and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy invaders.

Local Women Enrol As Sports Assn. Members

Syonan, March 31 (Domei)-Syonan Sports Association which very recently decided to throw open its satisfaction over his war mobilization doors to women workers of this city has so far enrolled over 60 women members.

To provide additional recreational Roosevelt, according to a Washington facilities for women members, the dispatch. At the same time it is various sports and games committees revealed Fred Vinson, Federal Loan of the Association are at present Administrator, has been named as his planning the introduction of suitable

Nationwide Civilian Volunteers Planned

Tokyo, A. 1 2 (Domei)-Responding to the people's enthusiastic appeals to be assigned a definite role in the defence of their country, the Nippon Cabinet today decided to carry out a systematic plan for organizing a civilian volunteer corps in readiness to meet any emergency, it is learned.

Sotaro Ishiwata, Chief Cabinet Secretary, is said to have elaborated on the scheme to establish a volunteer corps on a nation-wide basis under the direction of the Central Headquarters, with Premier General Kuniaki Koiso as Commanderin-Chief, assisted by able civilian vice-commanders.

Regarding provincial civilian defence units, Mr. Ishiwata suggested the formation of headquarters in every prefecture under prefectural governors. He disclosed the activities of the corps will be threefold, centering on production, defence and transportation.

It is understood the Youth Corps of the now defunct Im-perial Rule Assistance Association and other similar organizations will be incorporated into the civilian volunteer corps which is expected to materialize

Ogasawara Defenders Down Enemy Raiders

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, April 2 (Domei)-Nippon interception units on Chichijima and Hahajima of the Ogasawara Group accounted for a total of 11 planes either shot down or damaged when about 60 enemy P-51's raided the two islands midday Mar. 31.

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Compromise

Unthinkable

SIR Tej Bahadur Sapru's Conciliation Committee has released its proposals. A New Delhi report on these proposals says that they amount to Dominion Status for India. The main points of the proposals as given by New Dehi, however, do not make it clear what actual powers would be transferred from British hands to the Indian people themselves. But even as New Delhi claims, India is to be part of the British Empire under the British sovereign, having the status of a Dominion and a Federal Constitution, exclud-Federal Constitution, excluding the Native States, with autonomous Governments in Premier General Kunlaki Koiso the provinces.

Conciliation, compromise, they all lead to the same thing —the continuation of British tyranny in India. After detyranny in India. After dethe laws permitting the people cades of bitter struggle for of Chosen and Taiwan to partiself-government and Do-minion Status, the Indian National Congress and all our Stating that in the Imperial great leaders realised more than 15 years ago that nothing short of complete independence must be India's goal thing short of complete inde-pendence must be India's goal. In the course of several de-thing short of complete inde-utmost to assist the Imperial Rule, the Premier expressed re-In the course of several de- newed determination to devote cades of bargaining and negotiation with the British Government, along with constant revolutionary campaigns, the Indian people realised soon after the last war that to allow the Britisher the least were quick to cultivate their secondly. foothold in India was to confirm and eternalise India's as worthy Imperial subjects.

Indian people tried to per- the Military Conscription Law, suade the British to Quit now in force, our brethren in India by passive resistance Chosen and Taiwan had dismethods—13 years of bitter played their loyalty and destruggle and painful martyr-dom. In 1942, Gandhiji and all our nationalist leaders saw

less war against the British for 3 years—and before that more than a century of bitter agitation and revolution. And now Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and his friends come as conciliators and suggest a compromise. They tell the Indian people without the least misgivings, "India must be under the British Raj but we promise you large and great political concessions." If Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru thinks Dominion Status good enough for India, he is only Indian in name and by birth. To the Indian people, there is nothing short of complete independence that will satisfy them.

Conciliation and compromise have no place in any Indian's mind, because conciliation or compromise means acceptance of British domination or control at least nominally and no self-respecting Indian will consider any such proposals.

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True Loyalty Of Chosen, Taiwan People Praised

Koiso Pays High Tribute ForUnstinted SupportFor Greater E. Asia War

said that he was profoundly inspired by the Imperial Rescript which TENNO HEIKA had graciously granted on the occasion of the promulgation of

slavery.

Thus as early as 1929, the Indian National Congress made the demand for complete independence. For 13 years from 1929 to 1942, the Indian people tried to par. employees, phasized.

make the Quit India demand and to launch mass civil disobedience.

For Independence, India has waged bitter and relentless war against the Pritish are urged to do their utmost to fulfil their mission to defend the Empire in obedience to the Imperial wishes, the Premier concluded.

easy time in coping with Nippon resistance in by-passed Southwestern Pacific islands was today reflected in an Australian dispatch stating that the Australian troops in Bougainville are engaged in some of the heaviest fighting ever experienced there since the United States forces landed at Empress Augusta Bay in November, 1943.

The report said that the Australians were running into flerce Nippon resistance from pillhox defences, indicating that Aused to be heavy.

be heavy.

146 ENEMY WARCRAFT SUNK **ORDAMAGEDOFFOKINAWA** DURING EIGHT-DAY PERIOD

Foe Invasion Fleet Dealt Heavy Blow In Okinawa War Operations

Since the Americans began aircraft-carrier, 1 cruiser, 2 landing operations on the main destroyers, 5 transports and 2 Okinawa Island and other warcraft of unidentified catesmaller Isles in the vicinity on gory. Saturday and Sunday, their losses in wareraft and landing vessels have mounted at a colossal rate. The Imperial Headquarters, in the latest com-munique issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday revealed that 41 more enemy vessels were either sunk or damaged, bringing the total enemy losses up to date to 146

The Imperial communique

reads as follows:—
Firstly, the enemy, since about 10 a.m. on April 1st, began landoperations between the vicinity of Kitatani and Zampa Point, and ever since then has been reinforced continuously. Our garrison units, intercepting craft of unconfirmed category the invaders, are engaged in and 16 landing transports. the invaders, are engaged in

Secondly, of the losses inflicted vessels, the following has been confirmed since announcement:

Sank: Four cruisers, one transport, 3 warcraft of un-identified category and 16 landing transports.

Sank or Damaged: 2 aircraft-

During the 8-day period since enemy task forces appeared in the nearby water of Okinawa, Nippon body-crashing fiyers and other air force and surface units have accounted for a total of 146 enemy ships either sunk or damaged. Of this startling figure, 83 ships were definitely sunk, 9 sunk or damaged and 54 others damaged.

A detailed tabulation of the brilliant Nippon achievements is made up as follows:

Sunk: 3 aircraft-carriers, 2 battleships, 5 large-sized warcraft, 16 cruisers, 1 cruiser or destroyer, 15 destroyers, 1 minesweeper, 2 transports, 22 wartransports. Total 83 ships sunk.

Sunk or Damaged: 2 aircrafton enemy warcraft and other carriers, 1 battleship, one battleship or cruiser and five other the previous large-sized aircraft, totally nine ships sunk or damaged.

Damaged: 2 aircraft-carriers, 2 battleships, 11 battleships or cruisers, 2 cruisers, 12 destroyers, 1 oil tanker or aircraft-carrier, 9 transports and 15 warcarriers, and one battleship. craft of unconfirmed category, Damaged: 2 aircraft-carriers, making the total enemy ships battleship, 1 oil tanker or damaged to 54.

Okinawa Army Units Furiously Resist Invaders

Inflict Tremendous Losses In Men & Materials In Big Counter-Attacks

Tokyo, April 2 (Domei) -The enemy force which finally commenced landing operations on Okinawa at about 8 o'clock on the morning of April 1 comprises two or three divisions. with the enemy having landed approximately 6,000 troops on the western coast of the main island between Kateno and Kuzu. Fierce battles are at present raging, with our ground and air forces carrying out fierce counter-attacks the landed enemy forces.

War results confirmed as scored by our Army Special Attack Corps, which engaged the enemy force in fierce attacks on the sea west of the main island. from the night of March 31 till dawn the following morning. include one enemy medium transport set ablaze, two columns of smoke and two heavy explosions caused.

Moreover, our garrison units in fierce counter-attacks against the landed enemy force up to 7.30 p.m. on April 1 had killed or wounded a total of more than 2,100 enemy troops, of which 550 were accounted for on land. Our forces also knocked out 18 tanks, heavily damaged 18 landing barges and shot down two and heavily damaged three enemy aircraft.

Minatogawa, on the west coast of the main island, was forced to withdraw from the beach area to our fierce counterattacks, and had retreated to a point approximately 10,000 metres off the shore, south of Shimajiri.

Azad Hind Fauj Takes Offensive On Burma Front; Vital Positions Occupied Burma Front; Vital Positions Occupied On the other hand, an enemy force which attempted landing operations in the vicinity of

Latest dispatches received by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, azad Hind Fauj, from the Upper Burma front discrosed that the Indian National Army 's taking the offensive whenever it contacts the enemy.

directions with a small force, throwing enemy into confusion.

Notaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Supreme Commander of the that a certain unit of the Azad due Hind Fauj, in collaboration with Nippon forces, made a thrust into Taungzin, 20 kilometres south of Nyaungu and occupied that place.

Stiff Nippon Resistance
On By-Passed Pacific Is.

Lisbon, April 1 (Domei) —That Australian troops are having no Australian troops are having no Australian troops with Nippon troops, on March and Island State of the Irra
14 occupied a position south of Pinbyin and launched an attack

contacts the enemy.

According to one dispatch a unit of the Azad Hind Fauj, in the second week of March, went into battle at night-time, two kilometres north of Thetma, east of the Irra
14 occupied a position south of Pinbyin and launched an attack

India Determined To Attain Full Freedom Despite Sapru Proposals

Delhi New given has wide to a resolution passed by the provinces. so-called Conciliation Com-

report the Native States with autopublicity nomous governments in the

Competent political observers, mittee under the chairmanship commenting on the Committee's of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. The proposals, declare that these committee has, according to the proposals virtually amount to a New Delhi report, recommended compromise with the British defences, indicating that Australian casualties can be expected to be heavy.

In northern New Guinea, Nippon opposition was also said to be heavy.

New Deini report, recommended to the far short of the Congress that India should be a part of the British Empire under the British Empire under the British sovereign having the pen opposition was also said to be heavy.

New Deini report, recommended to the far they fall for short of the Congress tionalists who are determined more than ever to achieve India's complete independence at any cost.

British War Expenses Over £6,000,000,000

Lisbon, March 31 (Domei)ten from Lone reflecting the heavy strain the war is imposing on Britain's finances, today reported that Britain's wartime expenditures in the past fiscal year reached new record, with Treasury figures listing the total ordinary expenditure at over £6,000,000. 000-the largest sum Britain has ever spent in a single year.

Including today's figure, Britain has spent a total of nearly £28,000,000,000 so far in the war, the message said

Enemy Fort Captured North Of Zamboanga

On the Philippines Front, April 1 (Domei)-Completing the readjustment of their battleline in the mountainous sector north of Zamboanga on March 25, Nippon defenders in this sector on the next day, March 26, launched effective counter-attacks against the enemy invaders, which resulted in the capture of a portion of the enemy's position by a section of our forces. More than 60 casualties were inflicted on the enemy, while eight enemy bivouacs and one barrack were destroyed.

On the following day, about 50 of our theops, led by Lieutenant Matsumoto, fiercely attacked the enemy fort manned by about 150 troops, equipped with trench-mortars, and completely captured the enemy position after killing about 110 enemy

Reich And Thai Envoys

Tokyo, March 30 (Domei)—Dr. H. G. Stahmer, German Ambassador to Nippon and Wichit-Wichit Wathakan, Thai Ambassador to Nippon, this afternoon called on Mamoru Shigemitsu, Foreign Minister, at his official residence. Foreign Minister Shigemitsu also this afternoon received Widar Bagge, Swedish Minister in Nippon, who paid a courtesy visit to report to Shigemitsu on his resigna-

Enemy Changting Base Again Raided, Blasted

A Nippon Base in the China Continent, March 31 (Domei)—Following lomatic relations. up their night raid carried out on March 28, our bomber units before dawn March 31 surprise-raided the

The airfield, located at the foot of the mountain north of Changting, has the San Francisco talks. a single runway measuring 1,400 metres in length and 60 metres wide, while an auxiliary runway runs parallel to the Big Three powers is seeking as camp-followers of the

Results In Shantung gin.

Tsinen, March 31 (Domei)-In operations conducted from January 10 to the middle of this month against enemy remnants in various parts of Shantung Province, forces accounted for 5,074

blishments and captured 65 heavy and three votes similar to Russia. light machineguns, three trench-mortars, 4,215 rifles, 230 pistols, 48 Government, both the United artillery pieces, 17,430 hand-grenades, States and Britain are believed and 21,000 rounds of ammunition, as States and Britain are believed well as large quantities of other to have been prompted in turnweapons and war materials.

American Coal Miners' Strike Narrowly Averted Lublin Government.

States was narrowly averted yesterday smaller nations who have never when both soft-coal operators and the taken part in the war, having heroic exploits of the brave ever-present undercurrent United Mine Workers Uniin accepted the American War Labour Beard's Conference if Australia is not British!

Order to extend indefinitely their to have a separate vote.

Power Politics Frisco Confab

Lisbon, March 31 (Domei) Although the scheduled holding of the San Francisco Conference is still weeks off, already suspicion and distrust have begun to work their way into the ranks of the participating powers, especially with regard to the issue of vote representation arising from the arbitrary decision of both the Soviet Union and the United States to secure three votes each for themselves without apparent consultation with Britain.

A further sour note was inwhen dispatches from Washing-ton and London reported that Western Front fighting. For both Britain and the United we know what the British are when dispatches from Washing-Call On Shigemitsu Soviet request for a seat for of fighting. But the same can-Polish Government at the proposed San Francisco talks.

> the Soviet Government had sent carrying on in by-passed areas a note to Britain, the United in the Pacific, which are still in States and Chungking supporting the demand of the Lublin is disregarded while great
> Government to be invited, as it publicity is given to American considered the former Government to represent the will of the Polish people.

In its note, the Government was reported to have agreed to the participation of India, Bolivia, Paraguay and other nations with whom the U.S.S.R. has no direct dip-

ment, however, Russia that it could not recogdawn March 31 surprise and the new enemy airfield at Changting, Fukien Province.

Our raiders concentrated their attack on airfield facilities but owing to poor visibility prevailing, our pilots to poor visibility prevailing, our pilots.

Russia that it could not recognification fighting in this sector. The British will always try to get others to do all the dirty work for them. In this respect there conforming to the decisions of is nobody to beat the British. attack on airfield facilities but owing to the decisions of the poor visibility prevailing, our pilots conforming to the decisions of the conforming to the conforming to the decisions of the conforming to the conforming to the decisions of the conforming to the conforming to the conforming to the conforming to the decisions of the conforming to the conforming to the conforming to the decisions of the conforming to the conformin enable it to send a delegation to really no ground for complaint.

All indications. pointed to the fact that each of supply of arms and ammunition it. Shelters and other facilities still to muster as much vote support for itself as possible at the forthcoming Conference and is trying to prevent the others of inhuman crimes in these from directly or Indirectly sequences.

Revisible "Chivolay" curing a favourable vote mar-

While the Soviet votes each. Nippon forces accounted for 5,074 chemy dead abandoned on the battle fields and took prisoner 2,265 enemy troops.

In the same period, our forces also demolished 21 enemy military estations. In the same period, our forces also demolished 21 enemy military estations.

from the consideration of the outbreak of the Greater checking Soviet voting power than any dissatisfaction over British mechanized troops were

Mutual Jealousy Stir Up Coming & Distrust Tear Enemy Camp

(By Chandra Gupta) Tokyo, March 31 (Domei)— According to a Reuter's dispatch from Sydney on March 16 many Australians welcomed the protests made in the British House of Commons against the lack of publicity given by the American Press and public to the activities of British forces on the Western Front.

Australians are really annoyed at the way American pro-paganda has been twisting facts. According to American propaganda it looks as if all jected into the forthcoming fighting is done by the Amerianti-Axis world confab today cans alone singlehanded. It States have turned down a and how far they are capable the Russian-sponsored Lublin not be said of the Aussies. Therefore resentful are the Aussies over the fact that the Moscow Radio revealed that hard fighting, which they are operations in the Pacific.

Well these are matters very trivial and nobody should bother about it at this time when the war has reached its climax everywhere. Yet it reflects the ineradicable jealousy existing between the Anglo-American countries. Of course as to the fighting on the Western Front, matic relations.

The American State Depart-British have little in it. The informed Americans are undoubtedly British forces are there on the however, Western Front with American

British "Chivalry"

Britain's might will be fully displayed over weaker nations The United States, it will be displayed over weaker nations recalled, recently bargained and the unarmed men and wowith Russia to secure three men of India for asking their iegitimate rights. In such cases Union appeared to be justified the British lion will come out Union appeared to be fusion of its cave and roar as in a sking for more votes in of its cave and roar as in order to represent the she can to threaten the people. We have had many instances of white Russian British might in our own motherland where they their air artillery, armoured cars and tanks and poison gas toward unarmed men, women and innocent children who cried for their birthright.

In Malaya when Indian estate ing down the Soviet note more crease in their wage just before the present composition of the Lublin Government.

British mechanized strike and British Tommies shot unarmed Meantime, another significant labourers at Klang. But when dispatch from Canberra said Nippon started her offensive,

Enemy Advance Slows Down On Western Front

Berlin, April 1 (Domei)-The German High Command today reported fierce defensive fighting on the Dutch border north and north-east of Emmerich and in the area of Bursteinfurt, adding that in the Warburg area, north of Kassel, German legions hurled back enemy spearheads.

At Siegen and in the Rothaar Mountains, the communique said "the enemy increased his pressure towards the north and north-west but he was held. losing numerous tanks."

Walter Plato, Trans-Ocean military commentator, today stressed that the current warfare on the Western Front is characterized by mobile action. 'Continually increasing pressure exercised by the British and the Americans is being met by the growing stiffness of German resistance, coupled with German defensive successes.'

One instance of German defensive strength, he pointed out, was the destruction of a strong tank spearhead of the American Third Army which had advanced into the area of Lohr, on the Main.

In the the Germans also yesterday, were able to prevent decisive break-throughs, he stated adding, "It remains to be seen whether this considerable weakening of the enemy may not lead to a surprise in the coming days or weeks, in view of the concentration of German strength arising from shortened

It is to be noted with signihe said, that ficance. movements have enemy's become slower with every anti-Axis day, and respondents have distorted initial reports of anti-Axis gains to such an extent that during the past 48 hours, the anti-Axis authorities themselves been compelled to warn against over-optimism.

The German High Command, in the meantime, said that fierce fighting is taking place west of Kassel and at Hersfeld, to the east of which the Americans have reached Werra River.

South of Aschaffenburg, the communique admitted minor American advances in the Main Valley between Miltenberg and Wertheim and on the Lower Tauber River.

order to impress the people. Britain must be hailed as a great country. The Americans are not doing that. And this lack of publicity for the exploits of the British may give rise to. among the peoples of the countries of Western Europe and in British colonial possessions, a widespread feeling of contempt and ridicule for Britain and a greater admiration for the Americans. The British lion cannot brook it.

Now this ranking jealousy

which exists between the United States and Britain is not con-Lisbon, April 1 (Domei)—The threatened strike of 400,000 American coal miners throughout the United coal miners throughout the United smaller nations who have never the sunshine. Such are the power and prestice. It is this power and prestice. The this power and prestice. fined to the military field alone. power and prestige. It is this the American War Labour Beard's Conference if Australia is not order to extend indefinitely their current working contract, according to a Washington dispatch. The contract was scheduled to expire on midnight Saturday.

British!

British!

British!

British!

Britain wants to create her own sphere of influence in Europe after the war. Britain has so far maintained her status, her so-called prestige and power standing and not on greed and lust.

Nippon Air Units Blast

Enemy Ships Off Cebu

Philippine Frontline Base, April 1
(Domei)— tring down on American
war-vessels at anchorage off Cebu,
Nippon bombers on March 28 Nippon bombers on neavily damaged two enemy transports and blasted enemy supply depots in the vicinity of Cebu airfield, setting one of the dumps ablaze.

Other Nippon airmen were reported to have bombed and strafed enemy troops, spearheaded with more than 20 tanks, which invaded the Cebu airfield.

Enemy P.-51 Fighters Raid Shanghai Area

Shanghai, April 2 (Domei)-Several P.51 fighters raided the Shanghai area from about 10.20 this morning. Part of the enemy raiders flew over the business sections of the city without dropping any bombs.

Indian National School Enrols Fresh Students

Students will be enrolled for the new sessions of the Adult Hindustani and Nippon-Go Classes at the Indian National School, No. 9 Norris Road, commencing from April 6 between 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

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AWarning From Bengal

THE Governor of Bengal, Mr. R. G. Casey, issued a statement that, as a consequence of the recent defeat of the Nazimuddin Ministry in the Bengal Assembly, he has assumed the administration of the province under Section 93 of the Government of India Act of 1935.

This development in the political situation in Bengal can make no difference to the bulk of the people in that province. The Bengal Ministry has been all these five years of the global war nothing but a convenient tool for the British in carrying out their ruthless exploitation of the Bengalees. It was because the Bengal in the north where Nippon ministry shamelessly lent forces are lashing out against itself to this ignoble rule that enemy forces in ceaseless millions of people of this fair province of India have been dying and still continue to die of starvatilo and the die of starvation and the on the eastern sector, our forces in ceaseless in ceaseless storming assaults. Frustrating repeated enemy attempts to breakthrough in the Caraballo Mountains at the Salacsac Pass on the eastern sector, our forces are lashing out against Islands.

"Firstly, although carrier-based plane attacks from the siderably due to the rigours of prison life, has increased the suspended since March 30, enemy naval sheling among the Indian masses."

In the north where Nippon forces are lashing out against Islands.

"Firstly, although carrier-based plane attacks from the siderably due to the rigours of prison life, has increased the anti-British feeling among the Indian masses." many ills which starvation in the eastern set of, our location in the two days, March 20 and always brings in its train.
All the thanks that the Bengal Ministers got for thus their people at the altar of three trenchmortars. British Imperialism was Amery's declaration in the carrying out fierce charges House of Commons, when against the enemy attempting the famine in Bengal was at to advance northward along the its acutest that it had been the incompetency of the are checking the enemy. The Bengal ministry.

eve of full-fledged autonomy, the British would not herald it by such a reaction-toll of more than 30 enemy fleet operating in waters herald it by such a reactionary act as depriving Bengal of even the very little ous weapons and ammunition. autonomy it had under the 1935 Constitution. A fact like this, taken in conjunc- enemy here and there failed to tion with Churchill's recent develop into major operations statement that no question as they were all completely relating to the colonies in the folled. On March 24 and again British Empire will be dis- on March 26 the enemy moved cussed at the forthcoming San Francisco Conference, is kilometres east of Bauang. of India if the British won counter-attack repulsed Yes, the British enemy to the west. are indicating in a most unmistakable way that they have no intention whatever

mouthing such high-sounding words like world freedom. de-mocraev, etc. But both for Uncle Sam and John Sam an Uncle Sam and John Bull, these expressions are only smoke-screens for extending their respective impactable as fall as Camp of Pugo. The eastern vicinity of Pugo. The enemy task forces, waiting the enemy task forces, waiting habits are as black or even for a chance to attempt land-screen the earth. respective imperialisms as far as possible. Their appetite for the exploitation of weaker nations has been only whetted by the enormous losses their attack a height east of Sison, eight kilometres south-east of Rosario, but were completely overwhelmed by a Nippon counter-attack and hastily reby the enormous losses they have sustained and are still sustaining in this war. They naturally look to such countries the Balete Pass on the Manifather with the Balete Pass on the Manifathe Balete Pass on the Manifather with the Balete Pass on the Balete Pass o like India and China to recuperate these losses. It is
therefore folly—we will say
colossal folly—to expect any
kind of betterment for India
from the vultures. Make no mistake daily carrying out storming about it. Their defeat in the attacks against enemy rearlines. dom, happiness and prosperity. enemy ranks.

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BITTER WARS CONTINUE ON LUZON

Ceaseless Assaults On Foe Invasion Forces

Northern Luzon Front, March 30 (Domei)—Sanguinary fight- Dai Honyei announced at 4.30 ing is still raging unabated in p.m. both the San Nicholas sector in the east and the Baguio sector on the eastern sector, our forces sacrificing the interests of and 16 bivouacs, and captured

leading Ambayabang River, north from San Nicholas, and outstanding event was the charge made by a squad of four If India was really on the death-defying men, who, pene-

sporadic thrusts made by the his forces between Bauang and Baguio easward to Burgos, 15 Nippon

On March 25 the enemy dispatched a scouting party to a height four kilometres east of to relax their grip on India in any conceivable future.

True like their cousins, the Americans, the British are freely mouthing such bigh and since this moving northward in the ships continued cruising around Okinawa Island, and since this morning a portion of them comprising several battleships came close to Kumejima. moving northward in the close to Rullellina.

Rosario sector south of Pugo, Reanwhile, a powerful group democratic. Choudry Khan adds the Province of Bengal. Bihar reached as far as Camp 3 in of transports is lurking behind that the British customs and and Assam. Besides dislocating habits are as black or even counter-attack and hastily re-

Anglo-American taking their opportunity are now

50 Foe Warcraft

Around Okinawa In Invasion Attempt

Tokyo, March 31 (Domei)-

"The following was developments have since taken place in the sector of the South-Western

nawa, the main island, continues to be flerce.

enemy warships and vessels are as follows:

"SUNK-two aircraft-carriers, one battleship, four cruisers, six destroyers, one transport and 16 vessels of unspecified type.

"DAMAGED-one battleship, one battleship or cruiser, one transport and 11 vessels of un-

submarine. In addition, one large pillar of fire was observed shooting up among enemy war-

With their strength further reinforced, enemy task forces approached waters near Okinawa, main island of the Ryukyu Group, with more than ten the battleships and a considerable number of cruisers and destroyers, while aircraft-carriers remained in the background.

All day yesterday enemy war-

ANOTHER PUPPET MINISTRY Sunk, Damaged COLLAPSES; NAZIMUDDIN In Ryukyu Waters CABINET OUT OF OFFICE

Over Imprisoned Leaders' Health

rigorous British censorship in India reveal that the continued detention of the Members of of the Budget demand under the Congress Working Com- the head "Agriculture" was re-

nagar Central jail, where they with the concurrence of the are at present confined, to other Governor-General. places. A message from Ahmed-nagar on Saturday last says that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya and Asaf Ali will shortly be transferred to Ahmednagar Fort, while Sirdar Patel and Shankar cruiser, five destroyers, one Rao Dev will be taken to Yera-

oll of more than 30 enemy enemy fleet operating in waters around the Ryukyu Group, bivouacs and destroyed numerous weapons and ammunition.

In the northern sector feeble, sporadic thrusts made by the first sector feeble. arrives in the Province on

transfer from Ahmednagar. In a strong rebuff to British propaganda against India. Choudry Akbar Khan, President of the Indian Journalists and Writers Association abroad, has denounced Beverly Nichols' book "Verdict on India." Referring to Beverly Nichols' attack on the Indian National Congress and Mahatma Gandhi, Choudry Khan says: Gandhiji is a humthe world the humane Eastern

Nippon Forces Carry Out Enemy Fleet Lurking Indiawide Anxiety Provincial Autonomy Ends

In Bengal; Governor Takes Over Administration

Following the defeat of the Reports trickling through the puppet Ministry of Sir Nazimuddin in the Bengal Assembly on Thursday, when the whole The British authorities fear on Friday last, Casev admits be fierce. that the masses may rise in that the situation in Bengal is "Secondly, war results so far open rebellion, and in their panic rather serious and therefore he ascertained by our air force and they have decided to shift some has decided to assume direct surface units in attacks against of these leaders from Ahmed-administration of the Province

Commenting on the action of the Bengal Governor in suspending the constitution of the province, well-informed political observers declare that it is one more proof of the utterly sham character of the so-called provinctal autonomy in India. It wada jail by car so as to avoid also indicates in a most unmis-

> sued a proclamation on Saturday announcing that he has assumed the direct administration of the province. The despatch adds that the Governor has certified the financial esti-mates of expenditure for 1945/46 and has also prorogued both Houses of the Bengal Legislature, thus depriving the province of even the slightest vestige of provincial autonomy The anti-British revolution in

India goes on with unabated inand one who has served human-ity at large by presenting to the world the humanauthorities, Reports from India reveal that sabotage activities a society which has gone mad.

The Congress constitution is democratic Chouden The resulting aries are going on in full swing democratic Chouden The resulting all over Tudio railway and road transport and reducing the production in war industries and workshops, the daring saboteurs are also re-ported to be doing their best to damage the planes by re-moving important nuts and bolts. These planes, when they subsequently take off, develop serious engine trouble and erash to the ground.

A New Delhi report quoting in a press note announced that Chungking today announced on March 25 a bomber crashed that the American 14th Air down in Dibru Village in Ben-Force on Monday was compelled gal. The press note added that against Nanyang and the to abandon its airbase at Lao- as a result, 8 persons were killenemy advance airbase at Lao- hokow, in Honan Province, in ed. ten wounded and ten houses vultures. Make no mistake about it. Their defeat in the attacks against enemy rearlines, hokow, and completely captured hokow, and completely captured the face of a fresh Nipponese drive against American airfields in flicting heavy losses and inflicting heavy losses and pave the way for India's free-creating utter confusion among creating utter confusion among drive against American airfield on coccupied the latter airfield on make the former city on Make 25 and in China, according to a Reuter tained by the British and American airfields in China, according to a Reuter tained by the British and American airfield on a reveal the latter airfield on the latter an gir forces' personnel.

NANYANG & LAOHOKOW AIRBASE STOR MED & TAKEN

Tokyo, Mar. 30 (Domei)-Nippon ground units in Honan American launched fresh offensive action March 27.

Lisbon, Mar. 30 (Domei)-The Headquarters Province before dawn Mar. 22 Chungking today announced

No Big Change On West Front

Berlin, March 30 (Domei)-The Command today announced that there has been no change in the situation between the Ruhr, Rhine and Sieg, where German legions are offering furious resistance to strong American assaults.

On the Lower Rhine, German troops were reported to have foiled attempts at encirclement in the Emmerich sector and prevented the widening of the anti-Axis bridgehead towards the

The communique said, however, that the Anglo-American forces have

Walter Plato, Trans-Ocean correspondent, said that all indications point that British Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery and American General Dwight Eisenhower are seeking to carry through a pincer movement which would join somewhere in the area of Munster, Paderborn and

The success of this manoeuvre, he said, however, is by no means certain, as strong German forces are continuing to pin down the between the Ruhr, Rhine Americans and Sieg. At Gladback, east of Cologne, for instance, the Americans have only made small progress.

Plato said that the German High Command will certainly throw in all frustrate the available reserves to Anglo-American plan.

At Aschaffenburg, the Germans were reported to have consolidated their positions after annihilating an American tank spearhead. From their new defence, the Germans were said to launched a counter-thrust, throwing the Americans back across the Main, south-east of the city.

The abortive enemy attempt to cross hetween Duesseldorf and Leverkusen also shows that General Eisenhower has given up direct attacks against the strong German fortification ring south of the Ruhr district, Plato said. On the Soviet-German front, the High Command admitted the loss of Danzig and Kuestrin bridgehead.

Enemy Super Fortresses Raid Kyushu District

Tokyo, March 31 (Domei)-More than 100 Mariana-based B-29's from 10.00 a.m. to noon today, March 31, raided the Kyushu district, concentrating their attacks mainly on airfields and airfield facilities there.

It is believed that raids by B-29's be further intensified against Kyushu to support enemy operations against the main island of Okinawa.

British Task Force Takes Part In Ryukyu Fighting

Lisbon March 29 (Domei)-American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz today disclosed that a task force of the British Pacific Eleet, including the battleship "King George V" and the aircraft-carrier "Illustrious," is participating in the Ryukyu fighting under the command of Vice-Admiral Raymond Spruance, Commander of the American Fifth Fleet, according to a Guam dispatch.

Mariana-BasedB-29'sRaid Nagoya, Hiroshima, Kure

Tokyo, March 30 (Domei)—The main part of about 50 Mariana based B.29's yesterday raided Nagoya for about an hour and a half, beginning 9.30 p.m., while the rest attacked Hiroshima and Kure,

Chronological Record Of Nippon In Situation Seen | Sinking And Damaging 50 Enemy Warcraft In Waters Near Ryukyu

air and surface units confirmedly accounted for 50 enemy warships and transports either

the Anglo-American forces have widened their wedge in the area to craft-carrier sunk; a warcraft of unidentified category damag-

March 28-Three medium-size enemy warships sunk; another set ablaze by an attack carried out by the army "Sekishin" Special Attack Air Corps under the command of Sub-Lieutenant main to be confirmed. Tsurumi. In addition, several enemy warcraft were observed sults were confirmed by our enveloped in flames in waters off Kerama Islands. Furthermore, six enemy destroyers were Terayama instantaneously sank sunk when they hit our mines.

From midnight March 28 to dawn March 29-One column of fire shot up skyward from among enemy warcraft shortly after midnight in waters north of Kerama Islands as the result of an attack by our Special Attack Corps, This column of fire was observed from the main island of Okinawa. Almost simultaneously one large enemy warcraft was sunk:

2.55 a.m.—One large enemy warcraft set ablaze.

3.00 a.m.—One small warcraft instantaneously sunk.

3.48 a.m.—One medium-size warcraft instantaneously sunk.

warcraft instantaneously sunk observed fleeing in disorder.

Lisbon, March 30 (Domei)-

The present conflict has taken

the lives of more American men

in combat than the American Civil War, which previously was

the most costly war in American

history, according to an Ameri-can dispatch received here

dispatch pointed out, has an-nounced that nearly 154,000 soldiers have died in battle

since the outbreak of the present

Civil War, and the number of killed still is increasing, it said.

wounded in this war, as well as

the missing and captured the

Americans so far have lost close

Germans Use New War

Revealing for the first time the use

of a new German war weapon, the

German press today said that German

steered into the enemy's line hy re-

mote control:

March 31 (Domei)-

to 873,000 men, the message

American Army, the

Tokyo, Mar. 31 (Domei)-In and one medium-size warcraft the Ryukyu Islands sector, our damaged and one small warship set ablaze.

6.18 a.m.—Four warships of unidentified category sunk, all

sunk or damaged during three-day period beginning March 26, as announced by Dai Honyei this afternoon.

A chronological record of war results scored by our fighting an enemy cruiser was sunk and another instantaneously sunk, while five large warcraft were heavily damaged and set ablaze.

Also in waters south and was

one large enemy warcraft was witnessed instantaneously sunk, while one column of fire was observed at 7.30 a.m. Also in waters south of Kumeshima and Minatogawa Island, successive detonations were heard. However, the war results still re-

On March 29 when scout planes, our Army Special Attack Corps headed by Captain two medium-size warcraft and sank one medium-size warship and caused another to belch forth black smoke in waters west of Naha at 5.50 a.m.

Meanwhile, our air units at about 6.00 a.m. damaged two warcraft of unidentified category and caused one transport to belch forth black smoke and Almost four columns of fire to shoot up.

At 9.30 a.m. in waters southwest of Iye Island, two enemy cruisers were sunk and another belched forth black smoke. At about 11.00 a.m. in waters off Zanba promontory, one aircraft-carrier was sunk and one battleship instantaneously sunk. 4.47 a.m.—One small warcraft In the same waters, five destroyers were set ablaze at about a.m.—Two medium-size 11.30 a.m. and battleships were

> Syonan, March 30 (Domei)-Seven warplanes donated to the Army air arm by local inhabitants, in appreciation of the gallant, death-defying actions of the Imperial Air Force in attacks against enemy warcraft and military installations, will be christened at a ceremony to be held at the

Dai Toa Gekijo on Tuesday, April 3. The naming ceremony will commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be attended by high-ranking officers of the Imperial Forces, high war up to the beginning of March, while the Navy has reported nearly 36,000 dead during the same period.

The total is well over 189,000. The total is well over the American officials of the Military Administra-

total killed during the American are fighters of the latest type, which Civil War, and the number of recently wrought havoc among enemy warcraft and aircraft in the Central Counting the number of

Free Feeding Centre At Carpenter Street

Blus Cross Workers opened a free feeding centre at the open space in Carpenter Street yesterday.

. This centre is only an experiment

forces on the Eastern Front are employing a mobile craft carrying a charge of high explosives which is free meals yesterday.

Secret Clause In 'Frisco Meeting Creates Sensation

Lisbon, March 30 (Domei)— the White House's announcement yesterday that the United States and Russia each will seek votes at the San Francisco Conference came not only as a surprise and shock to the American public but also the British people, according to dispatches received here today.

Authoritative British quarters were quoted by Reuter to have expressed "complete ignorance" of any plan to give the United States three votes, declaring their understanding was that only three votes for Russia had been discussed at Yalta.

It was suggested that Chungstated that the problem of three votes for the Soviet Union had been settled at Yalta by deciding to issue invitations to the Ukrainian and White Russian republice.

A dispatch from Washington meantime, said that the Big agreement on Three's secret extra votes for Soviet Russia and the United States in the proposed world assembly point clearly to a bitter fight between the big and little nations at the San Francisco Conference.

"It is certain to stir up violent controversy among the American public and the United States delegation on the eve of the conference to create a world organization for keeping peace." it said.

immediate unofficial The American reaction over the announcement was described one of "disillusionment."

American Representative Joseph Ball characterized it as a "gratuitous slap at the small nations," while Senators Vandenberg and White denounced it and opposed extra votes for the United States as well as other countries.

The Washington dispatch said much of the unofficial dis-illusionment stemmed from the secrecy of the hidden agreement for over a month. The immediate reaction was-were there other secret agreements Yalta?

Meantime. the "New York Herald Tribune", commenting on the White House's announcement, admitted the revelation came as a "shock" to many Americans, adding, "It would have been less of a shock if the information had not been withheld so long."

Although it sought to gloss over the importance of the announcement, the fournal nevertheless expressed puzzlement and suspicion. "Why the Soviet Union should wish to interject the autonomy of her Ukrainian In this connection, he indicated that and White Russian republics the Soviet Union was more interested into this rough solution, we do not know," it said. "To do so was obviously a risk of opening the floodgates to all sorts of argument—to claims by France, or China or other powers to a weighting in their favour." The matter did not "justify" the risk of inviting this kind of thing, it added.

Meantime, with the apparent object to dispel the growing fear among the American people over the United States Governat this centre twice daily at 11 a.m. ment's policy of "secret and 5 p.m. diplomacy", which was heighten-"secret ed by the latest revelation.

American Secretary of State

Edward Stettinius today was reat the Yalta Conference apart press conference that no other votes.

Nippon Forces Launch Big Rush On San Sapor

(By A Domei War Cor.) A Nippon Base in the Southern ront, March 31 (Domei)— Nippon forces operating in the Guinea sector suddenly went into action on the night of March 20 to pound out the enemy from his positions to recapture San Sapor, on the northern coast of New Guinea.

On July 30 last year the enemy, by employing a strong task force, made a forced landing at San Sapor and constructed an airfield there, encircling it with electric barbed wire en-The enemy also tanglements. set up sound detectors and searchlights to keep strict vigilance against Nippon units approaching his lines.

In December last year Nippon forces in their drive demolished enemy positions on the Mega River, where the Nippon forces readjusted their Then on March 20 s'rength. this year, Nippon forces, taking advantage of the moonlight night, carried out a fierce assault against San Sapor. Taken by surprise the completely enemy fell into utter confusion. The enemy then began cease-

less bombing attacks on our Moreover, in an atpositions. temp to check our attacks, the enemy, by employing destroyers and minesweepers and under cover of bitter naval bombardment, succeeded in landing part of his forces. However, as a result of the powerful Nippon forces' drive, the enemy. toward the forced to retreat Mar sector after suffering a crushing blow at the hands our forces.

San Sapor had served as the enem protection point for Mar airfield. The success of our recent operations holds extreme significance toward securing our salient on the northern coast in the western part of New Guinea as well as repelling enemy air strength by bringing pressure to bear upon the enemy airfield at Mar.

Postponement Of 'Frisco Confab Held Likely

Lisbon, March 30 (Domei)-Close on the heels of the White House's sensational announcement concerning both the United States and Russia's intention to secure votes at the San Francisco Conference, Paul Scott Rankine, Reuter's Washington, today correspondent in significantly reported that events in Europe may prevent the holding of the proposed anti-Axis world confer-

Official Washington are discussing the possibility of a postponement of the San Francisco Conference as events in Europe may prevent the attendance of the foreign ministers of the leading powers, he

in keeping Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov in Moscow to attend the Soviet budget discussions than in dispatching him to the San Francisco Conference.

Indian National School Enrols Fresh Students

Students will be enrolled for the new sessions of the Adult Hindustani and Nippon-Go Classes at the Indian National School, No. 9 Norris Road, commencing from April 6 between 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

ported to have claimed at his from the question of extra

Warplanes Christening U.S. War Casualties Ceremony Tomorrow Highest On Record

Pacific.

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The America, Crisis

WHEN America entered the present world war in December 1941, the Anglo-Americans boasted about their preponderant manpower and material strength. America put out long lists of her vast material resources and production figures and Britain whose material resources had been exhausted. pointed to the vast populations of her vast empire-for Britain's own manpower had been greatly depleted by the war against Germany.

In less than six months of 1942, the Anglo-American position changed completely. America and Britain lost vast areas on which they had despended for their war material resources and for manpower -the Philippines, Burma, Malaya, the East Indies etc. On the other hand, through the co-operation of the peoples of these regions and through the co-operation of Man-choukuo, China, Thailand and other nations of East Asia, Nippon gained practiworld's production of such enemy. vital commodities as tinrubber, quinine, aluminium

Unable to make any definite progress in the war, Britain and America, chiefly America, had to go on staging stunt invasions of small islands at terrific cost -ships, manpower, ammunition and other war materials. In 1944, these losses and waste mounted so high that towards the end of the year, General Eisenhower faced with acute shortage of ammunition and war ma-terials. At the same time, Roosevelt had started the invasion of the Philippines incurring colossal losses in the Taiwan and Philippine naval battles.

In all the years of the war, America not only incurred very great losses in manpower and the capital, thus menacing the materials, but strikes and internal disorder caused acute shorters of materials are resistance, a powerful shorters of materials. shortage of manpower necessary for production. So every year American production fell short of schedule, it was always less

Today, with the Pacific war at its most critical phase, America is faced with a serious crisis in manpower and vital war of Laguna de Bay, the enemy is materials. The American Navy gradually reinforcing his troops, Secretary Forrestal admits that because of manpower and steel shortage, American shipping production had to be said production had to be said producted by tanks and shipping forces supported by tanks and shifted from the Philippines to production had to be cut by 85 forces supported by tanks and per cent. Well in the local by 85 forces supported by tanks and the South Western Islands. The per cent. Well, in the past guns advanced to the sector the South Western Islands. The Years, of the sector the sector Americans had been saying that, per cent. Well, in the past years, of the scheduled quantities, America was able to produce actually only 85 per cent., and now with an 85 per cent, cut in the past this sector are checking the now with an 85 per cent, cut in the past this sector are checking the now with an 85 per cent, cut in the past facing Los Banos. In fierce facing Los Banos. In fierce with the termination of the philippine operations, they would move on to the China coast is very long it is would move on to the china continent, but as the clude a consideration of the philippine operations, they would move on to the china continent, but as the clude a consideration of the philippine operations, they would move on to the china coast is very long it is would move on to the china coast is very long it is clude a consideration in India, while continent and, once they are on continent and, once they are on continent they would assist Spokesman. the schedule itself, American production must be dwindling down to an insignificant frac-

And President Roosevelt sees only blacker days ahead with the American home front. And coal miners and steel workers as Roosevelt starts more costly all over the country threatening stunt campaigns, America's homeland from the china campaigns, to launch strikes. America can-fighting power will move faster tinent, according to the American propagandists. to launch strikes. America cannot fight a long war. The and faster towards total break can propagandists.

In spite of these American people are war-weary; down.

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Imperial Forces Score Victories

Nippon Storming Unit Reach McKinley Barracks In Big Southward Push

A Nippon Base on Luzon Island, March 28 (Domei)-In daring night assaults and deathdefying storming raids, the left wing of the Nippon forces on Luzon Island is bringing steady pressure to bear on the Manila sector, piercing enemy defence lines and capturing one key point after another in a fierce counter-offensive in which night of March 28 our airmen cally almost all the entire heavy toll is being taken of the

> Wiping out enemy troops which infiltrated into our defence lines, part of our forces pushing into San Mateo by the night of March 23 completed the mopping-up of foe remnants and the same night caused havoc among enemy ammunition dumps and bivouacs at Marikina, south of the city. Closely pursuing enemy forces which started retreating southward in the face of our fierce drive, our storm troopers in an attack on Cubao, approximately eight kilometres north-east of Manila, caused conflagrations in enemy munition dumps.

> In the course of their southward drive, units of our left wing forces pierced into Marikina in concert with other units which attacked the enemy south of San Mateo. At the same fime units of our storm troopers drove toward Meycauayan, key point on the Lingayen-Manila highway, 15 kilometres north of

Marikina. Our forces are con-

In the Batangas sector, south ther advance.

they are unable to withstand the privations and difficulties of war. War weariness is wrecking

26 ENEMY WARCRAFT SUNK, DAMAGED OFF RYUKYU & In Luzon Battle KYUSHU IN TWO-DAY WAR Of India Crisis

Death-Defying Special Attack Units Play Havoc On Foe Invasion Fleet

Tokyo, March 30 (Domei)— seriously damaged and set ablaze
A total of 26 enemy war vessels one enemy transport of the large is so far known to have been accounted for by our air and surface units in the course of devastating attacks launched against enemy task forces now appeared in waters north of the operating in the Ryukyu sector appeared in waters north of the and in waters off Kyushu Island Ryukyu Group late Thursday and in waters off Kyushu Island the

of the Army Special Attack Corps instantaneously sank three large warships, warships in waters north of Kerama Islands and also sank one medium-size warcraft, two surface units small-size warcraft and four unidentified warcraft and damaged five large war vessels same waters.

two-day period night. This attack netted one enemy aircraft-carrier and one battleship or crulser seriously damaged with direct torpedo hits.

Enemy invasion forces now two operating in the Ryukyu sector cruisers, and two medium-size are estimated as on March 29 to comprise a total of about 150 surface craft. These enemy include seven auxiliary aircraft-carriers, battleships, 20 cruisers, 19 destroyers, 20 minesweepers, 37 and two small war vessels in the transports and 29 landingeraf.

In the course of a night our air and surface units are independence is now as strong assault by our air and surface now carrying on furious at acks as ever. units on March 28, one enemy against the enemy carrier task cruiser was seriously crippled force which made its appearance and probably sunk and one in waters south of Shikoku, with destroyer heavily damaged. Continuing their at acks our been already inflicted on the air and surface assault units enemy.

here reveal how anxious the British are to arrive at some sort of a compromise with the nationalist forces in Indian order to avert an early collapse of British power in India. The nationalist forces in India are, however, determined not to compromise with the British on the issue of complete independence which they are determined to achieve at any cost.

Admitting the seriousness of he political situation in India the London weekly, "Spectator", says that the situation there is not merely ripe for discussion. but is urgently demanding discussion. The journal also admits that the Indians are extremely unsatisfied over the present state of affairs in the country and that their deter-Meanwhile, it is reported that mination to achieve complete

> The journal adds that the arrival of Lord Wavell in England has raised hopes of a speedy settlement of the Indian question and hopes that the Viceroy will put forward some large and more constructive proposals in order to appease the people of India. The journal also urges the British Govern-ment not to oppose any positive proposals which Wavell migh-have brought with him.

Meanwhile, in an article en-titled "Hope for India", another London journal "New Statesman and Nation" hopes that Lord Wavell's visit to England will the British to tide help stubborn resistance, a powerful the same night storming unit the same night reached McKinley Barracks in the southern suburbs of the Philippine capital.

Magnaphile apparently atmuch is due to the fact that giving aid to the Chungking Army so as to strengthen their fighting British Government should grant a general amnesty to all political prisoners in India

At Thursday's session of the British House of Commons the will last long, not to mention anxiety of the British people their manpower.

Viewed from a strategical also revealed when the point, the American move to the point, the American move to the number of questions in connections. over the crisis in India was also revealed when the tion with Lord Wavell's visit to London.

Conservative Member, Captain quired to what extent Wavell's Turning to the enemy invasion visit indicated a reconsideration island which is not as small as political issues as well as many other issues with Lord Wavell.

Chances Of Complete Victory For Nippon Now Greater & Brighter As Enemy Is Lured Nearer Homeland

the enemy has to maintain and Americans had diverted their the golden opportunity which operation towards the South

Shozo Nakajima, Chief Spokesducting furious counter-assaults man of the Imperial Nippon against the enemy in this sector. Forces in the Southern Regions, in his survey of the war situation in the Pacific, at the Press Conference held here yesterday.

Reviewing the progress of the the continent, they would assist Spokesman. the Chungking Army and strengthen their fighting power.

In spite of these propaganda

With increasing transport activities to the effect that difficulties in view of the long they were preparing to land on line of communications which the China continent, the than 85 or 80 per cent. of schedule. Because of strikes and lack of raw materials the production of such vital war started infiltration into the commodities as steel suffered commodities as steel suffered controlled to the forces are constituted by the same time the s the same time the Americans have not enough confidence that their material strength

There are several millions of Americans had been saying that, crack Nippon Army forces on Gammans, asked if the diswith the termination of the the China continent, but as the cussions with Waveli would in-

the Chungking Army and strengthen their fighting power. The American forces would then approach the Nippon homeland while the Chungking Army would approach the Nippon homeland from the China conhomeland from the China conhomeland from the China conhomeland from the China conhomeland according to the American forces would then as a strategical point of the questions are stating of the questions, merely stating that he hopes to discuss all that he hopes to discuss all that he hopes to discuss and whether the question of the questions, merely stating that he hopes to discuss all that he hopes the hope that he hope the hop

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U.S. Warship Program Drastically Curtailed

Lisbon, March 28 (Domei)—The United States Navy has drastically reduced its latest warship program, owing to a number of factors, including the critical shortage of steel and manpower, according to a Reuter dispatch from Washington.

Serious Coal Walk-out

Lisbon, March 29 (Domei)— Referring to the fighting now going on at Kuestrin, the corfronted with the prospect of respondent said that fierce another serious coal walk-out battles are raging around the when initial returns of the market square in the older part strike vote, involving 400,000 of that an overwhelming majority yesterday when he used small of the nation's coal miners were forces of meh and equipment in favour of declaring a strike against the other Oder fortress for a bet'er working contract, of Frankfurt.
according to a Pittsburg Walter Pi according to a

Union in view that no agree- struggle in the West at present ment has been reached between are on the Lower Rhine, Lahn the Union and coal mine opera- and Main. tors for a new working contract to replace the current one which expires on March 31, despite approximately a month's on the Sieg and in Spessart,

districts tonight showed 51,267 against 8,043 opposed.

American dispatches indicated that high American Government that high American Government officials, including Labour Secre-severe fighting, he added, is tary Frances Perkins and Secre-tary of Interior Harold Ickes, are frantically striving to effect an unders anding between the representatives of the United Mine Workers Union and coal mine operators, as a fresh walkout in the minefields would seriously imperil American war

Yankees Warned Against prisoners taken. On the Main between Hanau and Aschaffenburg, the Germans

Lisbon, March (Domei)-Military observers in Washington about the war on the Western Front, stressing that the Germans are resisting effectively at key points despite Anglo-American advances, according to a Washington dispatch.

They pointed out that the savage resistance encountered by the United States Ninth Army near Duisberg has apparently forced it to shift the direction of its attack from the south to the east, where opposition is lighter. Similarly, the United States First Army has met strong resistance in its drive to the Sieg River, they said.

The area between the two fronts, moreover, is capable of the most stubborn sort of defence if held by determined troops, these observes

Changling Base Blasted In Surprise Night Raid

A Nippon Base at the China Front, March 29 (Domei)—In a surprise raid yesterday night against Changting airfield at the western tip of Fukien Province, Nippon night hombers scored direct hits on the runway causing considerable damage.

Reconnaissance by Nippon planes revealed that the China-based United States air forces had been constructing an airfield here about 150 kilometres east of Kanchow. Apparently the enemy intends to station small air-craft here to be employed against Nippon sea communications and also utilize this airfield for the forcedlanding of long-range land-based aircraft and carrier-borne planes.

Americans Forced Nippon Heroism Fair Treatment

March 29 (Domei)-The situation on the Eastern Front has undergone no change during the past 24 hours, as the Germans broke up major break-Brewing In America Silesia, Karl Bluecher, Trans-Ocean correspondent, reported

Kuestrin, while Soviet American coal miners, indicated Marshal Zukov lost 73 tanks

according to a Pittsburg Walter Plato, Trans-Ocean correspondent, reporting on the fighting on the Western Front, by the United Mine Workers said that the focal points of the structure is the Western Front, and the weste

In the centre of the Western Latest tabulated returns from one-third of some 90 soft coal districts tonight showed 51.267 where they are pushing forward miners in favour of striking armoured spearheads along a narrow front in the area around Wetzlar from Giessen toward

> in progress with the German troops putting up stubborn resistance.

In Spessart, the remnants of the American mobile column which was smashed at Gemuen-den are being pursued, the correspondent said, adding that in the course of this fighting 32 tanks and armoured scouting cars as well as numerous lorries

were reported to have driven American forces who penetrated as far as Alzenau back to the today cautioned against over-optimism about the war on the Western Front, stressing that the Germans are tightening of German defences has taken place north of Hanau. the correspondent said.

The Americans attacking in the triangle between the Lippe and Rhine in the direction of the Lower Ruhr reached the outskirts of Gladback, while on either bank of the Lippe, British Field Marshal Bernard Montformations gomery's deepened their penetration, he

Argentina Declares War sideration to Russia Dut laned to mention why the United States needs

Lisbon, March 30 (Domei)— Apparently succumbing to the recent-Apparently successive American pressure ly-intensified American pressure her. Argentina declared war against Nippon and ManpowerShortageInU.S. Germany, according to a dispatch received here today.

Enemy Warcraft Bombard Senaga In Ryukyu Group

A Nippon Base in the Southwestern Islands, March 30 (Domei)-Enemy warcraft bombarded Senaga Island of the Ryukyu Group yesterday Participating in this naval bombardment were one enemy battleship and great temptation for workers to leave one cruiser which invaded waters close to the island.

Lisbon, Mar. 28 (Domei)—The influential "Manchester Guardian," in a recent editorial commenting on the staggering losses incurred by the American Marines in the capture of Iwoojima, declared the Nipponese people are an unparalleled formidable race in the sense that they fearlessly welcome death when their national desiny is involved, according to a London dispatch.

Although the Western peoples abhor the idea of death in wa such a thought is not entertained by the Nipponese reople, the journal said, pointing out that this truth was clearly demon-started in the defence to the last man put up by the Nipponess garrison on Iwooima.

The American occupation of Iwoojima, the editorial conti-nued, necessitated 26 days of bitter fighting not only because of furious resistance but powerful fortifications. The island had to be taken at the cost of huge personnel losses, as initial preparatory combardments proved powerless to crack the Nippon defences, it said.

Although the American losses on Iwoojima, estimated at 19,938 casualties, are far smaller than the losses suffered by the Bri-tish troops in Burma the ratio is exceedingly high when one considers the number of men involved in the campaign. The 'Manchester Guardiai" that actually one-third of the American troops which landed on Iwoojima lost their lives.

U.S. Anxious To Check Soviet Voting Power

Lisbon, March 29 (Domei)-That the United States is anxious to check Soviet voting power in the assembly of the anti-Axis world organization to proposed at the San Francisco Conference was reflected today in a Reuter dispatch from Washington which reported that the United States has agreed to recognize three Soviet votes on the condition that it also receives three.

The White House was quoted as announcing tonight that the Anglo-American powers had agreed to support the Russian demand for three votes, which, it revealed, was made at the Yalta Conference. The Russians were said to have urged the votes for the Ukrainian and White Russian Soviet have Republics.

The Reuter dispatch said that the United States also has decided to ask for three votes in return for the consideration to Russia but failed to Against Axis Powers additional vote representation, whereas the Soviet demands appear to be

Roosevelt Admits Serious

Lisbon, March 29 (Domei)— American President Roosevelt, in a message to the Senate, has asked for a speedy passage of the compromise Manpower Bill, which the Lower House passed on Tuesday, warning that the conduct of the war will greatly be hampered without the approval of the legislation, according to a Washington dispatch.

Roosevelt said that "the manpower situation is still serious, and in the days ahead of us, there will be a war plants" unless the proposed bill is adopted.

To Alter Venue Unparalleled In Absent In Yankee Nippon Victory On West Front World Chronicle Political Creed Greater, Brighter

Tokyo, Mar. 29 (Domei)-Commenting on the indefinite shelving of the Lucecellar Bill on the lifting of the immigration bar against Indian na-tionals by the United States House of Representatives the Nippon Times today declared it provides emphatic testimony that the American Government professions of racial tolerance are not shared at all by the American people. "Nor was the action of the American Govern-

India, by making the United that will be announced later States appear in the eyes of the on," declared Lt.-Col. Nakajima. Indian people as a champion of Indian independence and free-dom." The United States like Britain, is only interested in the advancement of its own welfare at the cost of the sweat, tears, and toil of the Indian masses, the journal said.

continued that American elements of the Indian populace may argue however that the United States would be more willing to see them secure a greater degree of independence than Britain would ever be willing to accord. But, the economic and political policies which the United States pursued toward the Philippines 1898, convince since peoples that the colonial policies of the Angio-American powers are not far different."

The indefinite postponement of the Lucecellar Bill is an insult to the Indian people, the Times said, continuing, "The Lucecellar Bill itself did not provide for the naturalization of all Indians who enter the United States in accordance with the stipulation of this Bill, but only of those residing in the United States at present who

number a little more than 5,000." Pointing out the Bill was shelved on the grounds that it would bring about "an influx of cheap Oriental labour," the journal declared, "The Americans can see nothing morally wrong in shutting their own doors to immigration and at the same time demanding the entry of American business into India and other parts of the world for the purpose of economic ex-ploitation. The principle of treating all races fairly and equally is not one of their national creeds."

Acute Anti-Axis Food Situation Stressed

Lisbon. March 29 (Domei)-Emphasizing the seriousness of the anti-Axis food situation, Australian Prime Minister John Curtin declared in Canberra last night that if the civilian population of all the anti-Axis nations outside the European Continent would need in 1945 no less than 1944, their total requirement would exceed the world production of all major food except wheat, according to an Australian dispatch.

Meat, canned fish, fat, sugar and dairy produce will, in the face of increasing demands, be as short in supplies as ever before, Curtin said. He added that the production of meat in the United States will be lower this year than last year, and the drought tina further has reduced the anti-Axis supplies of meat and dairy sumption.

Chances Of Total

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Iwoojima nor as big as Taiwan.
At the same time there are many strong Nippon troops on the island. "I firmly believe (declared the Chief Spokesman) that in the Okinawa operations we will inflict a casualty that is several times as big as the is several times as big as the casualty we inflicted on the enemy in Iwoojima". Although major operations had not started as yet the Imperial Nippon forces had inflicted great losses on the enemy in the ment itself in the introduction of this bill based on enlightened thinking," the Times said.

"It was aimed," it said, "at facilitating the advance of American political designs in the confidence. I am sure, will be confirmed by the war results. American political designs in o be confirmed by the war results announced later to the enemy's

Referring troubles in transporting his men and materials to the Pacific and the European of war, the Chief theatres Spokesman said that the total American Army strength was \$,000,000. Out of this total 5,000,000 had been despatched service overseas—1,500,000 the Pacific and 3,500,000 thea'tre. European the American According reports, a soldier despatched overseas required six tons of supply for a month in ordinary times, but when he started operations he needed at least 16 tons of supply which is nearly three times the ordinary supply.

According to American ship-ping statemen's issued last month they have about 50,000,000 tonnage of shipping. Out of this 15,000,000 tons are used in the Great Lake areas while the remaining 35,000,000 are being used in the Atlantic and Pacific. To supply the Army in Europe, the Americans require 20,000,000 tons of bottoms and, therefore, they are left with the remaining 15,000,000 tonnage to the Pacific. To supply 1,500,000 troops the Americans would need crdinarily million tons they would with the rebottoms. then be left maining six millions of tonnage to carry out their new operations. With this six millions they can only move 380,000 troops, assuming that they have the six millions without any loss or damage.

Even if the European war came to an end in the near future, the bottoms in use in the Atlantic service would not be available for service in the Pacific as they would be required to carry back the remaining American soldiers home, stated the Chief Spokesman.

I.N.A. Ac-Ac Gunners Bring Down Foe B-24

Rangoon, March 29 (Domei)-An Indian National Army anti-aircraft unit on March 21 brought down one out of seven enemy B-24's which attempted to raid our position at Sittaung, according to a delayed message received here today. The dispatch added that the Liberator bomber plunged to the ground from an altitude of 4,000 metres, after its fuselage had been torn off by a

products.

Although Australia is willing to assist Britain in some way, Curtin said the chief difficulty in doing so was the shipping shortage, besides such in Australia, South Africa and Argen matters as increasing Australia's food production or reducing civilian con-

A Disillusionment

ACCORDING to a Reuter's report, Winston Chur-hill declared in the House of Commons last Wednesday that matters affecting British Colonial territory would not be discussed at the San Francisco Conference, or any other meeting to be held in connection with that Conference. One has to read this unequivocal declaration in the light of a previous statement of his, namely, that he did not become the Prime Minister of England to preside over the liquida-tion of the British Empire; and it must then be agreed that what Churchill has just said is a clear intimation to India, Burma, Ceylon, Malai and other British colonies that they would be doomed to slavery under the British yoke for an indefinite period, if the Anglo-Americans won

In fairness to Churchill, let it be stated that never during the last twenty years has he night further stung the current pretended to be other than a dyed-in-the-wool imperialist. For about fifteen years before the outbreak of this war, his main pre-occupation was his enmity to the constitutional progress of India. He fought tooth and nail against the passage of even the deceptive Government of India Act of 1935. And since his assumption of office as the British Premier, he has said or done nothing to indicate a change of heart towards India

It is this sworn enemy of India and his followers who would decide the fate of postwar India, if by any chance Britain were to emerge victorious from this global conflict One need not possess great imagination to visualise agony India would have to go through then. Even today. famine is stalking our land from end to end, and pestilence is playing havoc on our people here, there and everywhere. IndiaWon'tBeDiscussed organise relief measures on a nation-wide scale are nearly all of them languishing in jails— for the only reason that they protested against the inhuman-ity of the British Rai.

This savage treatment is so much to the interest of the imagine how to function, but that would Conference. interfere with the doings of the British Bureaucracy no more than the repeated defeats of the after this war. On the contrary, Central Government at the Assembly during the last months have affected its pre-destined course.

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may derive any benefit from this moment.

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Little Importance To Frisco Parley

Pearson Exposes Russia's Disinterestedness In Coming Conference

Lisbon, Mar. 27 (Domei)— Drew Pearson, top-ranking British Raj in India on Monday usual.

Washington political columnist, when the Central Indian As-Pearson, whose sensational and yet sembly rejected the British-authentic exposures of antisponsored Finance Bill, comes news of yet another defeat in-of the elected members of the only embarrassed the American Government but "hurt" other anti-Axis countries, Sunday night further stung the current According to reports from New Council of State and the Cention over the Soviet Union's failure to speedily name its delegates to the San Francisco that the Conference by declaring that Conference by declaring that empting Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the Governor-General in refus-Moscow has no intention of the so-called Indian representing to allow a discussion in the sending its top-ranking diplo-mats to the Conference, accord-Burma, from the rule which tions regarding the so-called In-

pointed Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Ambassador to Washington, as chief Soviet representative to the Conference.

Pearson declared that American President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill had insisted to Soviet Premier Marshal Josef Stalin that no one less important than Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav M. Molotov should be dispatched to San Francisco.

At San Francisco Confab

While political circles in Britain are getting more and more nervous over the crisis which is meted out to India when it is fast developing in India, Winston Churchill, India's enemy No. British to get on the right side 1. has very clearly indicated of Indians in order to prosecute that India and other British Britain's imperialist war against colonies would be doomed to East Asia; and one can then slavery under the British yoke imagine how improved the state of the state immeasurably for an indefinite period, if the worse our lot would be under the British when once they are freed from the necessity to seek our co-operation for their war the British House of Commons efforts. Political despotism and economic exploitation British colonial territory would ravage our country with not be discussed at the forthout any cheek whotever. out any check whatever. Our Central and Provincial Legislatures might be perhaps allowed to function but that would be held in connection with that would be full function. This task

after this war. On the contrary, have affected its pre-destined course.

Churchill's latest pronouncement, atrocious in the extreme, has come to India and other oppressed nations of the world as a message of warning and guidance. For the British Prime Minister has again smashed the filusion that India may derive any benefit from free in and political bondage for India and for other Asiatic nations and for other Asiatic nations and for india and long, we have to difficult and long, we have

Moscow Attaches | CENTRAL ASSEMBLY AGAIN CENSURES INDIA GOVT. ON IMPORTANT LEGAL ISSUE

Strongly Disapproves Govt's Action; Passes Cut Motion Without Division

Close on 'the heels of the and all other parties voting crushing defeat suffered by the against the Government as news of yet another defeat inflicted on the tottering British
Central and Provincial legisla-

ing to a Washington dispatch, requires that an elected member dian delegates to the San Fran-Speaking over the radio of the House should resign on accepting office under the Government appears to attach minor importance to the forth-coming Conference and has appeared to the forth-coming Conference and the forth-coming Conference and the forth-coming Conference and the forth-coming Conference and the forth-co "Emigration—External."

When the demand was moved by the Finance Member, Mr. Avanashilingam Chettiar, on be-Mehta. The cut motion was sulting the Indian legislature. declared carried without division and after that the Central Assembly rejected the entire demand by a large majority, the Congress, the Muslim League

Thailanders Rendering

All-Out Collaboration

With Imperial Forces

East Asia War.

He said the people are busily

Meanwhile, the utter impo-

lingam Chettiar, Congress Member in the Central Indian Assembly, very strongly denounced the action of Sir Azizul Hug, half of the Congress Party, the so-called Commerce Memmoved a cut motion to censure ber, in making a contribution the Government for giving this to the U.N.R.R.A. fund on bethe Government for giving this to the U.N.R.M. fund on be-exemption to Mr. Jamnadas half of India without even con-

Mr. Chettiar was speaking during the course of a debate on another supplementary demand under the head "Miscel-(Continued on next page)

Nippon Lodges Strong Protest Against Foe's Indiscriminate Raids

Tokyo, Mar. 28 (Domei)— Sadao Iguchi, Spokesman of the Board of Information, an-nounced that the Nippon Gov-Saigon, Mar. 28 (Domei)-The people of Thailand, placing implicit confidence in Nippon's uftimate victory, are convinced ernment has presented an emphatic protest to the United that the only way to maintain their national integrity is to collaborate with Nippon in States Government and de-vigorously carrying out the manded of them an immediate Greater East Asia War, declared reply setting forth their views Itaro Mizuno, Nippon Minister with regard to the indiscrimi- gains in momentum to meet nate American airmen on non-military objectives such as shrines, schools, temples, hospitals and peared in waters off the South-Mizuno stated, adding that the

portant role as supply base for freedom of action relating to mainstay, operating in waters off the prosecution of the Greater the matter, Mr. Iguchi strongly Kerama Islands and continuing condemned these cruel, in- bombardments against the westhuman, indiscriminate Ameri- ern and southern shores of Okl-

30 Foe Warcraft Sunk, DamagedIn Okinawa Waters

Dai Honyei Reveals War Results Achieved In Three-Day Attacks

Tokyo, March 29 (Domei)-Nippon air and surface units. continuing their attacks against enemy invasion forces in the Okinawa sector, are so far known to have accounted for a Government in the Central As-sembly last Wednesday.

Central and Provincial legisla-tures were clearly revealed total of 30 enemy warcraft during the session of the either sunk or heavily damaged. Dai Honyei announced in a communique released at 4 o'clock this afternoon. These war results were attained in the course of our three-day attacks between March 26 and March 28 and represented only those results definitely ascerbained.

The announcement reads:

"Our air force, in co-operation with our surface units, is continuing attacks against the enemy invasion force in the vicinity of the main Okinawa Island.

"Of our war results achieved in the period between March 26 and March 28, those so far ascertained are as follows:

"Sank one battleship, six cruisers, one cruiser or destroyer, seven destroyers and one minesweeper.

"Heavily damaged nine battleships or cruisers, three destroyers and two transports."

Major And Bitter Battles NowImminentInRyukyu

Tokyo, Mar. 28 (Domei)-Reports reaching here from the front indicate the imminence of major battles in the Ryukyu Islands sector as a powerful counter-offensive launched by our army and navy forces in concert with our air forces bombings conducted by enemy activities which have become increasingly aggressive.

The enemy fleet which ap-Mizuno stated, adding that the Stating the Nippon Govern- groups, each with two or three country is now playing an imment reserves all rights and battleships and cruisers as its

U.S.NavyDepartment's Belated Admission

Lisbon, March 28 (Domei)-Approximately six months after the incident occurred, the United States Navy- Department disclosed for the first time yesterday that the American light cruiser "Honolulu" was seriously damaged by Nippon aerial action on the initial day of the Leyte landing last October according to a Washington dispatch.

Sixty-five members of the 10,000-ton cruiser were killed, and 47 others wounded, the communique revealed.

Tass News Agency Denies Secret Clause Rumour

Lisbon, March 28 (Domei)-A Tass message received here today denied the report carried by the "New York Daily Mirror" to the effect that the Franco-Soviet alliance and mutual assistance agreement, concluded last year, contains a secret clause according freedom of action to France in a Western Europe and Soviet Russia in Eastern Europe.

The official Soviet news agency said it was authorized to state that report was entirely without basis.

Br. Air Chiefs Missing In Aeroplane Crash

Lisbon, March 28 (Domei)-British Prime Minister Winston Churchill today revealed in the House of Commons that Commander Brabner, British Under-Secretary for Air, Air Marshal Sir Peter Drummond, Air Member for Training, Sir John Abraham, Deputy Under-Secretary of the Air Ministry, and other important Covernment officials are missing as the result of an air crash while travelling to Canada, according to a London

National Government's Gift To Tokyo Citizens

Tokyo, March 28 (Domei)-Officials of Tokyo metropolis have revealed the arrival of a large shipment of sugar presented to Tokyo citizens by acting President Chen Kung-po of the National Government of China. They further stated that the sugar will be distributed to citizens early next month.

Carrier-Borne Planes Raid S. Kyushu & Kure

Tokyo, March 29 (Domei)-A small number of enemy carrier-borne planes raided the southern section of Kyushu and Kure before dawn today March 29 and dropped explosives. However, no damage was sustained by our military installations.

India Govt. Censured Again On Legal Issue

laneous" which includes a contribution of one crore of rupees as part of India's contribution towards the U.N.R.R.A. Mr. Chettiar strongly denounced the high-handed action of the Commerce Member in imposing such a heavy financial burden on India without the consent of the Indian legislature. The supplementary demand was being discussed when the House rose for the day.

Meanwhile, the British-sponsored Ministry in Bengal was defeated in the Provincial Assembly on Wednesday afternoon in the division on the main Budget demand under the head "Agriculture," states another report from New Delhi.

Americans Fail To 'Freed' Europe On On West Front FamineCondition

Berlin, Mar. 28 (Domei)—Al-though the Americans some-what extended their bridgehead on the Lower Rhine to the north-east and south-east they yesterday failed to achieve a break-through at any point owing to well-organized, bitter German resistance, a German military spokesman declared military spokesman declared was allocated to the so-called today.

No new landings from the air have taken place in the Lower supplies flown to landed airborne troops who succeeded in establishing contact with the anti-Axis elements who crossed the Rhine at Dinslaken

the Rhine-Lippe area while suggested that it would be better their stab south-east has been to strip some of the better-off their stab south-east has been to strip some of the better-off stemmed in the Dortmund-Ems countries of food supplies for sector.

Further south-east, Spokesman said, fierce fighting s now in progress in the Wester Wald hills at Dillenburg and

In Frankfurt, grim fighting was said to be raging around the railway station, while east of Frankfurt, American tank spearheads were reported to have been checked in the area of Gemuenden.

A Trans-Ocean message said that parts of the Fourth American Tank Division which on Tuesday afternoon had advanced from the Aschaffenburg area into the vicinity of Gemuenden were cut off from their rear communications. A total of 25 American tanks were knocked out of action, it said.

reported to have smashed back fighting.

AchieveObjective Verge Of Serious

Lisbon, Mar. 28 (Domei)-A'though recognizing that the Angio-American powers themselves are confronted with pressing food shortages, Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of night warned the House of Commons that unless more food was allocated to the so-called 'liberated" countries, the anti-Axis powers would face a problem the like of which the world Rhine area, he said, aside from has never seen, not even in the grim days of the black death and plague of the mediaeval times, according to a London dispatch.

Greenwood's statement was He said that the American made during a debate on food thrust east has been checked in supply. The Labour leader the time being in order to cope with the fearful food conditions in the "liberated" areas.

Earl Winterton, Unionist, said that the malnutrition in Western Europe was sowing a possible crop of illnesses, such as tuberculosis and all sorts of deficiencies and diseases maining children.

Major Clement Attlee, Deputy Re: Enrolment of students for Prime Minister, intervening in the debate, said that Britain was doing its best to relieve the near-famine conditions prevail-ing in the "liberated" areas but stressed the difficulties involved in the problem.

some of the Soviet troops which penetrated into the town.

In the fighting in Upper Silesia, a Trans-Ocean dispatch ut of action, it said.

Soviet assaults against the day shot up 86 Red Army tanks garrison fortress of Kuestrin, south of Leobschuetz, bringing meantime were said to have in-creased in violence but hard-of Soviet tanks destroyed in this fighting German legions were area during the past 12 days of

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE No. 27.

Re: Sale of Engo Saiken (Relief Lottery Tickets)

Sale of 1st Term Engo Saiken to the public in Syonan will be made

TOTAL AMOUNT OF SALE: \$500,000.00.

SALE PRICE: \$5,00 per ticket.

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PERIOD OF SALE: 1st to 15th April, Showa 20. DATE OF DRAWING: 20th April, Showa 20.

PERIOD OF PRIZE PAYMENT: 21st April to 10th May, Showa 20. PLACE & METHOD OF PRIZE PAYMENT: Prizes will be paid at the Zaimu-ka, Syonan Tokubetu-si. No payment will be made after the above period of payment. Except in the case of Post Offices, the 10th Prize will be paid at the respective places of sale, the amount

PLACES OF SALE: (a) Banks (b). Post Offices (c) Syonan Bussi Haikyu Kumiai and its appointed dealers (d) The New World and the

Great World (e) Cinema Halls (f) Oversea Chinese Association (g) Indian Welfare Association (h) Malai Welfare Association (i) Arab Welfare Association (j) Eurasian Welfare Association (k) Pawnshops (l) Syonan Sports Association (m) Syonan Tokubetu-si Zaimu-ka.

No objection against Nippon-zin making purchases.

paid out by sellers to be refunded by the Zaimu-ka.

30th March, Showa 20. SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI TYO.

Enemy B-29's Raid Syonan-to Vicinity

Syonan, March 30 (Domei)-About 30 odd enemy B-29 aircraft invaded the vicinity of Syonan-to about 2.50 this morning.

After dropping bombs the raiders fled by about 4.30 a.m.

The losses incurred as a result of he raid were slight.

On Thursday morning mately 20 enemy B-29 appeared one after another over the vicinity of Syonan-to at about one o'clock and fled by about 3.30 a.m. No damage was caused.

Foe's Enormous Losses In Zamboanga Battle

A Nippon Base in the Philippines. March 28 (Domei)-Nippon garrison units in Zamboanga during the 16day period since the enemy landing at this point on March 9 up to March 25, infficted about 5,500 casualties upon enemy ground forces.

In addition, these units during the period destroyed or put out of commission 49 tanks, 13 armoured cars, 33 motor lorries, nine artillery pieces and 13 machineguns, and set ablaze one aircraft hangar, nine bivouacs, and more than 300 drums and other munitions depots.

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE No. 28.

the Syonan Tokubetu-si Queen Street Nippon-Go Kyoh Shyu Zyo.

Students for the above Nippon-Go Institute are being enrolled as follows:-

1. NUMBER OF STUDENTS TO BE ENROLLED: A certain number to be enrolled in each of the following courses: (a) Regular Course Preliminary (Formerly Elementary Course); (b) Regular Course Final Term (Formerly Intermediate Course); (c) Research Course Preliminary Term (Formerly Advanced Course).

2. Eligibility for enrolment. Applicants may be of either sex, approximately between the ages of 14 and 30...

3. Entrance Examination: (a) Candidates for the Regular Course (both preliminary and final terms) will be examined orally according to their respective standards. (b) Candidates for the Research Course Preliminary Term will sit for oral as well as written tests. Candidates should bring their own pencils.

4. DATE OF APPLICATION: (a) Regular Course (Preliminary & Final Terms): on 1st, 2nd, 4th April between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. (b) Research Course Preliminary Term: 4th April at 11 a.m. Application Forms will be provided at the Institute on the above dates.

5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RE-SULTS: 6th April at noon at the Institute.

6. OTHER INFORMATION: books will be provided. (b) Hours of tuition (for all courses): Morning Session; 10 a.m. to noon; Night Session; 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (c) If the number of students in the Morning Session is small, morning classes will be discontinued, and the Morning Session will be combined with the Night Session. (d) For further information enquire at the Institute (Telephone 2191).

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI TYO. 30 March, Syowa 20.

NOTICE

Instructions Regarding Selection of Civilian Candidates for Officers' Training School, Azad Hind Fauj (I.N.A.)

1. Applications are invited from Indian Civilians for the next course at the Officers' Training School, which will commence with effect from 15 May, 2605.

2. The Selection Board will sit at the undermentioned Centres:-

"A"-SYONAN-Candi-CENTRE dates from Syonan, Johore, Malacca and Negri Sembilan will be interviewed at Officers' Club, Bidadari, Syonan from 25—28 April, 2605 (10 a.m. T.T.)

"B"-IPOH-Candidates CENTRE from Selangor, Pahang, Perak, Penang and Province Wellesley, Kedah, Ke-lantan and Trengganu will be inter-viewed at the I.I.L. Ipoh, Station Road, Ipoh, from 3—6 May, 2605 (10 a.m.

3. Applications from candidates residing in States under Centre "A" are required to reach Malai Branch Dept., Rear H.Qrs., I.I.L. on or before 20 April, 2605. Applications from candidates residing in States under Centre "B" are required to reach I.I.L., Ipoh Branch, Station Road, Ipoh, on or before 25 April, 2605. All applications must be sent through the League Office where the applicant resides giving the following particulars :-

(i) Name and Address.

(ii) Age.

(iii) Height.

(iv) Previous Military Training.

(v) Languages known.

(vi) Educational Qualifications.

(vii) Present Occupation.

(viii) Married or Single. (ix) Whether willing to join the Army as Officer or in any other capacity.

4. All applicants are required to:-EDUCATION: Be in possession of

a Matriculation or an equivalent certificate of education. This certificate shall be produced before the Selection Board.

AGE: Be between 19 to 30 years of age. Birth certificate, if possible, to be produced before the Selection

PHYSICAL FITNESS: (i) Be ohysically fit to bear the strain of rigorous training imparted at the Officers' Training School.

(ii) Be in possession of a Medical Certificate signed by one of the doctors who have already been authorised by the Azad Hind Fauj. This information can be obtained from the League Offices.

CHARACTER: Be in possession of certificate signed by the Chairman of the Local Branch of I.I.L. testifying to good character and sincerity towards the Indian Independence Movement.

5. The fulfilment of the abovementioned requirements will render all applicants eligible for selection. Candidates who failed in the previous selections are also eligible to reappear.

6. Outstation candidates for both centres will trave their own expense. Arrangements for food and accommodation during their stay in Syonan will be made in the Azad Hind Fauj Camp, Bidadari, from 24 April, 2605. Those arriving by rail on 24 April, 2605, will be met at the (a) Tuition is free and text Railway Station, Syonan. In Ipoh the candidates will be accommodated and fed by the Station Commander, Azad Hind Fauj, Ipoh, from 2nd May, 2605. Those arriving in Ipoh by rail on 2nd May, 2605, will be met at the Railway Station.

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BEFORE the beginning of the present world war and in the earlier part of it. the Anglo-Americans made all sorts of hypocritical claims about their being the champions of liberty, free-dom and democracy. The British claims were im-mediately exposed by the Indian people who demanded India's freedom. Britain re fused to recognise the Indian people's right to freedom. The Indian revolution began in August 1942 with the 'Quit India' demand.

It was no longer possible for the British to claim that they stood for the complete and absolute independence and equality of all nations.

come completely independent in the latter sector up-to-date, and the British who wanted to our forces accounted for 2,500 resubjugate Burma claimed that enemy casualties and the dethey had slowly and painfully struction of 20 odd enemy tanks educated the Burmese for independence and that they wanted to continue the political education of the Burmese after recapturing Burma. The Burmese who were already free are to become Pritain's claves was become Britain's slaves once again so that ultimately—that is after an eternity of slavery—they may receive a British brand of freedom—which will be nothing better than their past slavery under Britain.

America also was over-generous in her promises to smaller and weaker nations about freedom and democracy. in the earlier part of the war. America thought that the war would end in quick victory for her and therefore she did not mind making any promises to get the co-operation of the nations of Asia. Also there was no near possibility of America regaining her passessions in the regaining her possessions in the first two years and more of the Greater East Asia war. So to woo China and India, Burma

Far from ending quickly, even today the Americans are saying that the Greater East Asia war bivouacs. mander-in-Chief, Admiral King, has recently declared that the battle of Iwoojima should be an eye-opener to the Americans about the increasing fighting power of Nippon. As they are faced with a long and difficult war, the Americans are now throwing their idealistic promises and professions to the winds. They are plainly revealing their true intentions of dominating and exploiting smaller and weaker nations.

As the war becomes harder

our intentions of concert with artillery units, concert with artillery and was formerly Governor of Chosen. The decision to install General Minami as President of the Privy came as a result of agree party in the Central Assembly, while speaking during the final day's debate on the mount reached between the Government and sponsors of the men we political party including a party including a party including a president of the Cavalry School. President of the Cavalry School. President of the Cavalry School. President of the Military Academy in 1993 Among important posts has held are Commander of the Mippon garrison in China, and President of t will be a long and difficult one.

and harder for them, as their carrying out furious enarges into also to the millions of Indians mittees, held a meeting at the headquarters of the Yokusan the Anglo-Americans will reveal galen sector, south-east of the Anglo-Americans will reveal the intentions and policies and on March 20 intentions and policies and on March 20 infiltration parties caused heavy more and more clearly. Their filtration parties caused heavy more and more clearly. Their filtration parties caused heavy more and more clearly. Their filtration parties caused heavy more and more clearly. Their filtration parties caused heavy more and more clearly. Their filtration parties caused heavy manimous decision to install was made full General retiring relations. more and more clearly. Their hypocritical professions will be replaced by more and more statements about their own rights and privileges, their right to dominate and exploit all Asia and even the whole world.

filtration parties caused heavy unanimous decision to install unan Asia and even the whole world, and 16 automatic rifles,

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BITTER WARS ONLUZONE MINDANAO : 0:---

Heavy Losses Inflicted On Enemy Forces In Thrusts And Counter-Thrusts

Philippine Front, March 27 (Domei)-While fighting on the Northern Luzon front was and equality of all nations. Slowly the British began to talk more and more about their responsibility to the Indian people and argued that complete freedom would make for the disruption of India.

Meanwhile, Burma had becharacterized by enemy feeler thrusts against strategic passes and 12 artillery pieces.

been furiously engaging enemy troops in this sector, with Sabanacoco as the centre. The enemy attempt to attack our rear by an outflanking move-ment from the west has been completely frustrated.

On the other hand on the Luzon front repeated enemy cerned, this is essentially a self to insist upon retaining attempts to penetrate the cagayan Plains via the Salacsac and Viscount Cranborne, bility as at present than to try Pass have been decisively re- Dominions Secretary, is accord- to force her essentially foreign pelled with crushing losses inpelled with crushing losses in- ingly not in a position to take ideals of democracy permanent-flicted on the enemy each time. action in the way suggested." ly on India's growth." enemy attempt was routed with the enemy retreating southward with his remnant forces.

Fierce counter-assaults are and other nations of Asia. heing directed against enemy forces which attempted to inchampion of democracy and filtrate to a point east of the freedom even more than Britain Pass where our forces are con-

On the morning of March 21

As the war becomes harder Nippon storm-troops are also and harder for them, as their carrying out furious charges into

Britain Evades Discrimination

Governments For Accursed System

Lisbon, March 27 (Domei)— British Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, Emrys Evans, today sought to shift the blame for racial discrimination in many parts of the British Empire to the local governments, claiming that such matters fell under domestic jurisdiction over which the British Government had no control, according to a London dispatch.

Evans' statement was made in the House of Commons in response to questions by Driberg, Independent, who asked if the Under-Secretary had considered the statement on colour bar and Meanwhile, after taking up racial discrimination issued by new positions north of Zam-Societies in Great Britain and boanga, our garrison units have related to the conference of Missionary Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, and if he would try to racial discrimination issued by Ireland, and if he would try to secure the observance of these principles in Southern Rhodesia and any other parts of Britain's dominions in which the current practice fell short of these principles.

Evans said, "So far as self-

BRITISH ANXIETY GROWING Blame For Racial OVERINDIADEAD LOCK; NEW MOVE TO BREAK STALEMATE

Path; Deprecates To Consult Wavell On Leaders' Release Issue Br. Indian Policy

Lisbon, March 27 (Domei)horse-racing enthusiast, in an interview at Nairobi, Kenya, where he is now visiting, today latest expressed the conviction that here the people of India are the only ing ones who can solve India's poli-tical future, according to a arriva Nairobi dispatch.

differences continue to prevail

Declaring that such a move would mean "ulamate humiliation," Aga Khan stated, "You cannot force ideals on a people from without, and k would be governing territories are con- far preferable for Britain her- of Commons may, in view of the cerned, this is essentially a self to insist upon retaining the Secretary of State for India. bility as at present than to try

Accuses Dominion AgaKhanOnWar Amery To Be Urged

Further indications of the anxiety of the British to arrive at some sort of a compromise Aga Khan, well-knows. Muslim with the Indian nationalist leader and universally known forces in order to avert the serious crisis confronting them in India are contained in the latest reports received yesterday. to a despatch London, Lord Wavell's arrival in England appears to have created a note of optimism Aga Khan said he could not in British political streles. They deprecate too strongly the suggestion made by some British forward certain concrete suggestion to end the present gestions are present gestions. grant dominion status and thrust a Constitution drafted according to British ideas upon the Indian people in the event the hostilities and the political immediately in regard to the release of the Congress detainees in India. in India as preliminary to re-opening of negotiations on the larger question of self-govern-

> The report adds that there is a strong likelihood that some members of the British House the Secretary of State for India to take advantage of Lord Wavell's presence in London, and make some gesture in order to appease the nationalist elements in India.

Meanwhile, another despatch from London says that the Swaraj House in London yesterday issued a policy statement declaring that it has endeavoured to interpret faithfully the policy and programme of the Indian National Congress which it regards as morally binding on every Indian whether President of the new political party, the Dai Nippon Seljikal Association of Greater Resident Association of Greater Resident Association to be held at the Indiasoluble unity of India. the statement adds that the Swaraj House in London considers all separatist and sectional tendencies as disruptive and harmful to the real interests of the Indian people.

sponsors of the new party, including members of the organizing and selection comalso to the millions of Indians

GEN. JIRO MINAMI NAMED PRESIDENT OF NEW PARTY

General Minami, one of the nounced. senior-ranking Generals, is at

Tokyo, March 27 (Domei)— building next Friday afternoon.

General Jiro Minami will be This meeting will be preceded (Political Association of Greater Mippon), which will be formally day morning when discolutions inaugurated next Friday, March 30, it was learned here today. ciation will be formally an-

General Jiro Minami (retired)

Ten B-29's Bagged In Northern Kyushu Raid

Tokyo, March 28 (Domei)-A force of B-29 heavy bombers from the again raided Marianas Kyushu late last night, according to a communique released by Dai Honyei at 11.30 o'clock this morning. The communique revealed that ten-odd enemy "Super-Forts" were shot down, while damage caused in the two raids on Tuesday-in the morning and at night-was light. The communique follows:

"Sixty to 70 B-29's again raided Northern Kyushu for about one hour and a half from about 10.30 p.m. last night, March 27. In the two enemy raids during the day and night, damage caused was slight and at least tenodd onemy planes were shot down".

Blood Plasma Shortage At U.S. Frontline Bases

March (Domei)-Declaring that there is a dangerous shortage of blood plasma supply at American frontline bases in the Pacific, Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, American naval commander in charge of the Pacific Coast, on Sunday issued an urgent appeal for more blood plasma donors, according to a San Francisco dispatch.

Ingersoll's plea for more blood donors is noteworthy as an indication that the American armed forces on the Pacific front are incurring increasingly heavy casualties and rapidly using up blood plasma reserves.

Stressing the imperative necessity of maintaining a constant and fixed reserve of blood plasma for armed force use, Ingersoll called upon the people to come forth and offer their

Volunteer Technical CorpsFormed In Nippon

Tokyo, March 27 (Domei)-Withthe object of pushing forward the formulation and enforcement of various technical measures necessary to cope with the present war situation, the "People's Volunteer Technical Corps" has been organized by some 100 leading technicians of the Board of Technology, Home, Munitions, Finance and Transportation and Com-Young Men's Corps and various patriotic service associations.

Following yesterday's meeting for its organization, members of the corps again met today to discuss well as the shore of Frisches ways to further strengthen the war. Haff German troops fought time structure and boost ordnance grimly against the onslaught of production. In this connection, close liaison will be maintained with the forces. army and navy.

Iwoojima "Hell To Beat AllHells"SaysU.S.Marine

Lisbon, March 26 (Domei)-Twe hundred battle-worn, American Marines who arrived at the San Diego Naval Base, in California, from Iwoojima, for medical treatment, today declared that the Solomons, Marshall and Mariana invasions could not compare with Iwoojima battle as to intensity and bloodiness, according to an American dispatch.

One Marine said, "It was just a hell to beat all hells. From the moment we ran up the beaches, we were under fire from Nipponese machineguns, mortars, artillery and rifles."

One officer remarked that the Nipponese handled their defence on Iwoojima better than the other island and 1,061 men of the British Navy campaigns. "They were smarter and lost their lives in convoy duty, as well did their best to kill as many of us as many hundreds of British and as they could before dying," he said. anti-Axis merchant seamen.

Germans Smash Rhine Crossings

Berlin, March 28 (Domei)-As the farflung mobile battle in great depth flamed north of the Ruhr, the Fuehrer's headquarters communique announced that Reich forces had smashed further crossings of the Rhine at Duisburg as well as at Dusseldorf and north of Cologne. Accurate German artillery fire sent hundreds of fully-laden enemy assault boats to the bottom of the river.

While Montgomery's ground forces had their hands full in strengthening their bridgeheads across the Rhine immediately north of the Ruhr, Reich forces checked his British airborne divisions from advancing on Oberhausen. German troops

fought savagely to annihilate enemy airborne units.

United States First Army forces pressing eastward from the Remagen bridgehead were reported to have reached the neighbourhood of Altenkirchen in Westerwald, but not without fierce fighting which raged in forest terrain. In the area south of Frankfurt, the German communique said, strong enemy forces had launched a further thrust toward the Lower Main River, while the mobile combat group of the United States Third Army was reported operating beyond Aschaffenburg. while, heavy street fighting was said to be raging in Frankfurt. North of Mannheim Reich forces waged a heavy defensive fight

against the enemy.

Meanwhile, heavy battles continued to rage on the Eastern and Southern Fronts, but without however any changes of major importance occurring. the Hungarian area the battle area has shifted from south of the Danube to the Marczal Canal, south-west of Papa and to the Lower Raab River.

In Silesia German forces hurled back Soviet attempts to advance toward Troppau, southwest of Ratibor, while Red Army break-through attempts at Strehlen, south of Breslau were likewise without success. Meanwhile, Soviet onslaughts against Reich garrisons at Breslau as well as Kuestrin broke down in the face of the defenders' stubborn resistance. On Periphery of the Danzig and Gdynia as numerically superior

Mounting Toll In British Navy, Merchant Marine

Lisbon, March 27 (Domei)—Sir Albert Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, today disclosed that the British Navy and the anti-Axis merchant marine have paid a heavy price in getting through shipments to Northern Russian ports, according to a London dispatch.

Out of 739 loaded cargo ships which sailed to Northern Russian ports under British naval and air escort, 122 failed to arrive at their destination, owing to German submarine and surface action, he revealed.

As to British escort losses, Alexander disclosed that the Builtish Navy lost two cruisers, five destroyers, eight escort ships and an oiler, while an escort aircraft-carrier and seven destroyers were damaged.

He further revealed that 95 officers

British Statesmen Enemy's Further Go Abegging In

Lisbon, Mar. 26 (Domei)-British Minister of Production Oliver Lyttleton and Minister of Food Colonel J. J. Llewellin today hastily arrived in Washington from London in order to hold important food consulta-tions with American authorities as a sequel to the United States Government's recent decision to drastically curtail lend-lease food shipments to Britain, according to a Washington dis-

The British officials are expected to make an urgent appeal to the United States to reconsider its decision in view that a curtailment of food shipments to Britain would seriously imperil Britain's already none-toosecure food situation.

Meantime, reports from the United States indicated that American authorities are currently having trouble enough with the United States' food problem, and both Houses of Congress are conducting investigations owing to the mounting public outcry against the Government's food program.

The American Senate Sub-Committee, which opened an investigation into the nation's food crisis, today was reported to have named the rampancy of food racketeering as one of the prime causes for the current nation-wide meat shortage.

Suggesting that the American Government should be more concerned over the food situation than Britain's needs, some Senators were said to have urged the Sub-Committee to investigate the reasons why the British Government does not get more food from Canada.

These Senators hinted that there was no need for the United States to be unduly worried over British appeals for more food when the latter could obtain meat and butter in Canada, where such items are said to be still unrationed.

Harold Ickes Attempts To Ease Coal Situation

Lisbon, March 27 loving to prevent any stoppage of production owing to labour differences, American Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes has decided to request coal mine operators and members of the United Mine Workers Union to extend their current working contract, expiring Mar. 31, to at least May 1, according to a Washington

No agreement for a new working contract has yet been concluded between mine operators and the U.M.W.U., although negotiations have been underway since March 1, it will be recalled.

70,000 Acres Of Western Tennessee Under Water

Lisbon, March 27 (Domei)—A dispatch from Memphis, Tennessee, today reported that flood waters of the Mississippi and its tributaries have now inundated 70,000 acres of Western Tennessee and the flood menace is increasing with rising waters.

American Army engineers reported a new flood of St. Francis River, which flows from Southern Missouri through the north-eastern strip of Arkansas into the Mississippi. Thousands of acres of lowland in Arkansas would be flooded if the dam and reservoir on the river overflows, they said,

Continued Subjugation Of P.I. Advocated

Lisbon, March 27 (Domei)-That United States the United States, despite its claims, actually enter-'liberation" tains no intention to grant independence to the Philippines indicated by American Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes in an interview with the press today, according to an American dispatch.

Ickes said that the extension of independence to the Philippines now would be harmful and dangerous as it might lead to a complete break with the United States.

He expressed the belief that it would be better to dispatch a High Commissioner "to study problems" and survey the islands' economic position.

Carrier-Based Planes Raid S. Eastern Kyushu

Tokyo, March 28 (Domei)-About 80 to 90 carrier-based enemy planes raided south-eastern Kyushu at about 4.40 p.m. today. One group consistng of 70 to 80 planes appeared over Miyazaki Prefecture, while ten odd planes raided Kagoshima Prefecture.

This latest attack indicates enemy task force confronted with devastating interception by the Nipoon air force during invasion operaions against Kerama Islands Okinawa bombardments against Island, has moved northward more to concentrate on raiding Nippon airfields in south-eastern Kyu-

Lone Foe "Super-Fort" Damaged Over Syonan

Syonan, March 28 (Domei)...A lone B-29 aircraft which appeared over Syonan this morning on reconnaissance is strongly believed to have crashed after it was intercepted by Nippon Army fighters and heavily damaged.

The damaged enemy bomber was last seen by Nippon land units nosing downward over the sea, trailing a stream of black smoke.

It hence is believed to be almost certain that the B-29 eventually

Christians Prepare For Easter Festival

Syonan, March 29 (Domei)-Christians of all denominations have completed preparations to Easter which falls this Sunday.

Maundy Thursday sevices will be held at all Catholic Churches here today while tomorrow, Good Friday, will witness traditional religious services dedicated to the crucifixion of Christ which will be observed in all Churches, including Roman Catholic and other denominations.

Special Easter services have been arranged for Sunday, which day climaxes the Easter season.

Handsome Prizes Offered For Lyric-Writers Here

Syonan, March 28 (Domei)-Budding lyric-writers of this city are now being asked by the authorities to compose words for a march to further encourage and heighten the fighting spirit of the thousands of Malaian youths who are today in the auxiliary armed forces of the Nippon Army.

Handsome prizes to be presented by the Military Information Bureau will be awarded the successful competitors. who are requested to write their lyrics either in Nippon-go, Malai or Chinese. The latest date for sending in entries

NOTICE

Instructions Regarding Selection of Civilian Candidates for Officers Training School, Azad Hind Fauj (I.N.A.)

1. Applications are invited from Indian Civilians for the next course at the Officers' Training School, which will commence with effect from 15 May, 2605.

2. The Selection Board will sit at the undermentioned Centres:-

"A"-SYONAN-Candi-CENTRE dates from Syonan, Johore, Malacca and Negri Sembilan will be interviewed at Officers' Club, Bidadari, Syonan from 25-28 April, 2605 (10 a.m. T.T.)

CENTRE "B"-IPOH-Candidates from Selangor, Pahang, Perak, Penang and Province Wellesley, Kedah, Kelantan and Trengganu will be interviewed at the I.I.L. Ipoh, Station Road, Ipoh, from 3-6 May, 2605 (10 a.m.

3. Applications from candidates residing in States under Centre "A" are required to reach Malai Branch Dept., Rear H.Qrs., I.I.L. on or before 20 April, 2605. Applications from candidates residing in States under Centre "B" are required to reach LLL., Ipoh Branch, Station Road, Ipoh, on or before 25 April, 2605. All applications must be sent through the League Office where the applicant resides giving the following particulars:-

(i) Name and Address.

(iii) Height.

(iv) Previous Military Training.

(v) Languages known.

(vi) Educational Qualifications.

(vii) Present Occupation. (viii) Married or Single.

(ix) Whether willing to join the Army as Officer or in any other capacity.

4. All applicants are required to:-EDUCATION: Be in possession of

a Matriculation or an equivalent certificate of education. This certificate shall be produced before the Selection Board.

AGE: Be between 19 to 30 years of age. Birth certificate, if possible, to be produced before the Selection Board.

PHYSICAL FIRNESS: (i) Be physically fit to bear the strain of rigorous training imparted at the Officers' Training School.

(ii) Be in possession of a Medical Certificate signed by one of the doctors who have already been doctors who have already been authorised by the Azad Hind Fauj. This information can be obtained from the League Offices.

CHARACTER: Be in possession of a certificate signed by the Chairman of the Local Branch of I.I.L. testifying good character and sincerity towards the Indian Independence Movement.

5. The fulfilment of the abovementioned requirements will render all applicants eligible for selection. Candidates who failed in the previous selections are also eligible to

6. Outstation candidates for both centres will travel at their own pense. Arrangements for food and accommodation during their stay in Syonan will be made in the Azad Hind Fauj Camp, Bidadari, from 24 April, 2605. Those arriving by rail on 24 April, 2605, will be met at the Railway Station, Syonan. In Ipoh the candidates will be accommodated and fed by the Station Commander, Azad Hind Fauj, Ipoh, from 2nd May, 2605. Those arriving in Ipoh by rail on 2nd May, 2605, will be met at the Railway Station.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. & Mrs. S. Gopalakrishnan thank all relatives and friends who attended their wedding on March 25, 2605 and also gratefully acknowledge the many valuable presents and good

Another British Defeat THE debate in the Central

Assembly in New Delhi the Finance Member's motion for the consideration of India's Finance Bill, which came to an end on Monday, after nine days' duration, was interesting for more than one reason.

For one thing, the debate resulted in the rejection by a clear majority of the motion. This rejection is an unmistakable vote of no confidence in the British Raj. In Britain, the British Raj. In Britain, that would have instantaneously led to the resignation of the Cabinet in power to make room for the opposition. But in India no such thing happens. The Viceroy and his Executive Councillors are appointed by the Secretary of State for India regardless of the wishes of the people of India; and popular censure does not in the least affect does not in the least affect their tenure of their respectheir tenure of their respec-tive offices. In other words, they constitute an irremov-able autocracy answerable and severable and since March 23 has been conducting naval only to Britain.

This fact is of course too well known to need special emphasis. But in view of a recent claim by Wavell that he and his Executive Councillors form a truly National Government of India, it is as Government of India, it is as well to print out hore what in figure against observables and aerial bombardment printipally against Okinawa, main tsland, and on March 25 part of the enemy force effected a landing on Kerama Islands. "Secondly, our garrison force is fiercely attacking the enemy landing force, while simultaneously our air force is maintaining fierce against Okinawa, main tsland, and on March 25 part of the enemy force effected a landing on Kerama Islands. well to point out here what ing fierce aerial assaults against a blatant liar he is.

Another thing to note is this: the Finance Member's motion could not have been rejected by a clear majority if it were not for the essential solidarity among the non-official members of the Central Assembly. These unofficial members represent various parties—the Congress unofficial members represent various parties—the Congress Party, the Nationalist Party, the Muslim League Party the Muslim Lea

This was brought out once again when Nawabzada Llaquat Ali Khan, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League said in the course of the recent debate in the Assembly, that the Muslim League's consistent attitude since 1941 has been to oppose the Finance Bill because they felt they could not take the responsibility of placing funds at the disposal of the Government so long as they have no real share in the power and policy of the Government. Nawabzada's words mean in effect that the British Raj, as it is constituted at present, is a domestic. is constituted at present, is a despotism pure and simple with the people of India having no part or lot in its doings.

It is thus clear that the Finance Bill and other measures imposed upon India constitute the actions of the despotic Power that rules the country actons openly denounced by all shades of Indian public opinion. The sequel to this state of affairs, of course, is that such a Government can never endureand all the signs on the Indian political horizon indicate the impending downfall of that vicious tyranny which British politicians describe as the "legitimate Government of India".

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Central Assembly Throws Out Govt's Finance Bill

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10 Foe Warships Sunk, Damaged In Okinawa Waters

44 Aircraft Shot Down 110 Heavily Damaged In Aerial Assaults

Tokyo, March 27 (Domei)-Dai Honyei announced at 4 p.m. today as follows:

"Firstly, an enemy task force and aerial bombardment prin-

the enemy task force.

North Kyushu; Losses Now Being Checked

Tokyo, Mar. 27 (Domei)—A sizeable force of Mariana-based B-29's raided Northern Kyushu

the damage done by the enemy as well as war results scored by our interceptors are at present our interceptors are at present being checked up."

In sname because those proud like Lala Lajpat Rai who had suffered martyrdom for the being checked up."

The memory of such great men like Lala Lajpat Rai who had suffered martyrdom for the being checked up."

Although Bhagat Singh, Sukh

PEOPLES' REPRESENTATIVES REJECT SIXTH WAR BUDGET BY CLEAR MAJORITY VOTE

Bombshell To British Imperialists Triumph Tolndian Freedom Fighters

Reflecting the growing determination of all parties in India to put an end to British rule in the country, a report from New Delhi states that the Central Indian Assembly which concluded its nine-day debate on the Finance Bill on Monday rejected the Finance Member's motion that the Bill be taken into consideration by 58 votes to 50.

ment had mustered all available support for the final day's debate on the Finance Bill. But the united and determined stand put up by the elected members of the Central Assembly, regardless of party affiliations, frustrated

present the people of India.

The total rejection of the British-sponsored Finance Bill came as a bombshell to the British Government. And even more shocking to the British were the violent speeches made by various leading members of the Central Assembly vehemently criticising British policy and affirming India's resolve to achieve complete independence.

According to news despatches

He declared that India would not accept any agreement and bitter local fighting between opposing forces of relatively small strength, several appects of the Luzon war situation indicated the time is fast ripening when Imperial forces will take the initiative to bring about a decisive turn of events.

One latest factor strongly indicative of the fact that detensive and offensive positions According to news despatches to achieve the freedom of their from Delhi, the British Govern-

nounced the action of the against key enemy airfields at British Government in choosing San Fabian, Dagupan, and India's representatives to the Lingayen as well as Clark Field. San Francisco Conference. He contended that the representatives of the present Government the "bleed the enemy white" Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan,
Deputy leader of the Muslim
League Party, in the Central
Assembly, said that his party
had consistently opposed the
Finance Bill since 1941 because
they felt that they could not perform the functions, which the real representatives of India would perform. According to him,
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the attitude that they would
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Tomoyuki Yamashita,

In two months' fighting up to the early part of this month. of India could not perform the Finance Bill since 1941 because consider a world security they felt that they could not take the responsibility of placing funds at the disposal of a Govfunds at the disposal of a Gov-ernment which did not re-tion, they should at once with-

Martyrs Of India's Freedom Fight Glorified At Mass Meeting Here

For every Bhagat Singh that was murdered by the British Imperialists in India hundreds of thousands of Bhagat Singhs will rise in Hindustan and fight the British Imperialists so that Hindustan may lead a free and independent existence—an existence of glory and greatness.

evening in observance of the heroes would linger in our Martyrs' Day.

this morning. Day Honyei announced at 5 p.m. this afternoon.

The announcement follows:

"Approximately 150 Marianabased B-29's attacked Northern Kyushu and other places for about two hours from 10 o'clock today Mar. 27. The extent of the liberation of India to fight for membrance and not a day of mourning. It was a day on which all Indians should feel proud of those sons and daughters of India to fight for the liberation of India.

The lives of those heroes had been snatched away at the threshold of their manhood by the British Imperialists who had by their cruel act committed a crime not only against and heavily blasted several today Mar. 27. The extent of was nothing to hang their heads

Thus declared His Excellency
N. Raghavan, the Finance
Minister to the Provisional
Government of Azad Hind,
speaking at the mass meeting
of local Indians held at the
I.I.L. Syonan Branch, yesterday
evening in observance of the minds and it is the bounden Sri. Raghavan said that the duty of all worthy sons and daughters of India to fight for

about two hours from 10 o clock cause of findle 5 freedom. India but against humanity, other places in its second raid, today, Mar. 27. The extent of was nothing to hang their heads India but against humanity, other places in its second raid.

Decisive Battle Now Looming In Luzon War Front

Time Fast Ripening For Imperial Forces To Take Initiative

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, March 28 (Domei)—While fighting on the Luzon front continued to be characterized by probing thrusts by American invasion forces into Nippon advance positions east of Lingayen Gulf in the Caraballo Mountains and east of Manila, and sharp

the initiative to bring about a decisive turn of events.

One latest factor strongly indicative of the fact that detensive and offensive positions of opposing Nippon and enemy forces has about reversed in the Srijut Bhulabai Desai, leader widespread aerial assaults being of the Congress Party, de-carried out by Imperial air units nounced the action of the against key enemy airfields at

A second factor with wider implications is the success of tactics Nippon defence forces on

In two months' fighting up to the early part of this month. Imperial forces exacted over 80,000 casualties from American invasion forces and the result is now apparent in the very cautious movement of enemy invasion forces in the Caraballo Mountain sector as well as the Montaiban and Antipolo areas east of Manila. Heavy attritional losses in men and material the enemy has suffered are now being sharply reflected in a drastic let-down in American offensive power. invasion forces and the result is

Nippon Air Units Blast **Enemy Luzon Airfields** In Fierce Night Raids

Luzon Front, Mar. 27 (Domei) -In their powerful sweep over enemy airfields at San Fabian, Dagupan and Lingayen Nippon air units on the night of March

Lower Rhine Front

Lisbon, March 26 (Domei)-Sanguinary hostilities continued to rage along a 25-mile front along the Lower Rhine, with Reich forces battling grimly to smash Field-Marshal Bernard Montgomery's efforts to establish communications between his Rhine bridgehead held by the British Second Army and the Canadian First Army, and his airborne troops landed at several places in the rear of the German front in the area between the Upper Issel and Lower Lippe, and to annihilate the enemy's airborne troops,

Attesting to the tenacity with which German troops defended the whole depth of the main fighting zone, Reich ground forces alone destroyed 60 fullyladen transport gliders yesterday. Luftwaffe and anti-aircraft batteries fighting air landings on March 24 shot down 149 enemy planes, including 75 fully-laden transport The Fuehrer's headquarters communique said the enemy had succeeded in scoring deep penetrations, advancing beyond Dinslaken, south, east of

The German war communique said a fierce battle also continued to rage between the Lower Sieg and Rhine, north of Coblenz, South of Coblenz, the Fuehrer's headquarters com-munique said, the enemy had crossed the Rhine between Worms and Ludwigshafen, but had been smashed in attempt to cross the river near Speyer. American reports said a crossing had been made by the United States Third Army

Trans-Ocean reports American troops advancing from the Oppenheim bridgehead, south of Mainz, had pushed through Darmstadt toward Aschaffenburg on the Main Meanwhile, Ludwig Sertorious, Trans-Ocean war correspondent, commenting on the link-up between the British Second Army and the United States Ninth Army operating south of Wesel, said this fact did not exclude the possibility of the enemy preparing another gravity centre of battle in the Dusseldorf-Cologne sector.

On the southern front m Hungary German forces stub-bornly resisted the Soviet advance along a line from Lake Balaton to Papa, south of Raab (Magygyor).

On the Eastern Front, Reich forces continued to wage heavy defensive fighting between Sorau and Strehlen, with the centre of the battle near peasants have formed rural com-Leobschuetz, where 101 Soviet mittees to begin the distribution of tanks were destroyed. Soviet land and that the division of landed assaults against Kuestrin estakes already has started in the fortress were smashed by Brasov district.

German artillery, while the Red Army was also unsuccessful in operations against the German Oder bridgeheads on either side of Stettin. Heavy fighting also continued in Gotenhafen. Danzig and the coast south of Friesches Haff as the Soviets maintained a major attack with increased human and material

Tosa Island Subjected To Foe Bombardment

Tokyo, March 27 (Domei)-Tosa Island, approximately 400 kilometres south-west of Taiwan, at about 10.00

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minds with great poignancy.
Those heroes did not die at all;
they sacrificed their lives for
the sake of their motherland an offering at the altar of their might be free, went on Sri

were victims to British lathi Today we lack such men charges and British bullets. like Swami Satyananda Puri in There was no village in India our movement, added Sri that did not know the martyrdom of Bhagat Singh and he Hindustan was not however the procedure of the control (the speaker) did not think it necessary to dwell upon it at any great tength.

On this day (Sri. Raghavan continued) we also com-memorate the memory of those colleagues and patriots who lacking in anything—certainly laid their lives in March 1942 on their way to Tokyo to discuss the future policy and programme of this movement of ours. I do not think it necessary to dwell at length on the life of Sri Neelakanda Iver the life of Sri Neelakanda Iyer live in freedom and glory. especially to a Malaian Indian Can we conceive of failure in audience among whom he was this struggle of ours? If we so well-known. Since his arrival fail in this struggle we stand in this country Sri Neelakanda to lose our very lives—our very lyer stood in the forefront of the Indian community and there was not a single occasion spirit of our martyrs will guide he did not offer his services to us along. The tri-colour flag his countrymen. By his death must be carried aloft into all

call vividly the day when Capt. Akram Khan met him in Penang. To many who had the acquaintance of Sardar Pritam

Then there was Ohtaguru-san, a friend of India, who was advising us as to what we should do and what we could

(Continued from previous page) do in furtherance of our free-cause of India came to our dom battle. The services The services that he rendered to the Indian independence movement would always remain a prominent chapter in the history they simply gave their lives as of our movement. Swami Satyananda Puri was a cultured motherland so that Hindustan leader of Indians and he always reminded me of the ancient order of Hindu missionaries Those great men who suffered who went out to other parts of martyrdom responded to the Asia as the torch-bearers of call of their motherland and India's culture and civilization. were victims to British lathi Today we lack such men

> lacking in heroes like Bhagat Singh Today thousands of Bhagat Singhs were sacrificing their lives in Burma for the sake of their motherland's freedom. Hindustan is not

Can we conceive of failure in we had lost a great patriot and the villages and corners of our whenever we discussed Malaian motherland and until it flies Indian questions we missed his ploft not only on the viceregal presence keenly at every turn.

There was Capt. Akram Khan India we shall go on with our whose patriotism, fervour and light. Until that consummative methylicians for the patriotal light. enthusiasm for the national tion is reached the war will not cause was simply infectious, be over and we shall carry on He was indeed the symbol of the war. Sufferance is the the new spirit of our national badge of our tribe and success army. The speaker could re- is our destiny, concluded Sri is our destiny, concluded Sri Raghavan.

As a mark of respect to the memory of those martyrs, the gathering observed one minute's Singh his memory would ever silence, after which the meeting remain fresh in their minds. ended with the singing of the National Anthem by the volunteers of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment in which the whole gathering joined.

Land To Be Distributed To Rumanian Peasants

Lisbon, March 26 (Domei)-As a step toward "Sovietizing" Rumania, the Soviet-supported Rumanian Government, headed by Premier Petru Groza, has adopted a land reform programme whereby land and property belonging to landowners will be split up and distributed to the peasants, according to a Tass dispatch from Bucharest.

The message said that Rumanian estakes already has started in the

U.S. Forces Commence Landing On Cebu Island

A Nippon Base on the Philippine Front, March 27 (Domei)-Under cover of naval bombardment from six enemy cruisers and several destroyers, part of United States forces began landing operations in the Talisay sector, Cebu Island, from 7.00 a.m. yestorday, March 26.

Thoda Gumi Workers Set Splendid Example

Mr. Yamamura, Manager, Thoda a.m. yesterday, March 26, was subjected to bombardment from three \$1,471 to the Indian Independence

Lloyd George Passes Away At Ripe Old Age

Lisbon, March 26 (Domei)-Earl Lloyd George, veteran statesman and Prime Minister during World War No. 1, passed away today at the age of 82, according to a Reuter dispatch.

At the beginning of February, Lloyd George was reported to be suffering from a mild attack of influenza, and his health had been declining since. He was never able to take seat in the House of Lords to which he entered when he was created Earl Lloyd George of Dwyfor in January,

Acute Famine In North Szechuan Districts

Lishon, March 26 (Domei)-From Chungking the Chinese press reports today that 20,000,000 persons in 26 districts of northern Szechuan Province, in western China, are experienc-ing famine because of drought and crop failure.

A dispatch recalled that in 1933 millions of inhabitants of Szechuan Province died of starvation or fled their homes.

Front Line Soldiers' Comfort Fund. The amount is made up of contri-butions from the staff and labourers jected to bombardment from three \$1,471 to the Indian Independence including Chinese. This generous enemy cruisers, it was disclosed here. League, Labis sub-branch, towards donation is gratefully accepted.

Wartime Budget Thrown Out By Majority Vote

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draw from the Conference. Desai also declared emphatically that unless the Asiatic countries were free from Anglo-American domination and exploitation, and unless India occupied a pivotal position in that freedom there could be no lasting peace

Sir Henry Richardson, leader of the European Group, clearly revealed the anxiety of the British over the growing opposition to the British Raj from all parties, when he appealed to the Congress and Muslim Parties not to put too many the obstacles in the way of the British Government. He also paid a high tribute to the Indian members of the present government for having helped their British masters to exploit

India to the fullest extent. Winding up the debate, Sir Jeremy Raisman, the so-called Finance Member in the British Viceroy's Executive Council. tried his best to justify the high-handed actions of the British Government in India He blamed the members of the opposition for not supporting the Government in its policy of taxation and borrowing. Speaking about the arbitrary financial settlement between India and Britain, he said that although people in India felt that India had been burdened beyond her capacity, his own view was that the settlement was definitely in favour of India.

When the Finance Member's motion that the Finance Bill be taken into onsideration was finally put to vote, it was rejected by the Assembly by 58 votes to 50.

NOTICE

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GOVERNMENT (as above).

PRIVATE 1 dollar for a minimum of 10 words and 10 cents for every additional word.

GOVERNMENT (as above).

2. Trunk call fee. Rate will be increased about 30 per The list will be posted up at Daily: 2.30, 5.30 and 8.30 P.M. each telephone call office.

Subscription rates. \$240 per annum. (Distinction between private line and business line is abolished).

TUSINKYOKU-TYO, Syonan Gunsei Sokanbu. 22nd March, 2605.

New Military Affairs Bureau Chief Named

Tokyo, March 27 (Domei)—The War Minic today announced that Lieut. General Masao Yoshizumi has been appointed Director of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Ministry, succeeding Major-General Joichiro Sanada who has been transferred to another important post.

The announcement further revealed hat Lieut.-General Yoshizumi will concurrently hold the posts of Director of the Ordnance Bureau and also Chief Secretary of the Military

Malai Arts Night For Welfare Work Funds

Syonan, March 27 (Domei)-In a drive to collect funds for welfare work among the Malai community in Syonan, the Malai Welfare Associa-tion in conjunction with the Chendera Mata Opera will hold a 'Malai Arts Night' at the Malai Gekijo for three days commencing March 29.

All proceeds collected from these shows will be utilized by the M.W.A. in an appropriate manner for welfare and other relief work.

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The Paciff War

THE latest reports from the various sectors of the Pacific War theatre offer un-mistakable indications of American pessimism-almost amounting to defeatism-and the inevitable conclusion that the much-boosted American invasion forces are 86th Session Of cracking up under the deathdefying resistance put up by the Imperial forces.

When the Iwoojima landing operations began, the Americans were highly optimistic. They claimed that landings on the Nippon mainland would follow very soon. But the Iwoojima battle was a bitter lesson for the Americans. For this island, they had to pay a heavy price—33,000 personnel casualties besides ships and war materials. The American people were shocked by these very high casualty figures and extreme pessimism about the war against Nippon began to prevail. So Admiral Nimitz decided upon another foolhardy stunt and sent out a naval task force south-east of Kyushu.

But the Kyushu task force suffered a disastrous defeat. The Americans lost five aircraft carriers, 2 battleships, 3 cruisers and one warship of unidentified category-all sunk, besides several other warships damaged. Reconnaissance reports up to March 21 revealed that the flee-ing American task force had much less than half its original number of ships left. Truly a

crippling defeat!
Thus Nimitz's propaganda
stunt failed miserably. The strengh of the Imperial Navy. They said that their previous estimates were all wrong, because they had grossly underrated the strength of the Imperial Navy as well as Nipperial Navy Nipperial Navy Nipperial Navy Nipperial Navy Nipperial N

forced these admissions from the Americans. The crippling defeat inflicted on the Kyushu task force has changed the tone of Americans are proposed to boost the nation's fighting strength and successfully prosecute the War of Greater East Asia.

Stressing that Government to boost the nation's fighting strength and successfully prosecute the War of Greater East Asia. can propaganda, with the result has voiced its determination to that the Americans no longer talk of landings on the Nippon Premier emphasized that Gov-

their hopes. And today, Nippon's task of strengthening her positions in China goes on more speedily than ever.

Realising the impossibility of landing on China, Nimitz had to try the Kyushu task force stunt. Now that the Kyushu task force has suffered a crippling defeat, the Americans have to give up all talk of immediate landings on China or on the Nippon mainland. They pretend that blockade and bombing will win the war for

hardy stunts which will ulti-mately end in their total defeat when the American task force down 12 and damaged 18 of the and destruction.

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Imperial Diet Now Concluded

Inspires Whole Nation With Sure Victory

Tokyo, March 26 (Domei)-With its mission of deliberating and passing measures to deal with the present situation successfully accomplished, the 86th session of the Imperial Diet held its closing ceremony today during which Premier General Kuniaki Koiso read the

Imperial Rescript.

In the course of the present session, whose business virtually ended yesterday, the Diet approved no less than 35 legislative as well as budget bills. Government working out sure victory ment, working out sure victory policies, voiced its determination to fight on till victory in the course of the session and Diet members, realizing their oneness displayed with Government, true merit and their operation.

Thus Nimitz's propaganda stunt failed miserably. The American people became more pessimistic than ever. In fact, even experts began to make surprising statements about the surprising statements are surprised to the surprised statements as such as the surprised statement of our homelaid.

Tokyo, March 27 (Domei)— In a statement issued following the closing ceremony of the 86th session of the Imperial Diet, Premier General Kuniaki Koiso pon's production capacity.

Facts—that is, the results of the Iwoojima battle and the battle in the Kyushu waters—during the session to boost the

surmount the national crisis, the even at any late date.

Another example of the American plight is seen in their Philippines campaign. Soon after the occupation of parts of the Philippines, the Americans propagandized about immediate landings on China. Probably they hoped to effect landings on French Indo-China through the treachery of the Decoux administration. But the Nippon forces frustrated all their hopes.

Government, the Premier declared, will further concentrate the total strengh of the entire nation through aggrandizing Nippon's fighting power, thereby ensuring the successful defence of the homeland.

Admiral Nimitz Admits Damage To Task Force

Lisbon, Mar. 25 (Domei)-In its first brief mention of losses, which, following up the previous Fleet Admiral Nimitz's Head-day's assault, released a total of quarters today admitted that an 430 deck-planes in raids against for their sacrilegious attacks on raided Nippon on Mar. 20 and 21. enemy raiders.

OVER ONE DIVISION OF FOE TROOPS KILLED, WOUNDED | Bengal's Plight **ONIRRAWADDY WARFRONT**

Premier's Closing Speech 36th Army Strength Almost Crushed Bengal Government's New Foe Communications Threatened

(Domei)-After some ten days tions across the Irrawaddy of bitter struggle against the River at a point north of Man-numerically superior enemy, dalay, in the middle part of Nippon garrison troops in Mandalay on March 20 successfully broke through the enemy's en-circlement ring to occupy new positions and are now waging a fierce battle against enemy

Together with the successful Nippon attack against the enemy's armoured columns in the Meiktila sector, 90 kilometres south of Mandalay, this valiant defence of Mandalay by Nippon garrison croops has enabled other Nippon forces to readjust their battleline while exacting a heavy toll from the enemy.

In the Irrawaddy River sector our forces have slain or wounded more than one division of enemy droops, besides crushing half the strength of the British In-dian 36th Division. The enemy, who is racking his brain to replenish his depleted strength, is now also confronted with the difficult problem of maintaining his rear line of communication across the great Irrawaddy River. The approach of the monsoon season is also giving him added anxieties.

Since the enemy's 19th Divi-

Burma Front, March 25 | sion commenced fording opera-February, the enemy sustained the following casualties and damage:

Firstly, in the Singu-Manda-

Secondly, in the Myinmu sector, more than 5,000 casualties and more than 20 tanks stranded and set ablaze.

Thirdly, in the Meiktila sector, more than 1,200 casualties and more than 92 tanks knocked out and set ablaze.

A Nippon Base in Burma, March 26 (Domei)—Nippon night-bombers escorted by fighters last night surprise-raided the harbour of Akyab and instantaneously sank three largesize transports and one gunboat and damaged two large size transports off the port area.

On the same night our night-bombers and fighters, in great strength, also attacked enemy airfields at Akyab, Kyaukpyu on Ramree Island, and Cox's Bazar in Eastern Bengal and set ablaze more than 20 enemy aircraft on the ground as well as causing huge explosions at several points.

Daily Mounting

Loot Before Rout;

Confiscation Order Hits Hard Whole Populace

While the people of Bengal are experiencing great hardships as a result of the acute shortage of cloth, a New Delhi report states that the callous British authorities have taken further steps to make the situation much lay sector, more than 2,000 worse for the people by order-casualties and 15 tanks ing the confiscation of all stranded and set ablaze. Agents of the British have been empowered by the authorities to search any premises in the city of Calcutta in which cloth or yarn is stored. The order also empowers these agents to seal the premises if necessary.

Another order restricts the movement of cloth or yarn from any place of business or storage. within Calcutta without a permit. Infringement of the order will be followed by forfeiture of the cloth or yarn concerned. The New Delhi report adds that the order will come into force at once. It is understood that this high-handed action of the British authorities in ordering the confiscation of all available cloth in Bengal has resulted in a further intensification of the anti-British revolution that is now raging in the privince.

Meanwhile. Sir Arthur Griffin, Chief Commissioner of Railways in India, indirectly admitted that the railways have suffered Burma's Special Attack

Corps Goes To Front To

Take Vengeance On Foe

Take Vengeance On Fo the situation was serious and Rangoon, Mar. 26 (Domei)— therefore, the Railway Board Troops of the Burmese Special and the Railway administration of the country were examining measures for the re-equipment of the railways.

prior to their departure for the front.

Large contingents of this special force had already left for active service with other ported that as a result of a enemy task force since the units of the Burmese Army, and railway accident, many persons the troops inspected this were killed and many others

Akajima And Tokashiki Invasion Forces Being Furiously Intercepted

Tokyo, March 26 (Domei)-

Taihoku, Taiwan, March 25 the (Domei)—The main island of Army. Okinawa of the Ryukyu Group subjected to enemy ardment three times bombardment yesterday morning, March 24.

which, following up the previous and integrity."

Burma's Special Attack

Rangoon, Mar. 26 (Domei)-Attack Force which organized more than a year ago and since has been receiving It will be recalled that the intensive training, were this latest attempt of the revolutionary forces in India to hamper British war transport by striking at the railways was prior to their departure for the

Okinawa, main island of the Ryukyu Group as well as Of a force commanded by Lieut.

Miyakojima and Kelamajima.

Colonel Bo Yannaing, veteran of cause of the accident. Independencé Burmese

> Following a thorough inspecenemy tion the Supreme Commander times declared, "Comrades, I am with you in life or death, and the

> > the men to "go out and meet enemy positions to cause fires the enemy and defeat him." and explosions at many points.

Enemy Positions On Iwoojima Pounded

The attacks were made by duty entrusted you is the vital A Nippon Base in the Central part of an enemy task force one of defending Burma's blood Pacific, March 26 (Domei)— A Nippon Base in the Central The first air raid on Iwoojima Bitterly assalling the British since its fall into enemy hands was conducted by the Nippon But the Anglo-Americans cannot fight a long war. They will
soon be forced to try other fool
Soon be forced to try oth

Back Americans On Rhine Front

that hard-fighting Wehrmacht Mohammedans. forces yesterday fiercely checked the American First Army, which

low-flying aircraft, the Germans, in heavy ding-dong fighting, succeeded in smashing American break-through attempts and are holding the thrust to insignificant gains, he said.

At dawn, German panzer groups and self-propelled guns, the correspondent said, dashed into the attacking Americans and violent fighting developed for every foot of ground, every piece of wood and hill. When the sun had risen to the zenith at noon, the battle was still raging with undiminished fury.

Finally, the German counterattack gained ground step by step with the support of excellently directed German artillery fire, and the Germans recaptured the places the Americans previously had taken. During the afternoon hours, the Americans renewed assaults with numerically far superior forces and gained some ground-at the maximum several hundred metres-after incurring heavy losses, Westboff said

In the central sector of the American First Army front, American attacks were reported to have collapsed in the face of stubborn German resistance. The German High Command

announced that anti-Axis forces have made a new crossing of the Rhine south of Coblenz, "Violent fighting" is going on against the Americans who crossed the river near Braubach, Boppard and Saint Goarshausen, it said.
In the north, the official

German communique reported fierce fighting in the sectors between Rees and Dinslaken, east of the Rhine.

In the Kuestrin sector, opposite Berlin, the German High Command said that the three-day Soviet assaults against German positions have failed.

Palestine Arabs Stage

Lisbon, March 25 (Domei)-Palestine's Arab population today held a one-day general strike throughout the country as a protest against the decision of the British authorities henceforth to great the Christian in triple rotation, according to a Jerusalem dispatch. All Arab businesses closed their doors in keeping with the manifesto issued by the powerful Arab Party of Palestine.

Four Nanking Raiders Downed & Damaged

Nanking, March 25 (Domei)-Our air defence units this afternoon brought down one and damaged three out of 15 P-51's which, in two waves, attacked the Nanking district. The enemy planes in formations of two to our anti-aircraft gunfire. strafing attacks on the section side.

Wehrmacht Hurls Chungking's Racial Policy Not Popular In Sinkiang Province Shanghai, Mar. 25 (Domei)— chow and Hami have been completely in the Chungking regime's Mohammedan appearement. Chungking has been making

Berlin, March 25 (Domei)— policy in Sinkiang Province, Franz Westboff, Trans-Ocean armed clashes are occurring correspondent, in a dispatch' throughout the province befrom the Rhine Front, reported tween Chungking troops and that hard fighting Webrmacht.

According to a Chinese resident who recently returned launched a major attack in an easterly direction along a 45-kilometre front from east of Remagen under cover of a heavy artillery barrage.

Although the Americans increases antly hurled in artillery and low-flying aircraft the Germans. since the end of last year and butchered nearly 200 Chinese

at various places. He said that the Mohammedans seized Weili, approximately 290 kilometres south of Urumtsi, and attempts by the Chungking garrison to quell the Mohammedan army at Hami on Chungking resulted in armed clashes and bloodshed. He regime's racial policy in Sinkiang added that due to these clashes. added that due to these clashes, Province is me communictions between Lan- extreme difficulties.

Chungking has been making every attempt to cover up the facts regarding this situation. However, the Central News Agency in a dispatch from Urumtsi dated Feb. 23 admitted riots were taking place by re-porting that frantic efforts expended by the Sinkiang Pro-vincial Government from the beginning of this year up to March resulted in the surrender of 2,000 members of the Mohammedan army at Hutupei, Fukang and Changki.

Meanwhile, it was reported that Sheng Shih-tsai, while on his way to assume the post of Agriculture Minister at Chungmeeting

Malacca Saiken Draw Results Announced

Malacca, March 26 (Domei)-In the presence of Vice-Governor Fujimoto, Nippon officials, representatives of various communities and the public, the first drawing of the Malacca Saiken was held at the Toa Enbuzyo on

The following are the winning numbers: First Prize: (\$10,000) No 122799; Second Prize (\$5,000) No 128163; Third Prize: (3 tickets of \$1,000 each) Nos. 112280; 100163; 109077. Fourth Prize: (5 tickets of \$500 each): Nos. 121237; 123142; 100605; 112393; 115422. Fifth Prize (20 tickets of \$100 each) Nos: 117136; 110611; 116628; 120003: 108727; 105270; 103388; 113712; 105400; 110723; 106174; 124205; 123107; 109895; 123562: 104289; 124118, 124090; 119349; 104812. Sixth Prize: (100 tickets of \$50 each)—All tickets ending with the following digits -881; 270; 921; 148. Seventh Prize: (250 tickets of \$10 each) -All tickets ending with the following digits: -87.

Twenty-five thousand tickets in all were issued at \$2 per ticket making a total value of \$50,000, out of which \$30,000, or 60 per cent, will be distributed as prizes, while the remaining \$20,000 will be utilised for general relief work, public works and other construction schemes.

1-Day General Strike Conditions Miserable In "Liberated" France

Lisbon, March 25 (Domei)-Owing to the continued inability of the Anglo-American powers to fulfil their food pledges to forth to grant the mayoralty of the French people despite the Jerusalem to a Muslim, Jew and latter's urgent request for immediate assistance, the food shortage in "liberated" France has assumed alarming proportions, according to dispatches received here.

Paris newspapers received here are full of news reporting the miserable conditions existing in France as the result of the food scarcity. With mal-nutrition prevailing thoughout the country, there has been an alarming increase in tuberculosis, reports indicated.

in the vicinity of the airfield.

Of the three damaged enemy planes, one was accounted for by tour planes concentrated their damage was sustained by our

Serious Strike Breaks Out In Richmond Yards

Lisbon, March 25 (Domei)-Despite the United States Navy Department's strenuous efforts to step up the efficiency of Pacific Coast shipyards in order to meet mounting war demands, including the repair of battle-damaged ships, a fresh strike has broken out at the Kaiser shipyards at Richmond, California, according to an Asso-ciated Press message received here today.

The labour dispute is said to the Shipyards Workers Union of the American Federation of with showing preference to other labour unions.

Meantime, the walk-out which is hampering production in Hollywood's film industry, yesterday was reported to have entered into its thirteenth day. Hopes for an early settlement of the motion picture strike reached yesterday at a conferproducers and members of the striking A.F.L. union.

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Rate will be increased about 30 per cent. The list will be posted up at each telephone call office. 3. Subscription rates.

\$240 per annum. (Distinction between private line and business line is abolished).

TUSINKYOKU-TYO, Syonan Gunsei Sokanbu 22nd March, 2605.

U.S. Schemes To Trade In Br. Isles

Lisbon, March 25 (Domei)-American manufacturing exporters are seeking plants for post-war production in Britain as a hedge against post-war exchange restrictions which might bar many types of American goods from Britain as well as from the sterling area, a Reuter message from London authoritatively reported here

That American businessmen not only are intending to "cut in" on British export trade but the Sterling bloc is indicated in the fact that in the past two months more than 50 requests for guidance in finding suitable plants have been made to the American Chamber of Commerce in London and as many more are being pressed through other channels.

The Reuter dispatch said other devices to which large-scale American exporters are giving study to ensure post-war sales of their products in Britain include sales on sterling rather than dollar basis and the establishment of wholesale import distributing agencies to market British merchandize in

the United States.
In this case, the Americans intend to use part of the sterling balances accumulated in London for the purchase of raw materials or other needs in the sterling area.

The length to which United States exporters are prepared to go to hold the market for their The labour dispute is said to goods in Britain "stem from the have arisen when members of realization of Britain's desperate exchange situation and the knowledge that a priority and Labour accused their employers licensing system will be applied to imports in Britain for some

time after the war." At the same time, there are strong grounds for believing that American exporters are anxious to encroach deeper into British markets during the post-war period in order to dispose of surplus stocks of civilian goods fizzled when no agreement was which are expected to result when America's highly-stepped ence of representatives of film up war industries are turned

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE No. 25.

Re: Renewal of Licence for the manufacture of tobacco and the sale of tobacco.

Licences for the above businesses should be renewed as follows:-

1. Period for renewal of Licence March 20th to March 31st, Showa 20. 2. Effective Period of Licence: (1) Manufacturers: 6 months from

April 1st to September 30th. (2) Sellers: 1 year from April 1st

to March 31st next year. for manufacture of tobacco

Class A: \$300 per month Class B: \$150 per month Class C: \$50 per month (2) Licence fee for sale of tobacco: Class A: \$100 per year

Class B: \$50 per year Class C: \$20 per year 4. Period for payment of Licence Fees: April 1st to April 20th, Showa 20.

5. Place of Application : Zaimu-ka Bunsitu Honbu-zei Kakari, Syonan Tokubetu-si.

NOTE:-Licence for the sale tobacco will be issued according to the adjustment of business enterprises. After the businesses which are to remain have been fixed, the licencees will be informed.

SYONAN TOKUBETU SI TYO. March 26, Showa 20.

Financial Commissioner ForIndo-China Appointed

Saigon, March 23 (Domei)-Isunehiko Kanai manager of the Yokohama Spec Bank's Saigon branch, has been appointed Acting Financial Commissioner for the Indo-China Government-General. He is the first Nippon civilian to be appointed to a government post in Indo-China.

NOTICE

Instructions Regarding Selec-tion of Civilian Candidates for Officers' Training School, Azad Hind Fauj (I.N.A.)

1. Applications are invited from Indian Civilians for the next course at the Officers' Training School, which will commence with effect from 15 May, 2605.

2. The Selection Board will sit at the undermentioned Centres:--CENTRE "A"-SYONAN-Candi-

dates from Syonan, Johore, Malacca and Negri Sembilan will be inter-viewed at Officers' Club, Bidadari, Syonan from 25-28 April, 2605 (10 a.m. T.T.)

CENTRE "B"-IPOH-Candidates from Selangor, Pahang, Perak, Penang and Province Wellesley, Kedah, Kelantan and Trengganu will be interviewed at the I.I.L. Ipoh, Station Road, Ipoh, from 3-6 May, 2605 (10 a.m.

3. Applications from candidates residing in States under Centre "A" are required to reach Malai Branch Dept., Rear H.Qrs., I.I.L. on or before 20 April, 2605. Applications from candidates residing in States under Centre "B" are required to reach Ipoh, on or before 25 April, 2605. All applications must be sent through the League Office where the applicant resides giving the following parti-

(i) Name and Address.

(ii) Age.

(iii) Height.

(iv) Previous Military Training.

(v) Languages known. (vi) Educational Qualifications.

(vii) Present Occupation. (viii) Married or Single.

(ix) Whether willing to join the Army as Officer or in any other capacity.

All applicants are required to:-EDUCATION:

Be in possession of a Matriculation an equivalent certificate of educa-This certificate will be produced before the Selection Board. AGE:

Be between 19 to 30 years of age. Birth certificate, if possible, to be produced before the Selection Board. PHYSICAL FITNESS:

(i) Be physically fit to bear the strain of rigorous training imparted at the Officers' Training School.

(ii) Be in possession of a Medical Certificate signed by one of the doctors who have already been authorised by the Azad Hind Fauj. This information can be obtained from the League Offices. CHARACTER:

Be in possession of a certificate signed by the Chairman of the Local Branch of I.I.L. testifying good 3. Licence Fees: (1) Licence fee character and sincerity towards Indian Independence Movement.

5. The fulfilment of the abovementioned requirements will render all applicants eligible for selection. Candidates who failed in the previous selections are also eligible to reappear.

6. Outstation candidates for both centres will travel at their own expense. Arrangements for food and accommodation during their stay in Syonan will be made in the Azad Hind Fauj Camp, Bidadari from 24 April, 2605, Those arriving by rail on 24 April, 2605 will be met at the Railway Station, Syonan. In Ipoh the candidates will be accommodated and fed by the Station Commander, Azad Hind Fauj, Ipoh from 2nd May, 2605. Those arriving in Ipoh by rail on 2nd May, 2605, will be met at the Railway Station.

Crooks woth

their attitude towards Asiatics, America and Britain are in perfect agreement. After the last world war, Nippon tried her best to get the League of Nations to agree to abolish all racial differences. But it was Britain and America that combined and fought with all their rower and influence against equality for all races. Britain and America were then determined that Asiatics should never be given equal rights and privileges, but at least portions of Asia should be under their own domination for ever.

In the present war Anglo-American ambition is far more greedy. In the name of democracy and freedom, the Anglo-Americans aim at world dictatorship—and their dictatorship has its funda-mental basis in the exploitation and domination of Asia. system. Both Britain and America are determined to treat Asiatics as a lower species and to hold current situation which we are Asia eternally in slavery.

While Britain is openly declaring "Indians never shall be free," America has put out much idealistic bluff profess- stressed. ing to be the champion of oppressed races and smaller and by weaker nations. For the pur-pose of expanding her econo-intends to contribute solidly tomic domination of vast ward further regions of Asia, America pre-tends to be more liberally disposed towards Asiatics than the enemy through a more Britain. By professing to practical application of this new recognise the equal rights and privileges of Asiatics, America is trying to gain the goodwill of Asiatics and to oust Britain from the first place in this new system for complete and effective defence of our homeland from enemy invasion. He further said that through the employment of this new system for complete and effective defence of our homeland from enemy invasion. He further said that through the employment of this new system for complete and effective defence of our homeland from enemy invasion. Britain from the first place in the exploitation and domina-tion of Asia. tion of Asia.

rica are equally the enemies of freedom and progress.
Those who still believe that our salvation will come as a that all people on their own. gift from the Anglo-Americans. are living in a fools' paradise. Never will Britain and America part with their dream of explicitions of the control of plciting Asia until and unless they are compelled to do so. Our salvation lies in our own hands. We have to strive hard to get our birthright-Free-

bination of circumstances have prevented Indians inside volt to wipe out British Im- attacked the Nagoya district for perialism from India. But East Asia Indians have been offered a golden apportunity offered a golden opportunity criminate bombing of the city to form their own National area of Nagoya, using both Army to mould India's bombs and incendiaries. Fires destiny, and it has become were caused to break out and more incumbent on us to damage sustained at various render all-out and ungrudging support to our Army and fires were brought under control our sacred Cause in order by 4.50 a.m.
that at least our sons and daughters may enjoy the beuefit of Freedom.

by 4.50 a.m.
"War results scored by our forces are at present being checked up." nefit of Freedom.

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GEN. KOISO'S CLARIONCALL

Exhorts People To Join Volunteer Corps To Defend Country

Tokyo, March 25 (Domei)-The decision on the organization of the "People's Volunteer Corps" will go a long way toward solidification of national defence and further bolstering the production of war materials and other war necessities, Premier General Kuniaki Koiso declared in a statement issued following Government's decision in setting up a new national volunteer

"The enemy is knocking at our gates and the gravity of the now facing is unparalleled in Nippon's national history. Now is the time for all members of the nation to rise up as one against the enemy," the Premier

Premier Koiso explained that the People's forming strengthening every member of the nation will But to Indians and to all himself shoulder the responsi-Asia, both Britain and Ame-bility for the defence of the homeland.

that all people on their own initiative will join this new organization for the defence of the homeland and complete victory over the enemy," the Premier concluded.

Foe Indiscriminately Raids Nagoya District

day as follows:

"Approximately 130 B-29's places in the city as a result of the enemy raid. However the

Invasion Forces Reduced North Of TO NATION ZamboangaSector

Foe Counter-Attacked In Montalban Theatre Vital Height Taken

A Nippon Base on the Philip-pine Front, Mar. 25 (Domei-With bitter fighting raging in the sector north of Zamboanga on Mindanao with Nippon forces frustrating enemy attempts to gain ground Imperial defence units east of Manila on Luzon are continuing ceaseless assaults against the enemy who has slackened activities with the death of Major-General Edward Patrick, Commander of the Sixth Division.

Under cover of intense shelling and bombing, the enemy on Mar: 19 attempted to storm Nippon positions in the vicinity of Pasonanca north of Zamboanga, but our forces countered by sending out a surprise-attack corps who destroyed part of enemy positions and returned to Another Imperial unit base. meanwhile, has outflanked the enemy right wing and is now

expanding initial gains.

East of Montalban on Luzon, Imperial forces on Mar. 19 routed in a south-westerly direction enemy forces which infiltrated into the hilly region, and other Nippon troops the same day counter-attacked and seized a height south of Montalban and opened attacks against the enemy on another hill further south. Fighting in this sector witnessed perfectly synchronized operations between Nippon artillery and ground forces.

Meanwhile, an Imperial storming unit infiltrated into the vicinity of the proposed site of Philippines University, south-west of San Mateo and caused explosions in enemy ammunition dumps.

INDIA WILL RISE IN OPEN REBELLION TO DESTROY BR. POWER ROOT & BRANCH

Freedom; Wants Island To Be Named Sri Lanka

While the nationalist forces in India are doing their utmost to undermine British power in the country, the people of Ceylon have demanded complete freedom for their country. According to a despatch from Colombo, a representative of the Ceylon State Council wants the name independence to India immediof the island to be changed to Sri Lanka.

The report adds that Sr! Lanka has been substituted for Ceylon in Bandaranaike's Con-stitution Bill which passed its third reading on Thursday. The Bill demands complete self-government including the entire control of defence and shipping and altogether ignores the pre-sence of the Salisbury Commissioners in the country.

Burma National Army

the Nippon Army in Burma, for India in 1942 outstanding gallantry and service in the recapture of a group of airfields and encirclement of unit won distinction as being arrogance, their days in India the first Burmese force to be are numbered. the first Burmese force to be openly commended by Lieut.-General Kimura since the enemy began his penetration into the Meiktila area.

meanwhile is still attacking Nippon left flank positions east of Antipolo where at present fierce The enemy fighting is taking place.

ANTI-AXIS POST-WAR PI PAVE WAY FOR NEX

The anti-Axis conference on by sheer force; and thirdly, The anti-Axis conference on anti-Axis powers can interfere post-war problems to be held at in internal politics of smaller nations in disregard to the inonly mark a step forward in the terests of the latter. this truth long ago but a combinoticular and the realised at noon tobinoticular and the realised at the realised at noon tobinoticular and the realised at the realised at the realised at the real the idea that great powers can dominate the world by sheer force, Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu declared before the Committee meeting of the House of Representatives this afternoon.

Replying to interpellations posed by Yusuke Tsurumi, noted commentator on international affairs, the Foreign Minister pointed out that Anglo-American proposals for their post-war organization embody three major principles, firstly, anti-Axis countries should monopolize the world politically and economically; secondly, great he concluded.

Tokyo, March 23 (Domei)- powers can dominate the world

next war be- Viewed from ing at domination of the entire world. In sharp contrast with this, the Foreign Minister contimued, is Nippon's idea for peace, based on racial emancipation and equal opportunity as clearly manifested in the Imperial Rescript declaring war. Theirs is international armed based on international justice, Shigemitsu said. Consequently, "I believe the forthcoming anti-

Ceylon Demands Total | Congress Assembly Leader Issues Severe & Timely WarningToGovernment

A severe warning that the masses of India will rise in open revolt and destroy British power in India root and branch unless the British grant complete ately, was uttered by Mr. Abdul Qayum, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Indian Assembly on Saturday.

Speaking during the debate on the Finance Bill, Mr. Abdul Qayum demanded that the British Government should immediately hand over the reins of the Government to the real representatives of the people of India. Warning the British that Burma National Army
Praised For Gallantry

India. Warning the British that the younger generations in India did not have so much belief in non-violence as the older ones. Mr. Abdul Qayum declared: if the Government is not surrendered immediately to the A Central Burma Base, Mar. Indians, there is every likelihood 23 (Domei)-It is revealed a unit of an anti-British revolution of the Burmese Army now fight- breaking out all over the couning in the Meiktila area, on try. He added that the revolu-Mar. 21 received commendation tion will be on a much larger from Lieut.-General Heitaro scale than the disturbances Kimura, Commander-in-Chief of which shook British power in

Mr. Frank Anthony, who also spoke during Saturday's debate on the Finance Bill, warned the enemy mobile units in the British that unless they gave up Meiktila sector. The Burmese their racial superiority and

Meanwhile, a report from New Delhi reveals that the food situation in the Kathiawar States has become so serious that the representatives of those states met in Rajkot on Thursday to consider measures to ease the situation. It was decided to appoint a committee to handle the food supply. The report adds that the committee, which will meet after specified intervals, will make drastic intervals, decisions to cope with the serious situation.

Eight Foe "Super-Forts" ShotDownOverNagoya

Tokyo, March 25 (Domel)-According to initial reports, results scored by Nippon air defence units in intercepting enemy B-29's which raided Nagoya at midnight, amounted to eight planes downed, while a considerable number of others were heavily damaged.

This raid was featured by new enemy tacties in that the attacking planes massed together off the mainland prior to carrying peace, whereas ours is peace out the raid. Coming over from southern waters in small groups or singly via Shima Peninsula, the enemy planes in short Axis conference at San Fran- intervals then indiscriminately cisco will prove a step forward unloaded incendiary and exin the direction of the next war," plosive bombs on residential and business sections of Nagoya.

Foe Carriers Randolph & Coupens Badly Crippled

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, March 23 (Domei)—At least enemy aircraft-carriers were seriously damaged during our surprise air attack launched on the enemy at Uluthi, north-east of Yap Island, during the night of March 11, according to latest information made available here. This surprise raid was carried out by airmen of the "Shimpu" Special Attack Corps of our naval air force, famed for its death-defying bodycrashing attacks. All members of our attack force participating in this raid scored direct "plane hits" crashing their craft into enemy targets which were aircraft-carriers.

Two enemy carriers seriously crippled by our bodycrashing attacking planes have now been identified as the Randolph and Coupens.

According to latest information which established the identity of the enemy carriers, two of our special attack corps planes scored direct bodycrashes against the Randolph which was seriously which was seriously crippled and enveloped in a sheet of flame. The carrier Coupens is said to have been hit by several of our special attack corps and sustained heavy damage and is believed to have most probably

Textile Shortage Serious In Anti-Axis Countries

Lisbon, March 23 (Domei)-A Reuter message from Washington today stated that American officials consider the possibility of an anti-Axis clothing and textile shortage almost serious as the current food crisis-so much so, that textiles are likely to rank high in the forthcoming discussions in Washington with British ministers.

The dispatch pointed out that there is an urgent demand for clothing from the so-called "liberated" areas in addition to civilian needs at home. So crucial is the civilian textile situa-tion in the United States that the American War Production Board recently discussed the question of balancing the rising military needs with minimum civilian requirements and the Army has agreed to release some loom space for working clothes, it

Britain Apologises For "Accidental Bombing"

Lisbon, March 23 (Domei)-That British bombing resulted in a heavy loss of Dutch life and property tonight was revealed in a statement issued by the British Government which expressed "deepest regrets" to the Netherlands Government for what it termed an "accidental bombing" of Dutch civilians in Hague on March 3, according to a London dispatch.

The statement, issued in reply to the Dutch Government's request for an explanation, admitted that the British bombs fell wide of the mark, causing serious civilian casualties and damage. "From a preliminary report forces, both of which are of reit is apparent that this sad accident was due to an error of judgment," it said.

Ratterson Supports Food Policy Of U.S. Govt.

Lisbon, March 23 (Domei)-In answer to the American public's outcry against the Covernment's restrictive civilian food programme, United States Secretary of War Robert Patterson today upheld the Administration's food policy, declaring that American military supplies are below the minimum safety factor, according to a Washington dispatch.

Nippon Air Units Carry Out Widespread Raids On Enemy Luzon Bases

A Nippon Base in the Philip-pines, March 25 (Domei)—With American invasion forces recommencing activities against advance posts of Nippon defenders entrenched in the fenders entrenched in northern mountainous region of Luzon Island, Imperial air units carried out widespread aerial assaults against enemy airbases

assaults against enemy airbases and rear communication lines, blasting air facilities, ground installations and supply depots.

The Nippon naval air face, late on the night of March 22, launched a series of raids on enemy positions in the vicinity of Tagpan airfield at San Fabian and American positions at Lingaven as well as heavily at Lingayen as well as heavily damaged enemy transports offshore in Lingayen Gulf. At San Fabian airfield, especially heavy detonations successively occurred, and columns of black smoke reaching the sky from large supply dumps close to the airfield, which burned furiously for hours after the raid. long hours after the raid, attested to the success of the Imperial air assault.

Imperial air units also attacked Clarkefield on the same day, dropping large calibre bombs. and inflicting heavy damage on the enemy. During the morning. formations of Nippon warplanes raided enemy airfields at Montalban and Marikina, both situated east of Manila, and left columns of black smoke rising skyward. Nippon aircraft also attacked an enemy transport and motor lorry corps in the vicinity of San Isidro, south of Cabanatuan, and inflicted approximately 100 casualties on the enemy

Meanwhile, fierce local fighting and enemy forays on a small scale featured ground fighting on the northern Luzon front. American invasion forces have pushed forward their bases along the Lingayen Gulf coast in the Agoo, Aringay and Caba sectors, west of Baguio, and from artillery positions constructed at Pugo, located 13 kilometres east of Agoo, occasionally has been shelling Baguio.

On the afternoon of March 16 a small enemy force penetrated to a point six kilometres north-east of Aringay but was counterattacked flercely and promptly repulsed. On March 18 the same enemy force again attempted to penetrate Nippon lines but was again promptly hurled back.
Meanwhile, Imperial forces in this sector on the night of March 15 captured enemy positions four kilometres east of Caba and are at present continuing storming assaults against the enemy in the Caba and Aringay sectors.

In the sector south-east of Baguio, the enemy is attempting to advance toward Baguio from tively small strength. Skirmishes are also taking place with the enemy driving toward Ba-guio along the Ambayabang River from San Nicholas, approximately 40 kilometres southeast of Rosario.

Loss Of American Escort Foe Vessel Torpedoed Carrier Now Admitted

Lisbon, March 24 (Domei)-Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters has admitted the loss of the American escort carrier "Bismarck Sea" as the result of Nipponese aerial action off Iwoojima on Feb. 21,

Continued Subjugation Of South African Native Races Strongly Urged

Lisbon, March 22 (Domei)-Placing an arbitrary twist on the interpretation of the racial clause of the Atlantic Charter for the benefit of the white races. Dr. Francois Malan, Opposition Leader, in a statement to the South African Assembly, today called for the end of the "open door" to Asiatic immigration in and modified Atlantic Charter whereby native peoples would remain under "European guardianship for a long time, guided by Western European Christian principles," according to a Christian Reuter dispatch from Cape

Malan's arbitrary interpretation is significant as a reflection of the widespread racial intolerance prevailing in South Africa and the desire of the white races to keep the nonwhite people under their control.

At the same time, the South Opposition Leader expressed strong fear over growing Soviet global influence. He stated that if Africa were preserved for Western Civilization and Russia obtained power in Europe and the Mediterranean as she was al-ready doing, the whole African Continent would be exposed to Communist propaganda.

Forrestal Attempts To Allay American Fear

Lisbon, March 22 (Domei)-Apparently with the object of mitigating the growing feeling of nervousness and uncertainty among the American people over the rapidly rising toll of American battle casualties, American Navy Secretary James Forrestal, in an address to a Red Cross gathering in New York, yesterday regretted the tendency of many people to regard all casualties as fatalities, according to a New York dispatch.

He sought to dispel the gloomy tendency by claiming that the majority of the wounded have recovered enough to return to combat service, going so far as to say that some of the men wounded during the initial land ng attempt on Iwoojima were ready to go into action again before the fall of the islandfortress.

Forrestal strongly emphasized that there is every possibility that the majority of those wounded in the war would be completely restored to health and that the American people must not be swayed by the mounting war losses, which are expected to grow bigger with the advance of the war.

Lord Wavell In London For Vital Consultations

Marshal Lord Wavell, Viceroy of India, arrived in London tonight from New Delhi in order to hold important consultations with the British Government, according to a London dispatch. Wavell told the press that his visit would be a short one.

In Mindanao Waters

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, March 25 (Domei)—Our undersea eraft, spotting a group of enemy transports in the Mindanao Sea on the morning of March 22, fiercely attacked them and scored direct hits with according to an American dispatch torpedoes against a large-type trans-received here today.

Transport Workers In Sydney To Go On Strike

Lisbon, March 23 (Domei)-Sydney's municipal authorities were confronted with an embarrassing cituation today when the city's tramway men and bus operators announced their intention to stage a strike tomorrow—the day set for the opening of Sydney's £9,000,000 graving dock by the Duchess of Gloucester, according to an Australian message.

The city's transportation employees have scheduled a 24-hour stoppage in protest against overwork, objecting mainly to big sporting events requiring special

An additional embarrassment to the authorities was the decision of 1,500 dock workers, who been invited their families to attend the opening of the new graving

dock, to boycott the ceremony.

The dock workers declared that although they intended no disrespect to the Duke and Duchess, they objected to being round off from the field. roped off from the official guests who are to have a grandstand

The workers, moreover, complained that they received invitations on poorly printed paper, whereas the 5,000 official vitations on guests were given gilt-edged

Arabs Stage General Strike In Palestine

Lisbon, March 23 (Domei)—The powerful Arab Party in Palestine has issued a manifesto calling on the Arab population of Jerusalem to declare a strike on Saturday in protest against the latest decree of the British authorities that the mayoralty of Jerusalem henceforth would be exercised by a Muslim, Jew and Christian in triple rotation, according to a Jerusalem dispatch.

Death Of Mr. J. Anthony

The death occurred at the Kandang Kerbau Hospital, Syonan, last night, of Mr. J. Anthony, brother of Mr. J. Louis, of 122 Mackenzie Road, and formerly of the Straits Times. The deceased had been ill for some time.

The funeral takes place this evening, the cortege leaving the Hospital Mortuary to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes at 5.30 (T.T.) and thence to Bidadari Cemetery.

Martyrs' Day Mass Rally Postponed To Tomorrow

The mass meeting of Indians arranged here in connection with the obtance of the Martyrs' Day on Saturday last was postponed owing to rain.
The meeting will, however, be

held tomorrow when His Excelheld tomorrow when His Excellency N. Raghavan, Finance Minister to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, will address the gathering. The speech will be translated into Tamil and Hindustani.

As notified earlier, the meeting will take place at the premises of the I.I.L., Syonan Branch, tomorrow evening at

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE No. 24.

Renewal of Licence for the manufacture of alcoholic drinks, sale of alcoholic drinks, and the manufacture of cold drinks.

Licences for the above businesses should be renewed as follows:-

- 1. Period for Renewal of Licence March 20th to March 31st, Showa 20. 2. Effective Period of Licence: 6 months from April 1st to September 30th, Showa 20.
- 3. Licence Fees: (1) Licence for Manufacture of leoholie drinks:
- Class A: \$300 per month; Class B: \$150 per month.
- (2) Licence fee for sale of alcoholie drinks:
- (a) Those who sell alcoholic drinks
- Class A (Wholesalers): \$100
- Class B (Retailers): \$15 per month. (b) Those who sell alcoholic drinks n restaurants:
- Class A (All alcohol): \$50 per month.
- Class B (beer, stout, ale, samsu): \$30 per month.
- (3) Licence Fee for manufacture of old drinks: Class A: \$100 per month
- Class B: \$50 per month Chass C: \$20 per month
- (manufacture of soda fountain drinks):
 - (a) \$10 for six months, (b) \$5 for six months.
- 4. Period for payment of Licence April 1st to April 20th, Showa 20.

NOTE:-Licences for the sale of alcoholic drinks and for the manufacture of cold drinks (Class D) will be issued according to the adjustments of business enterprises. remain have been fixed, the licencees will be informed.

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI TYO. March 26, Showa 20.

Martyrs' Remembrance Day

MASS MEETING TOMORROW, 27TH MARCH, 2605 At I.I.L. Syonan Branch, Waterloo Street at 6.30 p.m.

(The Meeting originally scheduled to take place on Saturday, 24th March, was postponed to heavy rain on that

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AMERICAN Imperialist ambitions stand exposed again; for a report from Washington, discussing the programme of the forthcoming San Francisco Conference, says that the United States will refrain from "even suggesting that any of the United Nations should turn over their Colonial holdings to international trusteeships." In other words, if by any chance, the United Nations finally win this World War, the American champions of freedom and democracy, will not in the least bother about the independence of countries another crushing blow," desuch as India, the nations of clared Captain Etsuzo Kurihara, the Middle East and of the small nations of Europe because America itself wants to retain her former colonies and newly acquired posses-

When the consideration of the Indian Immigration Bill was indefinitely postponed by the Immigration Committee of the American House of Representatives, that the it was clear Americans had not the least idea of encouraging the idea of Indian independence. An American politician, Representative Leonard Allen, showed clearly that the Americans were not considering the question of Indian Immigration as connected with India's future independence. On the other hand the Americans think of India as always under British control and therefore they are not interested in recognising any rights of Indians Indians. are

The idea behind the Anglo-American Colonial System is that Asiatics and such other peoples are inferior human beings, while the British and Americans are super-human, born to be masters and rulers.
The South African Opposition
leader Dr. Malan shamelessly exposed this idea when urging the exclusion of Asiatics from the Union of South Africa. Dr. Malan warned against the danger of native populatons of Africa over-running the South African Union. To prevent this, lan said, the European achieved nations such France and America should from March 18 to March 21 are apply the Atlantic Charter to Africa.

Dr. Malan explained clearly the meaning of the term application of the Atlantic Charter to Africa. He said that the colonial powers interested in Africa, such as Britain, France and America should declare that peoples for a long time, guided by Anglo-American Christian principles. Surely the Atlantic Charter is a Charter is a Charter is a Charter of the native and sea was sight.

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Nippon Prepared To Crush Again Enemy Task Force

Navy Press Section Chief Makes Bold Statement On Dai Honyei News

Tokyo, March 23 (Domei)-'If the enemy task force should Chief of Navy Press Section of Imperial Headquarters, in a statement following today's Dai Honyet announcement of war results achieved by our air units in the course of four days' operations against the United States task force in waters off southern Kyushu from March 18.

the current operations are a gift of the august virtue of TENNO HEIKA, and, at the same resolutely determined not time, the result of indomitable time, the result of indomitable a single enemy soldier land on fighting spirit displayed by our our homeland." Declaring that

in view of the nature of modern sive toward the recapture of warfare, these war results were attained by the total fighting strength displayed by the 100 Endorsing this declaration sider this situation you can. I Nippon-Annam co-operation. However, he pointed out, the task force "which appeared recently by all means was not the enemy's total fighting power and the blow our units dealt the task force heavy though it was and other islands in the Pacific ed the navy is also fully determined to the pointed out, the pointed out, the Sugiyama said, "We are fully conclusion."

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Supporting Field-Marshal Supporting Field-Marshal Sugiyama's statement, Navy Minister Admiral Yonai assertant other islands in the Pacific ed the navy is also fully determined. task force, heavy though it was,

general situation, the enemy was vileges, that is America's Kurihara emphasized, if the attitude.

The idea behind the Anglo
The idea behind the Anglo-Nippon, displaying their all-out fighting strength, will deal him another crushing blow.

11 Foe Warcraft Sunk 180 Planes Downed

Tokyo, March 23 (Domei)-Tokyo, March 23 (Domei)

Dai Honyei in a communique Spokesman of the Imperial soldier.

Nippon Forces in the Southern The t

the European achieved by our air force achieving the main objective of will be "crying over spilt milk," as Britain, against the enemy task force their strategy in inflicting great declared Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

as follows: "Sank five standard aircraft-carriers, two battleships, three cruisers and one warcraft of unidentified category.

"Shot down about 180 enemy aircraft

"One hundred and fifty of our planes failed to return, while damage sustained on the ground

tained."

IMPERIAL FIGHTING FORCES READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY, NIPPON PREMIER ASSERTS

Army & Navy Now Determined To Take Offensive Action Against Foe

Tokyo, Mar 22 (Domei)—A blunt assertion that Government is now fully prepared to foil the enemy's attempt at landing on the Nippon mainland and, further-more, to recapture Iwoojima, Saipan and Guadalcanal islands, was made by Premier General Kuniaki Koiso in reply to an interpellation made by Isaji Tanaka at the budgetary general meeting of the House of Representa-

This declaration was solidly War endorsed by Field-Marshal ter Gen Sugiyama and Navy ter Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, who declared the Nippon army and navy are fully prepared to He reverently stated the meet any emergency which may brilliant war results achieved in arise in connection with an

Premier Koiso said, "We are resolutely determined not to let military forces on the frontline of battle, for which we express the most profound gratitude.

our nomeland." Declaring that he was not satisfied with merely the defence of our land, the Premier expressed strong deter-He added simultaneously that mination to take to the offen-

and other islands in the Pacific ed the navy is also fully deterwas not decisive.

He asserted judging from the of these islands. Why? Our thon against the enemy.



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Britain's slaves and slaves certain to carry out similar shall have no rights and pri- attacks in future, but, Captain Nippon Armed Might Achieving Its Main Objective Of Bleeding Enemy White, Says Army Spokesman Here I assure my Nippon friends and the people of Dai Nippon that the people of Annam ap-

and brave Nippon troops in on Iwoojima, the Chief Spokes-Iwoojima met with heroic man said that there was not a death on March 21 after inflicting on the enemy the total loss of 33,000 in its personnel, this fact would greatly redound Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakajima, Chief to the credit of the Nipponese

proached Nippon waters, Lt.-Col. special attack forces. Nakajima said that out of the He was sure that the activities

Pointing out that the gallant ing qualities of the Nippon forces

The terrific losses suffered by

losses on the enemy personnel and that, as the enemy advanced nearer to Nippon homeland, his losses in personnel would become much greater.

The Angio Antervalls carrying on a false propaganda to the effect that the Nipponese could not win the war by their death-defying tactics of the special attack corps but in Taking as an example the reality the enemy mostly dreaded enemy task force which ap-

16 aircraft-earriers eight of of the front line soldiers who

Free Annam Set To Live Or Die WithDaiNippon

Imperial Govt. Will Never Regret For Faith Placed In Annamese Nation

Declaring that Annam will soon become one of the best of the youngest brothers of Dal Nippon and that Nippon will never have occasion to regret placing her confidence and trust in the people of Annam, Tran Van An, a member of the Central Executive committee of the League for the Restoration of Annam Independence, in a statement issued to the Press here yesterday, states that the Annamese shall prove in the near future that the mast glory of Annam is not an empty tra-

Following is the text of the statement issued by Tran Van

After the peaceful entry of Nippon troops into Indo-China, in accordance with the joint defence pact signed by Nippon and France prior to the outbreak of the Dai Toa War, I told my friends that there was no longer temporary. The new develop-ment would occur when the French people would try to prepare a stab in the back for the Nippon forces.

Thanks to the Nippon Army. we have got back our Independence. Through the entire cooperation with the Nippon Army, and only through that will the Annamese be able to hold their Independence for-

(Continued on next page)

Amery Remains Mum On Political Prisoners

Lisbon, March 22 (Domei)-British Secretary of State for India Leopold S. Amery displayreleased at 4 p.m. announced:

"Firstly, according to subsequent investigations ascerbained, composite war results tained, composite war results achieved by our air force achieving the main objective of achieving t chingbrooke, Conservative how many members of the losses on the enemy personnel The Anglo-Americans were Indian Legislative Assembly were now serving terms of impr sonmen-

"I regret I am not in possession of the information desired but I will make inquiries." Amery curtiy replied.

When asked if he would take the opportunity of Indian Viceroy Lord Wavell's presence in England at an early date to discuss with him the desirability of the release of political prisoners

Nippon Forces Achieve Principal Objective

(Continued from previous page) morale of the Nippon home front was rising daily greater and greater.

Referring to living conditions in the belligerent countries, Lt.-Col. Nakajima said that conditions were becoming harder and harder, which were quite natural. A similar state of affairs prevailed even in neutral countries—in fact they were no exceptions. The British Food Production Minister himself had said that the food problem in England was getting very acute

blem was becoming acute and people in the United States must reduce their ration by 12 part, is responding spontaneousper cent, according to the Food Production Board. Even in Australia there was the rationing in from a few dollars to several meat and other foodstuffs; while hundred dollars each have been Chungking had suffered a knockout. A pair of shoes cost made through the respective \$50,000 while a pound of butter heads of wards in every area was estimated to cost \$30,000 (Chinese dollars) in Chungking,

Added to food difficulties there was the coal shortage in America which brought good lot of hardships to the citizens in New York with the temperature at 35 degrees below Farenheit. There was the strike in Detroit where 40,000 workers in a war production factory had downed tools on account of the difficulty of making a living with their pre-sent scale of wages. This strike was having a detrimental effect on the production of tanks and anti-aircraft equipment and so the authorities had been compelled to use force in order to end the strike, went on Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

In England things were no better. Since the latter part of January the stevedores (8,000 in number) had gone on strike with the consequent confusion in transportation in the Metropolis. To ease the problem the Authorities had to press into service a large number of sol-

The difficulties in the enemy countries in regard to foodstuffs, etc., were much more greater when compared to conditions in the Southern Regions. "I can clearly say that the livelihood in Syones is in Syonan is much easier and better than in the majority of belligerent countries," stated Lt.-Col. Nakajima, adding "there is no such thing as easy fighting the war, declared Lt.-Col. Nakaand only when we go through jima,

Spontaneous Response To Raid Relief Fund; Mass Donations Pouring In

Syonan, March 23 (Domei)— Under the auspices of the Auxiliary Police Force. collection of donations for the relief of victims of indiscriminate enemy air raids is now underway throughout the entire island, and excellent results are being attained.

The current drive follows immediately on the heels of the Auxiliary Police Force's recent charity effort which realized \$11/2 million, and is in line with and was now nearing its policy of ensuring immediate minimum standard.

Even in America the food pro-

Fully appreciating the object of the drive, the public, on its ly to the appeal for funds, and thousands of donations ranging Donations are being received. and district.

Meanwhile, as a result of a campaign conducted recently to collect bowls, cups and saucers for emergency canteens, many thousands of pieces of crockery have been collected by the A.P.F. and safely stored away for immediate use during an emer-

Enemy Airfields On Luzon Island Blasted

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, March 23 (Domei)-The Nippon air force at midnight March 22 heavily attacked enemy air fields at Lingayen and San Fabian, Luzon Island, causing fires and explosions to start from over ten points.

hardship can we attain final glory."

Concluding, Lt.-Col. Nakajima said that the enemy mostly relied to fight on his material strength but it was now reaching the very minimum. Coupled with the fact that the enemy was suffering from a shortage in personnel, his difficulties would become most probably much greater. But the hardships which the people in the Southern Regions were undergoing would not be very long. It was the duty of people in the Southern Regions to strenghten the homefront and thus help win

Martyrs' Remembrance Day

Every Indian Must Attend

THE MASS MEETING

Today Evening At 6.30 At Syonan League Branch Premises At Waterloo Street

Drawing At Syonan Kokaido,

April, 5th, 2 p.m. KONAN SAIKEN (22nd)

FreeAnnam Set To Live | Nippon Garrison Forces Or Die With Nippon

(Continued from previous page) preciate deeply the generous action of the Nippon Army. We shall repay this debt of

gratitude in the following way: We pledge to do our utmost to make ourselves able and strong enough to serve the comefforts, and if necessary sacrificing all we possess-life and property-for the destruction of the common enemy. We bind, from now, our destiny to that of Nippon. Today our motto is: is resisting air and To live and die with Nippon."

who trust me that Annam will the youngest brothers of Dai of the Fort, a struggle is raging Nippon—and Nippon will never with Nippon forces preventing regret placing her confidence and trust in the people of Annam. We shall prove in the near future that the past glory of Annam is not an empty tra- are dition.

I am confident in Nippon's final victory, because Nippon has Annam is building a new nation final victory: (1) The Nippon fighting spirit is unconquerable; (2) Nippon has the complete increasing.

give the assurance that while Toa.

Still Counter-Attacking Enemy In Mandalay

A Nippon Base in Northern Burma, March 21 (Domei)— Two weeks of fierce fighting in Mandalay found Nippon garrison forces still counter-attacking the invaders with unabated fury mon cause of Dai Toa, and to The long strain of battle marked participate entirely in the war upon enemy troops captured upon enemy troops captured shows that the enemy has been brought to the verge of desperation.

Around Fort Dufferin, Nippon stronghold in Mandalay, which attacks, enemy forces assure my Nippon friends beaten to a temporary standstill after fortnight's soon become one of the best of assault. In the area south-west the enemy from moving forward. The enemy only made a slight infiltration into the area south of the Fort where Nippon troops breaking up the small

fulfilled all the conditions for and facing a new situation, new men with a new spirit will lead the affairs of the country. The new Government will be a co-operation of Dai Toa; (3) strong one, supported by the Nippon's war production and whole nation, so that it will be production of foodstuffs is ever able to mobilize the forces of the country and to lead them With regard to ourselves, I in the common cause of Dai

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE NO. 22 Re: Revision of vehicle taxes & fees,

Notice is hereby given that vehicle taxes and fees for the fiscal year Showa 20 have been revised as follows:-1. Vehicles Tax (Excepting motor vehicles) Type of Revised Tax Method of Date of Inspection vehicle (per year) Collection Payment of vehicle Bullock cart \$30.00 twice yearly Jan.; July once yearly; July Horse cart 40.00 Hand cart (large) Hand cart (small)

Rickshaw 20.00 Tri-shaw 20.00 Tricycle (goods) 10.00 Rear car 6.00 once yearly April 6.00 April-May April-May REGISTRATION FEE:

Type of vehicle Revised Fee Method of Collection Bullock cart \$2.00 At the time of registration Hand cart (large and small) 2.00 Tricycle (including those for goods) Rear car 1.50 Bicycle 2.00

3. FEES FOR PERMIT, LICENCE, FIXING OF NUMBER PLATE (including re-issuance). Type of vehicle Revised Fee Method of Collection All types \$2.00 4. FEE FOR INVESTIGATION OF REGISTERED VEHICLES: At the time of fixing Type of vehicle Revised Fee Method of Collection \$0.50 per case FEE FOR REMINDING PAYMENT.

Type of tax Revised Fee Method of Collection \$1.00 On issuance of reminder 6. LICENCE FEES:

Method of Date of Type Revised Fee Collection Payment Horse cart for business use Twice yearly Jan.; July Horse cart driver 2.00 once yearly Jan. Tricycle driver 2.00 once yearly FEE FOR LATE PAYMENT OF TAX: Jan. Rate of tax Revised Fee Method of Collection Irraspective of Amount of tax \$3.00

(1) Bicycles should be presented for inspection and payment of tax in the Registered Numbers: from 1 to 30,000

On making late payment

during April Nos. above 30,000 (2) Vehicles which have been inspected and for which payment of tax has been made will be issued with licences. The use of bicycles without

licences will not be permitted. Bicycles without licences, although they have been registered, will be

(4) In the event of damage or loss of the licence, application for reissuance should be made immediately.

Dilapidated or damaged vehicles which cannot be used should be brought for inspection so that a letter certifying its unusable condition may be issued.

Bicycles registered in other states may not be used in Syonan until Syonan Registration has been obtained. Offenders to this ruling will have their bicycles confiscated.

859.587 U.S. Casualties Since Beginning Of War

Lisbon, March 22 (Domei)-American Secretary of War Robert Patterson today revealed that the United States armed forces have incurred a total of 859,587 casualties since the outbreak of the war up to March 14—an increase of 19,998 losses over last week's figure, according to a Washington dispatch.

Patterson placed the Army's losses at 767,680, including 150,310 killed, and the Navy's casualties at 91,907, including 35,442 fatalities.

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE NO. 23

Re: Enrolment of students for Public Elementary Schools and Middle Schools.

A revised educational system will be introduced as from April, Showa 20, and under the new system students and children will be enrolled s follows:

1. FUTU KOH GAKKO (Public Elementary Schools):

(1) Number of years in school: 5 years. (2) Eligibility for entrance: between the ages of 6 and 15. (3) Application: apply to Headmaster of school into which admission is desired. (4) Date of Application: between March 25th and March 31st. (5) Entrance Ceremony: April 5th.2. SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI DAI.

ІТІ КОН-ТОН КОН САККО (First Public High School):

(1) Location: Jalan Besar Public School building (2) Number of years in school: 4 years. (3) Number to be enrolled: a certain number to be enrolled in each of the classes below the Third Year. (4) Eligibility for entrance: boys between the ages of 15 and 18 who have completed 5 years or more in Public Elementary Schools. (5) Application: apply personally with certificate from the Headmaster of the Elementary School. (6) Date of Application: between March 25th and March 31st. (7) Entrance Examination: Simple oral tests and physical examination will be carried out at the school on April 2nd. Applicants will be put into classes below the Third Year according to their age and education. (8) Entrance Cere-

mony: April 8th at noon.
3. SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI DAI-ITI JOSI KOH-TOH KOH GAKKO (First Public Girls High School):

(1) Location: Victoria Street Boys School building. (2) Number of years in school: 4 years (3) Number to be enrolled: a certain number to be enrolled in each of the classes below the Third Year, the total number to be about 150 students. (4) Eligibility for Entrance: girls between the ages of 15 and 18 who have completed 5 years or more in Public Ele-mentary Schools. (5) Application, Date of Application, Entrance Examination, and Entrance Ceremony: same as for Boys High School above. SECONDARY COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS.

(1) Location: (a) Syonan Tokubetu-si Tobu Zitugyo Gakko (East Section Commercial School) at the Seylang Road Public School, (b) Syonan Tokubetu-si Sibu Zitugyo Gakko (West Section School) at the Pearls Hill Public School. (2) Number of years in school: 1 year. (3) Eligibility for entrance: boys and girls who have completed 5 years in Elementary Schools. (4) Subjects taught: The standard will be similar to the First Year in High School, with greater emphasis on commercial subjects necessary for clerical work in Government offices, banks, firms, etc. Those who complete the course can be admitted into the Second Year of High School in the following year. (5) Application, Date of Application, Entrance Examination, Entrance Ceremony: same as fer High School.

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Wandering Wavell

FIELD Marshal Lord Wavell, the hero of many famous military retreats, has once again taken Vol. 2.-No. 68. to flight as the situation has become too hot for him in India. The anti-British revolution and the resistance to the British war effort have been greatly intensified. As the revolution in India began to be intensified in September last, Wavell sent repeated warnings to the India Office asking for permission to make a personal report and to devise new measures for another attempt to solve the political deadlock in India. Now Churchill and Amery have come to the conclusion that there should be no further delay but that immediate attempts should be made to improve the situation in India. So Wavell has been Nippon and Indian National asked to make a personal report.

Wavell's visit to Though England has been caused by the Nyaungu respectively. critical situation in India, yet the Britishers are not bothering about merely solving the Indian political crisis. All official and press reports on Wavell's home visit emphasise that the first and most important problem to be discussed be-tween Wavell and the British tween Wavell and the British authorities in London will be military matters, namely, new conditions arising out of concentration of the main British war effort against Nippon. The military matters and the enemy drive activities in the country which are hampering all Anglo-dampered are hampering are hampered are hampering are hampered are political situation will be considered only in as far as it relates to the war effort.

At dusk enemy again

or the San Francisco United Nations Conference. The British are not in the least bothered about the Indian people's criticism of the San Francisco Conference as a joint dictatorship by the so-called Big Three. The British do not worry about the proper representation of India at the United Nations Confer-ence nor about India's rights and privileges among the nations of the world. On the other hand, they are bothered only about how to increase the exploitation of India to the ut-

For the exploitation of India the British must make some sort of a political gesture to hoodwink and deceive the Indian people. That is why Amery says vaguely that he and the British Cabinet will review the whole Indian situation with the

Compromise suits the British perfectly. To them compromise means easier and increased exploitation of India for the war effort and also smooth continuation of the British Raj in India. But to the Indian people, who are determined to crush British Imperialism, compromise is out of the question. So Wavell's home trip will not bring about any political changes in India, only it will initiate a British reign of terror unprecedented in In daring diveall the five years of the present war. Instead of solving the crisis in India, Wavell's home trip will thus make matters worse and will hasten the desworse and will hasten the des- returned to base safely. truction of the British.

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ENEMY DRIVE IN C. BURMA FRUSTRATED

I.N.A. & Nippon Forces Hurried Trip Home Due Smash Enemy Southward Advance At Taungtha

Central Burma, March 22 (Domei) -The enemy's southward advance from the Nyaungu area, in a bid to rush aid to his due to the growing strength of speak of "intense resentment" mobile units now trapped in the the anti-British revolution in at the appointment of three de-Meiktila area, was smashed by Nippon and Indian National Army forces on March 15 and 16 near Taungtha and at a point 25 kilometres south-east of Nippon and Standard Residue 16 near regarding the measures of Nippon and Standard Residue 16 near regarding the measures of Nippon and Standard Residue 16 near regarding the measures of Nippon and Indian National Residue 15 kilometres south-east of Nippon and Indian National Residue 15 kilometres south-east of Nippon and Indian National Residue 15 kilometres south-east of Nippon and Indian National Residue 16 near regarding the measures Residue 16 near regarding the measures Residue 16 near regarding the measures Residue 15 near regarding the measures Residue 16 near regarding the regard

frontline stated that enemy British in India. troops, spearheaded by tanks, on on March 15 attacked our positions assise at Height 676 just before Taung-March 15 attacked our positions at Height 676 just before Taungtha on the Myingyan-Meiktila road. Our numerically inferior troops stemmed the enemy drive for several hours by putting up stiff resistance and finally repelled the enemy. Four enemy

At dusk the same day the enemy again assaulted our posi-The British reports clearly state that Wavell's visit is not connected with the forthcoming Empire Conference in London or the San Francisco United staged a fierce counter thrust, in which they killed more than 65 enemy troops and captured eight trenchmortars, four light machineguns and large quantities of ammunition.

On the afternoon of March 16 several hundred Gurkhas, led by British officers, with tanks and 15-centimetre guns, advanced from their bridgehead at Nyaungu toward our posi-tions 25 kilometres south-east of Nyaungu.

The enemy attempted to carry out a powerful breakthrough under cover of tank and artillery bombardment but Nippon and Indian National Army forces repulsed him eastward after seven hours of continuous bloody battle, in which our forces staged close-range assaults against enemy tanks and hand-to-hand fighting with enemy troops

Foe Ground Facilities Blasted In Night Raid

A Nippon Base in Burma, March 21 (Domei)—Defying hot enemy ground interception a Nippon night bomber formation last night, Mar. 20, blasted remaining enemy posi-tions in the vicinity of East Air-

In daring dive-bombing attacks the Nippon raiders caused the whole

Wavell In Panic; Quits India On Special Mission

To Rising Tide Of Anti-Br. Revolt

Reflecting the panic and fear that have gripped the minds of that have gripped the minds of Howard chain of papers, today the British authorities in India declared that reports from India masters regarding the measures yaungu respectively.

Delayed reports from the serious crisis confronting the

Meanwhile, other despatches

visit to London, Labour Member of Parliament, Emanuel Shin-well says that this is the opportune moment to endeavour to effect a solution. Another Commenting on Lord Wavell's

CONGRESS MINISTRY N.W.F. PROVINCE; NETAJI HEARTILY WELCOMES NEWS

Of India Government As Tools Of Britain

Lisbon, Mar. 21 (Domei)— William Phillip Simms, foreign editor of the American Scripps

appear to be many Indians who opinion that if Congress feel that these delegates do not Ministers were forced to coappear to be many Indians who fully represent the Indian people as the appointees have been hand-picked by the Indian Government.

which rules them."

Labour Member, Pethick-Lawrence says that the visit of Lord Wavell will present a Mohammed Ali Jinnah who, it favourable occasion for further said, are actually the repreadvance in the direction of sentatives of the opinions and aspirations of the Indian people.

Delegates To 'Frisco | No Chance For India's Confab Held Puppets Reactionaries To Serve

> Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of/the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, has issued a statement heartily welcoming the formation of a Congress Ministry in the North-West Frontier Province, by the former Congress Premier Dr. Khan Sahib. The statement reads as

After the outbreak of war in Europe in 1939 practically all Congressmen in India were of operate in Britain's war effort, it would be much better for them to resign rather than act as flunkeys of British Imperialdelegates "who are merely ap- gress Ministries to co-operate in pointed by the foreign power their war effort, but it actually went so far as to scrap the Con-

The resignation of Congress Ministries did not have the same effect in all Provinces. In Provinces like Bombay, Madras, United Provinces and others where Congress Party had absolute majority, an alternative Ministry could not be formed and the Governors of those Provinces had to take over and continue administration with the help of the "mailed fist" In other Provinces, for example, North-West Frontier Province and Assam where Congress had either bare majority or had to form a coalition with non-Congress groups in order to have a majority, it became possible for the Governor to set up an alternative Ministry through manoeuvre, intrigue and induce-

After the formation of anti-Congress Ministries it was found two bad effects resulted therefrom: firstly, it became possible for the British Government to claim that the war effort was

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Indians will observe Martyrs' Day tomorrow under the auspices of the Indian Independence League, Syonan Branch, when a public meeting of Indians will be held at the local Branch premises in Waterloo Street at 6.30 The day is observed in remembrance of the four

In common with other parts of East Asia, Syonan

MAMMOTH MASS MEETING

ARRANGED HERE TO MARK

MARTYRS' DAY TOMORROW

Indian leaders, Sardar Pritam Singh, Swami Satyananda Puri, Captain Akram Khan and Sri Neelakanda Iyer, who lost their lives in an aeroplane accident three years ago while on their way to Tokyo to attend the first Indian Independence Conference there, and the three Indian patriots, Bhagat Singh, Raj Guru and Sukh Dev who wenged the death of Lala Lajpat Rai, the lion of Punjab, who lost his life as the result of lathi blows received at the hands of Superintendent Saunders at Lahore during a demonstration against the Simon Commissioners in that

The meeting will be addressed by His Excellency Sri N. Raghavan, the Finance Minister to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and resolutions will be passed reaffirming the pledge to continue the freedom struggle until final victory. The address of Sri Ragha an will be translated into Tamil and Hindustani.

All Indians are requested to hoist the National flag side by side with the Hinomaru in observance of the day.

Nippon Forces Damage Another Foe Battleship

Tokyo, March 22 (Domei)-Dai Honvei in a communique released at 3.30 p.m. announced:

"Of additional war results scored during our attack against the enemy task force yesterday, March 21, the following has been confirmed up to the paesent:

"One battleship heavily damaged."

U.S. Frantic Efforts To Repair Damaged Vessels

Lisbon, March 20 (Domei)-A Washington dispatch, quoting a statement made by Rear-Admiral Collins, Chief of the American Navy Department's War-vessel Bureau, revealed that the United States Navy frantically is trying to cope with the growing number of battledamaged war-vessels in the

Collins is said to have stated that although American frontline bases in the Pacific are giving emergency repairs to supplies are currently at their damaged warcraft, the present lowest minimum level and facilities are unable to meet the mounting repair demands.

The American Navy, Collins revealed, is speeding the construction of repair bases on the Pacific coast and doing its utmost to cope with the situation.

As to conditions prevailing on the Atlantic coast, Collins said the situation there resembled one vast hospital for warvessels. Heavily damaged warcraft are being transferred to the Atlantic for complete rehabilitation, Collins revealed

Foe Infiltration Foiled In Salacsac War Front

Luzon Front, March (Domei)-Reinforcing their troops in an attempt to penetrate into Cagayan valley, enemy forces are at present carrying on operations to break through Balete Pass, strong point on National Highway Number Five, as well as Salacsac Pass, west of

In his operations the enemy is directing two divisions strong from the San Jose sector and approximately one division from San Nicholas but as yet enemy attacks on Balete are not on a full-scale.

In the Salacsac sector, approximately one enemy division attempted to infiltrate into our positions through gaps in our lines but our forces have frustrated every enemy attempt and completely repelled them after inflicting heavy losses.

Wavell In Panic; Quits India On Special Task

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settlement of problems in India. Frankly admitting the seriousness of the situation, Arthur Greenwood, Leader of the Opposition, says that the Indian problem continues to give grave anxiety to many people in Britain. He adds that there is the strongest possible desire to see an early settlement emerge and for that reason news that Wavell's discussions with the British Government will also include Indian political question, will be a source of gratification. Professor George Catlin says, he visit will produce liquidation of the whole desirable something constructive instead of the present deadlock.

While British political circles are expressing great concern over the sad plight of the British in India, Leopold Amery, Secretary of State for India, has stated in unmistakable terms that the British do not propose to offer India anything more than the notorious Cripps' proposals which were totally rejected by almost all political parties in India. With characteristic British arrogance, Amery said that the Cripps' offer still holds the field.

Minister Reveals Crushing Blow Greater Losses Britain's Serious Food Position

Lisbon, March 20 (Domei)-Commenting on the United States' drastic reduction of Britain, Colonel J. J. Lleweilin, British Minister of Food, today declared that British food "there is no margin left for security," according to a London dispatch.

Llewellin categorically denied American claims that there was no need for further bolstering Britain's food supplies for the latter possessed food stocks amounting to 700 million tons. He said, "I wish it were true." He explained that British food stocks accumulated to meet emergencies of attacks on shipping and bombing were reduced last year and before D Day and "practically the whole quantity we have been main-taining for security reasons was allocated for the relief of liberated Europe."

Minister of Production, might be compelled to go to Washington in order to discuss the meat and food supply situation, although no decision so far has been made.

United States Submarine 'Barbelis' Presumed Lost

Lisbon, March 21 (Domei)-The United States Navy Department today announced that the American sub-marine "Barbelis" is overdue from patrol and presumed lost, according to a Washington dispatch.

Foe Task Force

Tokyo, March 22 (Domei)-The war results achieved by Nippon air units against the United States task force which Lend-Lease meat shipment to appeared south-east of Nippon on March 18-twelve enemy warcraft sunk or heavily damaged out of which eight aircraft-carriers-clearly were reveal that the task force has been dealt a crushing blow.

> In the course of four days attack on the task force since its appearance in waters near the mainland last Sunday Nippon air units chiefly hammered at aircraft-carriers which formed its mainstay. On March 21 after being badly battered and crippled, the remainder of the enemy task force began to retreat southward.

> During this four-day period, results chalked up by our air units are eight enemy ships sunk, of which two were definitely aircraft-carriers and three most probably also carriers, and four enemy vessels heavily damaged, of which two were definitely aircraft-carriers and one most probably also a carrier.

The enemy made a hurried retreat but only a few enemy Llewellin intimated that he and Oliver Lyttelton, British Expected that the expected expected that the enemy will reorganize his force and attempt a new plan of operation. To intercept and smash all future enemy plans of attack, an immobile position has been set up and full preparations made.

Luftwaffe Raids Several Places In South England

Lisbon, Mar. 21 (Domei)-German aircraft last night raided several places in Southern England, while there was also German air activity against Northern England, according to a London dispatch.

Netaji Welcomes Congress Ministry In North-West Frontier Province

(Continued from previous page) port of the Indian people. existence in both North-west Secondly, anti-Congress Ministries set about trying to undermine the position and influence of the Congress Party in that Province.

Anticipating this development was of opinion from the beginning that in provinces where it was possible for the Governor to set up antibound to do more harm than Dr. Khan Sahib. good, it would be much more its own strength or through coalition, with other groups. Although such Congress Ministry or Congress coalition Ministry embarrassing position under

gress Ministries in 1939, rebeing carried on with the sup- actionary Ministries came into Frontier Province and Assam which were dominated by the Muslim League. Since both these provinces have strategic importance, reactionary Ministries could do more harm there than elsewhere. I therefore heartily welcome the formation of a Congress Ministry in the North-west Frontier Province by Congress Ministry which was the former Congress Premier,

I know very well that Dr. to let Congress Khan Sahib will have hard time situation which may lead to Ministry function either through under wartime conditions but I am sure that he will be strong enough to face any difficulty that may arise. Moreover if at any time he finds that the posiwould find itself in a somewhat tion of his party becomes intolerable he can easily resign. He had wartime conditions, nevertheless, already made a good beginning less harm would result from it by ordering the release of all than if anti-Congress Ministry political prisoners who were imwas allowed to function. It was prisoned by the British Governfor this reason that in 1940 I ment without any trial includstrongly advocated the forma-tion of a Congress coalition Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan. I Ministry in Bengal in order to would like to express the hope offset the then reactionary that Mahatma Gandhi will find attitude and give his support to

Inflicted Upon | Are In Store For

Tokyo, March 21 (Domei)— Paying high tribute to the Iwoojima defenders, the Nippon the unprecedented enemy losses on the island, terrifying as they have been, are, however, but a at noon today announced. small foretaste of what is in The communique stated further store for the Americans. The paper adds, "The closer they approach the Nippon mainland, the more strongly fortified and defended are Nippon positions and more grimly and determinedly will Nippon resist." Stressing that as long as a

single Nippon-jin lives, Nippon can never be defeated, the Times says, "There will be no end of resistance and all that the Americans will have to show for their vain assault will be such losses as they have suffered on Iwoojima multiplied a thousandfold." It asserts, "The Iwoojima campaign will be remembered forever for the fierce heroism of the outnumbered defenders who were able to inflict such crippling losses upon the discomfited foe."

Referring to the approximately 20,000 Marine casualties adby Admiral Nimitz's mitted headquarters, the Nippon Times concludes, "In view of the customary American practice of announcing their casualties piecemeal and of suppressing the whole truth, it is probably safe to assume that actual American casualties amount to a good deal more than this reported figure."

Soviet Govt. Abrogate Treaty With Turkey

Lisbon, March 21 (Domei)-In a move fraught with deep political implications, the Soviet Government has formally notified Turkey of its intention to abrogate the Soviet-Turkish Friendship Treaty of 1925 on the ground that the pact no longer corresponds to current world conditions, according to a Moscow message.

The termination of the accord followed close on the heels of recent attacks on Turkey by the Russian press and radio, and dispatches from London and Washington indicated that the Anglo-American Governments are viewing the latest Soviet move with the deepest concern in the light of growing Russian influence in the Balkan and Mediterranean sphere.

All indications point to the fact that the Russians took their latest step without notifying Britain or the United States, although they were not obliged to do so. It will be recalled in this connection that the Russians have a great interest in the Dardanelles and would like to have the most influence possible in their control.

The official Soviet organ "Izvestia," commenting on the Russian denunciation of the accord, said, "It must be said that in the conditions of the present war, Soviet-Turkish relations in some cases have left something to be desired."

There were no indications in that Mahatma Gandhi will find Moscow as to whether the Soviet Ministry which was dominated it possible to modify his previous Government intends to conclude a new and "more satisfactory"

Enemy Destroyer Sunk Off Andaman Islands

An Undiscosed Nippon Base Anglo-Saxons in the Southern Regions, March 21 (Domei)—One enemy destroyer was sunk and two others were heavily damaged and put to flight on March 19, when the bravery and grim tenacity of Nippon garrison on South Andaman Island exchanged fire Times editorially declares that with three enemy destroyers which appeared off the island, local Nippon military authorities

The communique stated:

"At about 8.30 o'clock on the morning of March 19, three enemy destroyers appeared in waters close to South Andaman Island and began shelling the island at 3 o'clock in the after-

"Our military and naval forces on the spot immediately exchanged shelling and sank one of the vessels and heavily damaged the others, putting them to flight. Virtually no losses were suffered by our

Henderson To Survey China's Economic Plight

Lisbon, Mar. 21 (Domei)-Leon lenderson, former Director of the American Office of Price Administraion, is on his way to Chungking to set up a price administration in Chungking at the invitation of the Chiang Kai-shek Government, according to a Washington dispatch.

Henderson is expected to make a urvey of economic conditions in China and return to the United States within a short time, after which he will make a report to the Chungking Government.

Henderson's latest trip suggests growing American desire to intervene directly into every aspect of the Chungking Government, eventually with the object of imposing a firm imperialistic grip on China after the

Political Unrest Flares Up Again In Palestine

March 21 (Domei)-Political unrest in Palestine today was reflected in a Reuter message from Damascus that Arab shops and coneerns in Damascus today closed their doors as a protset against American statements favouring Jewish immigration to Palestine.

Political Parties To Cease Functioning

Lisbon, March 21 Rumanian Minister of Interior ordered the closing of the headquarters and branches of the National Liberal Party and the National Peasants Party throughout Rumania on the grounds of their alleged refusal to co-operate with the pro-Soviet Groza Government, according to a Bucharest dispatch.

MARRIAGE

The Marriage of Sri. Gopalakrishnan with Sow. Saraswathibai will be solemnised at No. 28, Kinta Road, Syonan, on Sunday the 25th, inst., between 10.30 and 11 a.m.

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Imperialism-Yankee Style

T does not surprise us that the United States Congress has decided to postpone indefinitely the Indian Immigration Bill. This should serve as a slap on the face to those Indians who had expected the Yan-kees to depart from their traditional racial discrimination and arrogance. We know what sufferings the Negroes of the United States who are full fledged American citizens have to undergo. Lynching is not an uncommon thing even in these days.

The postponement of this dians. Although there is in the U.S. a small body of opinion which, with a view to the exploitation of India. favour Indian immigration, the Nippon nation in final victory to waver.

people are violently opposed by the Premier spoke in a special to any such move. The Americans, because of their dominant role in the anti-Axis war effort, and because of the complete subservience of Britain to the U.S., are superior enemy for sure they can exploit India night on March 17. to their hearts' content without making any returns to
In this decisive struggle for the existence of the Nippon India. So why bother themrace, the Premier stressed, there selves by creating a new prob- can be no alternative but lem—the Indian problem—in victory or death and there is no

ing down the coloured peoples, of war production, and for exploiting them to the The Premier paid glowing and for exploiting them to the full. This is the situation that tribute to the heroic fighting full. This is the situation that spirit with which the faces the inhabitants of Asia Nippon garrison on Iwooand Africa. They must either destroy the powers of evil that are trying to crush them and materials from the enemy.

tions and is up in arms against the Anglo-American against the Anglo-American tyranny and oppression, and to windicate Asic's honour. It to vindicate Asia's honour. It enemy. is, therefore, the bounden duty of every Asiatic to support Nippon morally, spirit-ually and materially in her holy crusade against the white peril and to create a new world where racial dis-new world where racial dis-new morally, spirit-the China coast, we will crush him on the China continent and if he attempts a landing on the Nippon maintand, we will crush him on the home soft. crimination and prejudice will be absent and where future generations of Asia will occupy an honoured place as equals.

Petition To Relinquish American Citizenship

March 20 Lisbon, (Domei)-Prompted by disgust and anger over the American Government's complete disregard of their Constitutional rights, aproximately 6,000 to 7,000 American citizens of Nipponese ancestry above the age of 17, now interned in a segregation camp in California, have expressed the desire to relinquish their American citizenship, according to an American dispatch.

The American-born Nipponsee in question are believed to have taken the steps as American authorities have refused to recognize their pledges of loyalty to the United States and consistently subjected them to humiliating measures.

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High Tribute To Iwoojima Heroes

Nippon Nation Now More Determined To Crush Foe, Says Premier

of Iwoojima, Premier General that purely residential areas in Kuniaki Koiso emphasized that the suburbs of Rangoon where the loss of the island has not, the majority of residential areas in homes and property through the loss of the island has not, the loss of the island has not, the majority of residents are

superior enemy forces at mid-

the U.S.

It therefore boils down to this: that America and the other white nations of the world are in league for keeping down the coloured peoples.

or fall a prey to them.

Nippon, a coloured nation herself, has taken up the challenge of the white nations and is up in arms

Premier Koiso declared if the enemy attempts a landing on

Tokyo, Mar. 21 (Domei)-Dai Honyei announced at noon today: "Firstly, although our forces on Iwoojima had been battling for approximately one month ever since the enemy's and especially since landing. Mar. 13 had been offering furious resistance from a network of defences in the vicinity of North Village and Higashiyama, the war situation has finally entered into its last phase.

"A wireless message received reported that our entire remaining forces, headed by their Supreme Commander, on the night of Mar. 17 launched an all-out offensive, praying for their country's ultimate victory and safety. Ever since then, there has been no further communication.

ever since the "Secondly, enemy's landing up to Mar. 16, our forces are estimated to have inflicted approximately 33,000 ground force casualties on the enemy forces on Iwoojima."

Gen. Koiso Pays BURMA INDIANS CONDEMN Yankees Warned ENEMY'S BARBARIC RAIDS OVER RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Bitter Hatred & In dignation Aroused Over Enemy's Inhuman Bombing

the loss of the island has not, however, caused confidence of the Nippon nation in final victory to waver.

The Premier spoke in a special broadcast over a nation-wide hookup this evening, extensively reviewing the war situation on Iwoojima whose Imperial garrison forces launched the garrison forces launched the final charge against numerically superior enemy forces at midmilitary installations and am-munition dumps. The enemy's their spirit and their deter-

Reports from Rangoon reveal intense hatred of the Indians

Indians To Work Out Own Destiny; No Justice From Anglo-Americans; U.S. Immigration Bill Postponed

any justice at the hands of the legislation for the immigration united States of America was very clearly revealed in a despatch from Washington which says that the U.S. House Immigration Committee has decided to postpone consideration. cided to postpone consideration of the Indian Immigration Bill indefinitely. Revealing the utter contempt with which Indians and all other Asiatics are regarded in the United States, Representative Leonard Allen, who tabled the motion Allen, who tabled the motion postponing the bill, said, "We have gone far enough already in breaking down our immigration laws. Instead of opening up our doors to let more foreigners into the country, we ought to cut our quotas. With me," continued Allen, "it is a question of principle, Our immigration law says that we keeping down the coloured

That Indians cannot expect added, "I consider that the

Commenting on the decision of the U.S. House Immigration Committee to postpone con-sideration of the Indian Immi-gration Bill indefinitely, wellinformed Indian observers declare that this should certainly serve as a slap on the face to immigration law says that we keeping down the coloured should not permit Asiatics to peoples and for exploiting them come into the country. I want to the full, conclude these to stand by this law." Allen

Nippon War Machine Streamlined To Smash Foe Landing Attempts

Tokyo, March 21 (Domei)— mobilized to crush the enemy Our fighting services are fully at sea, Lieut.-General Shibayama landing on the Nippon mainland, declared Lieut.-General Kaneshiro Shibayama, Vice-Minister of War, in the course of his reply to interpellations at today's meeting of the House of mainland. Representatives Committee on the bill for special military measures

ing power of the nation will be session of the imperial Diet.

confident and prepared to crush stressed. Furthermore, he conany enemy attempt to effect a tinued, our fighting services are confident and prepared to anniand firing power superior to the enemy's should he land on our

He concluded that in order to further complete these preparations and to strengthen this conviction, the bill has been Should the enemy attempt to conviction, the bill has been invade our mainland, the fight-introduced in the present

Tougher Fighting In Pacific Sector

Iwoojima Battle Serves As Indicator Of Nippon's Big Military Might

Lisbon, Mar. 20 (Domei) ... Lieut.-General Holland Smith, Commander of the United States Marines on Iwoojima warned the American people in a statement following his return to Pearl Harbour today from the Iwoojima front that the ferocity of Nipponese resistance on Iwoojima was further evidence that the fighting will "get tougher" as the Americans near the Nippon mainland, according to a Pearl Harbour message.

Indicating that heavy American casualties were incurred owing to miscalculation of the Nipponese strength, Smith said he was surprised at the number of Nipponese guns on the island. He added the Nipponese guns were so well hidden it was impossible for aerial photos to

locate them. Influential journals throughout the United States today editorially impressed upon the American reople that they must not be swaved by the "shocking" extent of American casualties on Iwoojima, emphasizing that the possession of the island-fortress was a strategic necessity and the Americans must be prepared for even greater casualties in the future, according to dispatches received here

The "Washington Post" dec-lared that although "many Americans shuddered" when Nimitz revealed a few days ago that American Marine casualties amounted to approximately 20,000, including 4,189 killed. "we must face the ordeal with the solemn realization that freedom is a costly blessing for which men must often pay in

The "Baltimore Sun" stressed that the bitter fight for Iwoo- jima was "unavoidable" and sought to gloss over the sanguinary facts of the fighting with the remark: "The battle of Iwoojima is a glowing page of history." It strove to assure the gloomy American public that the "losses and suffering will in the long run prove justified."

eantime, the "Kansas City Star" said that the possession of Iwoojima was "essential" and the casualties could not be help-

Enemy Task Force Now Withdrawing Southward

Tokyo, March 21 (Domei)-Dai Honyei announced at 3.30 declared Lieut.-General hilate the enemy on land with p.m. "The enemy task force consolidated military strength yesterday morning, March 20, began withdrawing southward.

"Our air force units swiftly pursued the enemy and are enlarging their war results. "War results achieved

March 20 so far ascertained are as follows: Sunk, one standard aircraft-carrier; damaged, one standard aircraft-carrier."

Acute Food Shortage In Syonan Burmese 2,000 Casualties U.S. To Be Investigated

Lisbon, Mar. 21 (Domei)-Complying with mounting public grievances over the nation's crucial food shortage, the United States Senate on Monday authorized investigation of the food situation by the Senate's Agri-cultural Committee, while the House of Representatives dis-played equal concern with three members introducing bills calling for investigation, according to a Washington dispatch.

Representative Clinton Anderson, New Mexico Democrat, asked for a check into Lend-Lease shipments, foreign food stock piles, blackmarket and the government order for cutting civilian meat supplies by 12 per cent. after Apr. 1. That blackmarket deals and illegal hoarding of foodstuffs are obstructing government's food programme, meantime, is reflected in a statement made by Grover Hill, Assistant War Food Administrator, in connection with the report of the American Meat Institute to the effect that a shortage bordering on meat famine exists in many parts of the country." Hill admonished: "There will be no famine if the people do not patronize blackmarket or cause in other ways a more uneven distribution of supplies."

Manpower mobilization and its effect on food production also drew the attention of the Lower House on Monday with the House of Representatives voting in favour of investigating the Selective Service drafting of young farmers. It was re-asserted that the Selective Service should concern itself_solely with the essentiality of the registrants to agriculture, lest the nation's food situation be fur-

ther aggravated.

War Relief Lottery Tickets On Sale From April 1

The first issue of tickets for ne Engo Saiken, special the Engo Saiken, special monthly lottery to be devoted to the relief of war victims, will be on sale to the public in Syonan from April 1 to 15.

Tickets, \$5 each, will be issued to the value of \$500,000, of which \$300,000 will be awarded as prizes as follows:-

First prize (one ticket) \$50,000; number preceding the first prize \$1,000; number following the first prize \$1,000; second prize (one ticket) \$20,000; third prize (three tickets) \$10,000 fourth prize (three tickets) \$5,000 each; fifth prize (four tickets) \$1,000 each; sixth prize (20 tickets) \$700 seventh prize (100 tickets) \$500 each; eighth prize (200 tickets) \$250 each: ninth prize (300 tickets) \$50 each; and tenth prize (10,000 tickets) \$5 each.

Tickets will be distributed at the usual appointed place sale, and \$5 prizes may be exchanged for tickets of the following month's issue.

The lottery will be drawn on April 20 at Syonan Kokaido. and prizes will be paid at the Zaimuka, Tokubetu-si, between April 21 to May 10.

Cambodia Cabinet Formed; Personnel Announced

Pnompeuh, Mar. 21 (Domei)-The Cambodia Kingdom yesterday announced that the Cambodia Cabinet has been formed following deliberations

Syonan, March 21 (Domei)side by side with the Imperial Forces against the common enemy was received with great delight by the Syonan Burmese community which voiced its preparedness also to take up arms if given the opportunity and to help in the defence of their beloved motherland.

"Burmese form time in the defence of their beloved motherland."

engaged in sharp fighting with enemy troops which had landed in the vicinity of Recede to the west of Zamboanga, and by Monday had inflicted at least 500 casualties on the American invasion forces, frontline disparts from the Mindanao front reveal.

With Imperial garrison forces at Cabatangan porth-west of

"Burmese from time im-memorial have been strongly anti-British and pro-nationalistic," declared a Burman, "We fought against British tyrants for independence in the past but like the people of India to-day were kept in bondage," he added. "Now is the time we Burmese can settle with com-pound interest all the misdeeds, Injustices and brutality wrought against us in the past by the British."

U Set Ka, a prominent priest, scoring the indiscriminate bombings by the Anglo-Americans of Burmese pagodas and temples, and the loss of innocent these Burmese lives sustained in pulsed Buddhist monasteries ruthlessly attacked and strafed by enemy raiders, stated, "With our blood Burmese will show the British what Asiatic retribution is like. Our countrymen, I say with confidence, must have long awaited this glorious day when they could go into battle. Our beloved Adipadi and the War Minister, Major-General Aung San, have given words of inspiration to our countrymen, and we know our soldiers will fight with courage and inspira-

Fully Confident Inflicted On Foe Of National Army In Mindanao Area

A Nippon Base on the Philip-The news that crack units of pine Front, March 21 (Domei)—the Burmese Army have already A powerful Nippon unit is now left for the battlefront to fight engaged in sharp fighting with

> at Cabatangan, north-west of Zamboanga, readjusting part of their defence lines on Sunday, Nippon Army and Navy landing troops firmly maintained the defence of their main positions in this sector with the closest co-operation being given by our artillery unit which poured a constant barrage of gunfire on the enemy from emplacements to the north.

> Meanwhile. Nippon central defence positions in the area of Pasonance are being subjected to intense enemy air and artillery bombardments. perial garrison forces holding positions, however, repulsed all enemy attempts to advance by employing infiltration tactics with daring closeagainst the range assaults American invasion forces,

Since the enemy landing on Mindanao on March 10, Imperial garrison forces have inflicted at least 2,000 casualties on the enemy by Mar. 17, and destroyed a total of 26 tanks. A total of 55 enemy planes was downed or damaged during the 15-day period previous to the landing.

of "blood, iron and steel" who fight with courage and inspiration."

The people of East Asia indeed must be thrilled to know that the Burmese, too, have joined the ranks of those others

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The people of East Asia indeed to the message were three poems each of which expressed the grim fighting spirit of Imperial forces.

Iwoojima C-in-C Extols Garrison's Lasting Heroism

Tokyo, March 21 (Domei)-In his final message addressed to the Nippon High Command, Lieut.-General Tadamichi Kuribayashi, Supreme Commander of the Nippon garrison forces on Iwoojima, prior to the last general charge against enemy ground forces on the island, highly extolled the heroic fighting put up by the rank and file of the defenders of Iwoojima against overwhelming odds.

The message besides voicing deep regret over the loss of the island, expressed the garrison's high hopes for the recapture of the island by Imperial forces. It said the war situation had reached its final phase and he at the head of the troops under his command, would make the final charge against enemy forces, praying for final victory and future security of his country. He said he not only took pride but was overjoyed over the heroic fighting put up by the garrison forces under his command against the materially superior enemy forces which subjected the island to attacks from land, sea and air.

The message expressed profound regret over the turn of events which finally led to the loss of this strategic island and said: "Unless this island is recaptured Nippon itself Our departed souls menaced. will forever hover over this island to lead Imperial forces to resume the offensive for the re-capture of the island." The concluded with an expression longevity of TENNO HEIKA and

Nippon Special Swimming | Crippling Of "Warspite" By Luftwaffe Revealed

Lisbon, March 20 (Domei)-Approximately one year and a half after the incident took place, British naval authorities today revealed for the first time that Britain's 35,000-ton battleship "Warspite" received a direct hit and nearly sank off Salerno, Italy, during the invasion operations in September 1943, according to a London dispatch. Although the "Warspite" is now in

action, the pride of the British Navy, it was disclosed, nearly went down while shelling Salerno when the Luft-"cumningly directed a bomb which hit her fair and square, causing an explosion and putting her out of

Tugs immediately were rushed to the battleship's rescue, and she was towed first to Malta and then to Gibraltar for repairs

cial attack swimming unit were from Okinawa Prefecture and had been engaged in fishing until called to the colours. They are perfectly at home in the water, hence their appropriate name of "Umi no Tora"-Sea Tiger.

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Certificates & Gifts To Auxiliary Fire Fighters

In appreciation of the valu-ble services rendered by ections of the Auxiliary sections of the Auxiliary Fire Fighting Service during the enemy bombing of Syonan on February 24 fire fighting squads of sections 1, 3, 5 and 6 in the "A" Division (Central) and section 8 of "D" Division (Tan-jong Pagar) have been awarded certificates of commendation by His Excellency the Mayor.

The fire fighting squads concerned put out fires and rescued lives in the respective areas at the risk of their own lives, it is pointed out.

In addition to the certificates of commendation, 20 members of the A.P.F. of "A" Division belonging to section 2 were presented with gifts in the form of various items of clothing. While 93 members of the A.P.F of "D" Division, who did good service in fire fighting and rescue work and who were also victims of the air raid, were also given similar presents.

Sections 3, 5, 6 and 7 of the 'D' Division were also happy recipients of certificates of commendation for general good work. The "D" Division Orderly Officer Kamiyanagi Yosihiho was awarded a certificate of commendation for general good

The presentation of the certificates and the gifts took place at the entertainment held at the Yamato Gekijo last evening the presence large gathering of mem-bers of the Auxiliary Police personnel and the various sections of the Passive Defence

The entertainment programme included songs and magic items, besides the screening of a film, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

American Wounded Being Rushed To Hawaii By Air

Lisbon, March 20 (Domei)-Owing to the inability of American hospital ships and frontline bases to cope with the staggering toll of American battle casualties, the United States Pacific Air Transport Command today disclosed that American wounded are being flown from Iwoojima to Hawaii at the rate of more than 300 daily and from the Philippines at about 1,000 monthly, according to a dispatch from Hawaii

SYONAN TOKUBETU SI NOTICE No. 21.

Auctioneers' Licence Ordinance (Chapter 198)

1. It is hereby notified that registration of auctioneers, appraisers and agents for the year, Syowa 20, commences at the office of the Zaimu Katye, Tokubetu-Si Building on Ist April, Syowa 20.

2. Fees payable are as follows:-Per annum

Auctioneers' Licence (Town and Country) \$50.00 Appraisers' Licence \$25.00 House Agents' Licence

\$25.00 3. Forms of Application for registration may be obtained from the

4. Any person carrying on any of the abovementioned trade after April, Syowa 20, without first obtaining a licence therefor, is liable to a penalty prescribed under the Ordin-

SYONAN TOKUBETU SI TYO.

Grand Agricultural Exhibition In Johore

Johore Bahru, Mar. 21 (Domei)-A three-day agricultural exhibition opened today at Johore Bahru sponsored by the Government authorities in order to encourage the Grow More Food' campaign throughout the province.

Hundreds of excellent specimens of egetables grown by Indian, Malai and Chinese farmers from the town and outlying districts were on show, and feature of this year's exhibition is that the public can make direct purchases from the various pavilions exhibiting vegetables and fruit. This concession during the period of the exhibition has also been extended to visitors from Syonan who can purchase exhibits and take them back to Syonan without any tax being levied.

U.S. Navy And Marine Coastguard Casualties

Lisbon, March 20 (Domei)-The United States Navy, Marine Corps and Coastguard since the outbreak of the war up to March 17 have incurred a total of 91,363 casualties, the American Navy Department revealed in a survey of war losses, according to a Washington dispatch.

The figure includes 35,116 dead, 41,554 wounded, 10,436 missing and 4,257 prisoners-of-war.

Montana, Minister of Economics, Meas Nal, Minister of Transportation, Ter Sen, Minister of Defence and Foods, Chan Nak, Minister of Justice, Sum among leaders of the kingdom.

Members of the Cabinet are:
Unghy, Minister of Finance, Norom

Hieng Hieng, Minister of Affairs, and Var Kamel, Min Religion and Cultural Affairs. Hieng Hieng, Minister of Home Affairs, and Var Kamel, Minister of

Attack Unit In Action

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, Mar. 21 (Domei)— Following up the successful surprise night attack launched on March 10 against a group enemy submarine-chasers anchored off Makarakaru , which sinking resulted in Island, of one the enemy warships and heavily damaging of six other warcraft, the Nippon special swimming attack unit "Sea Tigers" again on the night of Mar. 17 broke through tight enemy patrol lines and heavily damaged one enemy submarine-chaser passing through the Yoo Channel.

The "Sea Tigers" in their initial assault swam out to enemy warships lying at anchor two kilo-metres south of Makarakaru Island, situated midway between Palau and Pililiou islands, carrying torpedoes. Spotted by the enemy when about 100 metres away from their objectives, the "Sea Tigers" were subjected to a fierce barrage of gunfire. Diving under the enemy shell-fire, the "Sea Tigers" launched their deadly missiles against the enemy warships.
Ten pillars of fire shot skyward,
and dawn the following morning revealed one enemy vessel listing 30 degrees to starboard with a large hole in its stern and other ships heavily dam-

The majority of the attacking unit returned to base safely. Almost all members of the spe-

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The Road To Doom

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CASUALTIES amounting to 32,900 have been inflicted upon the Americans up to March 13 by the Nipponese forces on Iwoojima. United States Marine Officers have stated that Iwoojima has been the bloodiest, toughest and costliest battle in the 168-year history of the United States Marine Corps. Nor are the Americans in the Philippines faring very **Furious** better. much fighting on the Luzon Island continues unabated, with the Yankees suffering further losses in men and materials in their desperate attacks against Nippon positions. In other parts of the Philippines, too, such as Mindanao Island, the heroic Nippon garrisons continue

of most reliable reports from the United States that the American Government is finding it extremely difficult to fill the need of the armed to fill the need of the need to fill the need t ments, and at the same time, Shaokuan, thereby cutting off ments, and at the same time, to answer the mounting cry of war industries for additional workers. And the manpower shortage in the Yankee land is not improved by the frequent recurrence there of labour activities.

Shaokuan, thereby cutting on the Canton-Hankow railway, it would be most difficult for the American forces to effect a landing on the China coast. However, the Nippon forces, occupying as they do a strategic line extending from Hankow to French Indo-China and also a line running from Hengyang to strikes.

Americans venture to tackle the inner defences of Nippon? The huge price which the Yankees have paid and are still paying in men and material for their misadventure on Iwoojima bodes no good for the would-be invaders of Nippon.

On the strength of the fierce mauling which the Americans have so far had and yet continue to have, Iwoojima, it is not too much and tram drivers and conductory fighters as well as equip them to say that the Americans and the British are for the highlight of the news and the British are for the final battle of Burma.

An outstanding instance of Burmese heroism was the case of a Burmese soldier who and the British are facing a received from India yesterday. Queried if these were all the despite a badly injured arm long and losing war in Asia.

Revealing this, a despatch from front. Aung San amphatically to his received from the action. The Anglo-Americans themselves seem to realise this; and there is no doubt that, one of these days, they will find themselves caught in the death-trap on their much-boosted road to Tokyo.

Soviets Prohibit Use Of Rumanian Airbases

(Domei)-The Lishon, March 19 Istanbul correspondent of the "New York Times" today reported that the Soviet military authorities have forbidden the use of Rumanian airfields to British or American aircraft. nothing to avert it.

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Nippon Army PreparedToMeet All Eventualities

U.S. Landing Attempt On S. China To Be Smashed If & When Launched

South China Front, Mar. 19 (Domei)—With all strategic points in China in their hands Nippon expeditionary forces in China are now fully prepared to smash all American landing attempts on the China coast if and when launched.

American planes recently have not only been attempting to to exact a ruinous toll from interfere with Nippon shipping in the South China Sea but also their enemy.

Especially the manpower problem is a terrible headache to Uncle Sam.

We have it on the authority of most reliable reports from

the Chungking forces recapture

line running from Hengyang to If such is the plight of the United States now, what will it be in the weeks to come if and when the American forces landing on the American forces landing on the China coast or Chungking troops launching a general offensive from the interior

Only a small portion of the

(Continued on next page)

Bombay Transport Strike Well Planned To Curb Govt's War Effort

Bombay says that Bombay's bus and tram traffic came to a part of the whole Burmese standstill on Monday afternoon Army and many thousands more following a lightning strike by

Although no further details about the incident are at present available, it is understood that the strike was part of a well-organised plan of the Indian nationalists to sabotage the war efforts of the British authorities in the Province. The strike was so swift and so sudden that the authorities were taken com-pletely by surprise and could do

BRITISH PANIC & ANXIETY OVER FATE OF TOTTERING INDIAN EMPIRE GROWING

English Journals Urge Compromise With Leading Nationalist Elements

British to come to some sort of lock. a compromise with the nationalist elements in India, the London Times, in an editorial on the subject of Indo-British relations, emphasises that Britain must bear responsibility in

machine in preparation for complete transfer of power to Indian hands. Britain should also approach the communal problem from a new angle. This problem, adds The Times, is the Continued on next page)

Amery's professions towards forces in all sides but our forces held fast to their positions and exacted heavy toll of the enemy. Meanwhile, enemy troops are attempting infiltration into the

Revealing the anxiety of the whole crux of the present dead-

The British anxiety to ap-India is also revealed in an Post which says that a considerable amount of interest is her declared policy towards attached to the interview granther declared policy towards and into this battle its outcome still into this battle its outcome still hangs in the balance. Nappon the Cripps' proposals cannot continue without peril to IndoBritish co-operation.

rank hypocrisy underlying all enemy troops attacked Nippon

Burmese Force Out To Crush Foe To Preserve Country's Freedom

Rangoon, Mar. 19 (Domei)-We are out to engage in a final showdown with the enemy who has desecrated sacred Burmese pagodas and buildings and made diabolical attempts to emasculate the Burmese nation," declared Major-General Aung San, side Burmese War Minister in a press interview prior to his departure In this fighting Nippon forces for the foremost front with his

on the Burma front but will also loyal stand of the Burmese Complete paralyzation of all assume full responsibility in people has won the heartfelt traffic in the city of Bombay as a result of a strike by the bus into one unified army of freedom.

An outstanding instance of

front. Aung San emphatically replied: "These are only a will follow until foreign influence all drivers and conductors in the our soil and our independence city. the entire nation is more than ever determined to break the backbone of the Anglo-American war machine so that they will never be able to interfere with the peace of Burma and East Asia, the War Minister stated: "Sixteen million Burmans will not rest until their patriotic and sacred aim is accomplished."

Grim & Bloody Street Fighting For Mandalay City Reaching Climax

On the Burma Front, Mar. 19 (Domei)-One of the bloodiest and grimmest street fightings in the current war is approaching a climax as Nippon forces con-tinue to engage British-Indian troops in sanguinary battle inside Mandalay, principally around the city's historic palace. are receiving considerable aid from the citizens of Burma who The War Minister added the Burmese forces which will shortly be in action will not only participate in active struggle against the common foe activities. This courageous and

> to his position atop the eastern gate of the palace from where he bagged ten enemy troops.

Thus, with other such stirring incidents too numerous enumerate, a bitter battle is continuing in the streets of Mandalay with Nippon and Burmese forces fighting in close co-operation against the enemy.

I will exert our total efforts in defending our country and independence from all alien aggressors. We will keep the torch of Burmese independence burning with our blood and sweat as well as keep the flag of peace and In conclusion the War prosperity fluttering all over tained on the ground and sur-Minister declared: "My men and East Asia in the years to come." face was slight."

Large-Scale War Raging East Of San Mateo Area

Both Sides Throw In Big Reinforcements; Outcome Still Hangs In Balance

Philippine Front, March 19 (Domei)—Furious fighting is now raging in the hills east of San Mateo and the pease the nationalist forces in south-east of Bayan Bayan where the enemy massed large editorial in the Birmingham forces in front of the main Nippon positions in the sector east of Manila. With both sides

British co-operation.

The Times suggests that Britain should now begin gradual remodelling of the structure of staffing and the procedure of the governmental procedure of the governmental machine in preparation for company and process at the process of the governmental machine in preparation for company and process at the process at

interior from a point on Lake Laguna. Embittered fighting is still raging at Los Banos on the southern shore of Lake Laguma and also at Santo Tomas, south-

west of that point.

In the northern Luzon sector about 3,000 first line enemy troops launched an attack against Nippon positions in the vicinity of Salacsao and furious fighting has been going on

there since March 13.

In the Clark Field sector Nippon troops and marines after partly shortening and readjusting their battleline commenced on March 16 a counterattack against enemy forces.

Two Warships Sunk In KyushuWaters;137Foe Battleplanes Shot Down

Tokyo, March 20 (Domei)-The Nippon air force in attacks against the enemy task force yesterday sank two warships of unidentified categories, Dai Honyei announced in a com-munique released at 3.30 p.m. this afternoon. in addition 137 enemy planes were downed by our forces, the communique said.

The communique follows: "In interception against the enemy task force yesterday, March 19, our air units scored the following confirmed war results: Sank, two war vessels of unknown categories. In addition one explosion and one pillar of fire were observed shooting up in the battle area as a result of the attack. Shot down, 137 planes (those bagged by our ground and surface forces are included).

"Some of our planes failed to return; however damage sus-

Iwoojima Battle Hellish, Temperamental Says American Marine

March 19 (Domei)-A Lisbon, American Marine who wounded arrived at a San Francisco base hospital along with the first group of Marine casualties to be returned there from the Iwoojima front, today declared. "Iwoojima was a lot of hells rolled into one." according to a San Francisco dispatch.

All of the wounded Marines had a fearful tale to tell of their bloody experience on the island-fortress. Indicating that the Marines had to pay a costly price in the fighting, the Marine said, "We had been told it would not be easy. It was not."

He said that the Nipponese defenders of Iwoojima "never lost an oppor-tunity to let us have it." With the Nipponese strongly entrenched, "it was almost impossible to get at them," he

War Ministry Reveals Changes In Personnel

Tokyo, March 19 (Domei)-In an announcement released today the War Ministry revealed the establishment of the post of Inspector-General of the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Corps

and also disclosed personnel changes.

The announcement said Lieut. General Munetake Yamamuro has been appointed as the first Inspector-General of the Artillery Corps, Lieut. General Kaoru Takeda as Inspector-General of the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Corps, Lieut.-General Mitsu Kawanami as Inspector-General of the Communications Corps and Lieut. General Kenzo Kitano as principal of the Military Academy.

AnnamHoldsMammoth Independence Rally

Saigon, March 19 (Domei)-With the liberation of the Kingdom of Annam fast becoming a reality, the Annamese yesterday morning held a huge independence rally here attended by more than 50,000 citizens.

During the meeting the assemblage passed a three-point resolution: firstly, to express appreciation to the Nippon military authorities, secondly, extended all-out co-operation and fight side-by-side with Nippon until final victory in the Geater East Asia War is won; and thirdly, concentrate all efforts towards reconstruction of the

'ArabLeague' Approved

Lisbon, March 19 (Domei)-The Preparatory Committee of the General Congress of Arab Peoples, attended by the Premiers and Foreign Minis-ters of all the Arab States except Yemen, today approved the draft of the Constitution of the proposed "Arab League" after a nearly

Pan-Arab movement and is expected to on Luzon Island. usher in a new era of political-economic-cultural collaboration among Arabs as a bloc in Middle East affairs.

EnemyRaiderDamaged Over Balik Papan Area

Bulikpapan, Mar. 19 (Domei)— Seventeen B.24's and 16 P.38's indis-criminately raided Balikpapan for about an hour and a half from 10.30 a.m. yesterday, March 18.

Nippon air units in the course of interception operations heavily damaged one B-24.

Churchill Is Also Vain And Selfish

Lisbon, March 18 (Domei)-Arthur Greenwood, leader of British Parliamentary Labour Party, and Shinwell, outspoken and Emanuel Labour member, today criticized British Prime Minister Winston Churchill in connection with his utterance last week to the Conservative Party Conference in which he announced the need for a new coalition government with himself as the head, according to a London dispatch.

Speaking at Oldham, Lancashire, Greenwood described as "misleading and mischief making" Churchill's statement about the "Socialists having committed ed themselves to a programme of nationalization to the disgust of some of their leaders."

Greenwood declared it was simply an "attempt to create dissension in the ranks of the Labour Party."

On the other hand, a London dispatch quoted Shinwell as de-claring "Why should Labour accept Churchill's office when we have a great opportunity in gaining a clear majority at the next election?"

Charging that Churchill is vain and selfish, Shinwell pointed out that the British Prime Minister is fond of "insulting" the opinions of others but if anyone dares to criticize him, however mildly, "he is temperamental as a prima donna."

"The Prime Minister indulged in a cheap sneer about Left Wing promises," Shinwell said. "But what about his four-year plan and his Utopian housing schemes, which his near rela-

Nippon Army Prepared To Meet All Eventualities

(Continued from previous page) field army garrisoned in Hunan Kuangsi provinces is sufficient to take care of the Chungking forces, thus leaving the majority of our forces available for Draft Constitution Of Intercepting American invaders if they should come. So long as the Nippon field army controls strongly fortified positions in South-Western China, Chungking forces can never hope to achieve their object no matter how much aerial support is given by the American air force draft of the Constitution of the proposed "Arab League" after a nearly four hour session, according to a Cairo forces will find South China's terrain unfavourable for opera-The Constitution will be presented tion of mechanized units as it to the General Congress of Arab Peoto the General Congress of Arab Peo-ples for signature on Thursday. The adoption of the Constitution of the "Arab League" is regarded as a momentous event in the history of the islands or the expansive plains provincial government had de-

With eight years of valuable experience in fighting on the China front behind them the Nippon forces now await, with eagerness, a chance to smash in a single stroke any American invasion of the China coast. Soon after the outbreak of the China Affair, Lin Yu-tang likened the Nippon forces on the China continent to an automobile unit traversing the Gobi Desert which, after its fuel be-comes exhausted, finds itself Lin Yu-tang and it will be the

U.S. Civilians Warned Of Fresh Cuts In Supplies

Lisbon, March 18 (Domei)-The American people at home are facing the tightest allaround supply situation since the war began and it is going to get worse, an Associated Press message reported from Washington today, quoting a statement made by a high American Government official who wished his name to be kept

The American official's statement was made in connection with the latest warning issued by American authorities to the squeeze of food, shoes, tyres and

December 1st, last year, will be required cancelled.

War Food provement of the crucial meat shortage, declaring that the end services in connection of the European war will not enemy blind bombing, as materially affect the meat situa-

The United States Department of Agriculture, meantime, stated cope with any emergency. today that the total supply of fats and oils in the United States will be substantially reduced this year.

tion Duncan Sandys (Minister of Public Works) has no means of carrying into effect?"

British Anxiety Over Fate OfIndian Empire Growing

(Continued from previous page) substantial agreement British cannot grant_complete independence to India.

Amery also made it very clear that the British Government do not propose to give up an atom of its power even if an interim Government is established in India with the consent of all parties. He said that the British Viceroy and the British Governors would continue to exercise their special powers.

Meanwhile, faced with the crisis confronting them in India as a result of the country-wide anti-British revolution, the British authorities are trying their best to appease the Indian nationalists some way or other.

According to a report from New Delhi, the Home Minister of the Government of Sind in-formed the Sind Legislative Assembly yesterday that the cided to recommend to the Central Government to release Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, a former member of the Congress Working Committee, detained since August 1942. The Home Minister said that the provincial government had ordered the release of seven Congressmen. He added that the Government were also favourably considering the cases of the remaining Congressmen.

buried under a sand-pillar. American forces who will suffer The Nippon forces have com-

In S.S.A. Service Corps

Syonan, March 20 (Domei)-Reflecting the eargerness of citizens here to render passive defence services during an officials of the emergency, Association's Syonan Sports Special Forward Service Corps, which rendered meritorious services during recent indiscriminate enemy raids, had a difficult job on Saturday to cope with the large number of applicants who rushed to join the ranks of the Corps.

Although only 25 recruits were required to further supplement the strength of the Corps, approximately 130 candidates, comprising Chinese, Malais, comprising public to look for an even tighter Indians and Eurasians, applied and presented themselves for manpower as the war progresses. enrolment at the headquarters Besides the announcement that of the Corps. Tasked with the American meat consumption difficult job of selecting the will be slashed by 12 per cent., best and most-physically fit the Office of Press Administra- recruits from among so many tion this week-end revealed a applicants, the officials took the 37 per cent, cut in civilian tyres best part of five hours to exain April. It was stated all tyre mine all the candidates indi-ration certificates issued before vidually, before enrolling the before enrolling the number—and appointing not a few.

War Food Administration The "Special Forward Service officials gloomily predicted that Corps," it may be recalled, was there would be no speedy im- recently accorded official recognition for its meritorious enemy blind bombing, and the latest recruitment was in line with the policy of the unit to further strengthen its ranks to

LadyMountbattenAppeals ForMore Doctors & Nurses

Lisbon, March 19 (Domei)-Lady Mountbatten, wife of the Supreme Commander of the anti-Axis South-East Asia Command and Superintendent-in-Chief of the Saint John Ambulance Brigade, today stressed the need for more doctors and nurses in India and South-East Asia in order to cope with the rising toll of anti-Axis casualties, according to a Reuter's dispatch from a British base in Burma.

Lady Mountbatten, who is at pre-sent making a tour of the war front, said that base unit hospitals were labouring under the lack of personnel and hoped that more doctors and nurses would be released from Europe in order to care for the wounded and sick in the Indo-Burma-China theatre.



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Big Rush For Enrolment | Enemy Planes Downed Over South China Sea

A Nippon Bas in China, March 19 (Domei)-Nippon air reconnaissance units are incessantly patrolling the South China Sea on strict vigilance against enemy attempts to harass our lanes of communication.

These patrol planes operating from base in the China continent while escorting Nippon convoys have repeatedly hit enemy planes attempting to interfere with Nippon supply routes in various sectors of the South China Sea. Nippon air reconnaissance units have continuously hurled themselves against the enemy and during the three-day period from March 15, Nippon aircraft shot down six B-24's, of which four were proba-bles and one P.51.

Canton Waterway To Be Re-Opened For Traffic

Canton, - March 19 (Domei)-The Nippon army and navy authorities in South China yesterday, ointly announced that the Tung River East River), one of the two main waterways in the Canton area, will be re-opened to general traffic.

It will be recalled in this connec tion that following the Nippon reductino of Shaokuan, enemy vital base in the Seventh War Zone, tht Nippon army and navy authorities re-opened to general traffic the Si River (West River), another main waterway in the

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Anti-Axis Bluff

AMONG the so-called Big Three, Russia keeps almost complete silence over the Dumbarton Oaks proposals for world security as well as over the coming socalled United Nations Con-ference at San Francisco. Britain and America have made great capital out of Dumbarton Oaks and they are promising a Utopian world as the goal of the San Francisco Conference.

Of the two bluffs, America easily excels Britain. America promises not only perpetual world peace, but also demo-cracy, freedom and prosperity to all nations of the world. In both war and peace our objective is absolute freedom and democracy for all nations, say the Americans.

And of course with the Americans, the difference between what they profess and what they practise is even greater than with the British. While indulging in tall talk about freedom and democracy, America is attempting to grab vaster territories and markets and colonies as in the Philippines, in China, in India, in the Pacific, in Africa and in sinking of these five enemy war-South America—besides large numbers of ocean islands.

While claiming to be champions of democracy and free. dom, the Americans and their British allies are carrying out the most atrocious tyranny and exploitation.

the most atrocious to assault the enemy task force during daytime Sunday. In the same announced these daytime attacks announced these daytime attacks. While claiming to be a spon-course of these daytime attacks sor of plans for future world peace and security based upon justice and equality among nations, the American authorities and influential non-officials are planning for establishing spheres of inestablishing spheres of influence for acquisition of permanent bases and territories and markets.

week-end, the American State our air reconnaissance report indicated that ten-odd huge blem of spheres of influence in columns of flame were observed Europe. The American authorities pleaded against blind idealism. Russia and Britain had acquired vast spheres of influence in Europe and America should not lag behind, they argued. The statement also emphasised that the American columns of flame were observed shouting up from among the enemy warcraft which were made the targets of our body-crashing assaults. Enemy losses are believed actually far greater because some of our planes which are believed to have effectively atemphasised that the American believed to have effectively atpolicy was not democracy anywhere and everywhere but the return to their base, thus makadoption of democratic processes ing it impossible to confirm the wherever there is possibility for results obtained by them.

American authorities against units yesterday. Some of our Nippon positions in the Zam-british balance of power schemes in Asia attacking planes failed to return boanga area have been frustratschemes in Asia. The statement from these sorties, while damsays that though Britain depends upon America for regaining and maintaining her colonies in Asia, still she wants to join hands with Russia to lock America out of certain areas and to keep American power under check

matter of obtaining Senatorial On such a tottering foundation and Congress sanction for American participation in the World Security Council. The world peace and security.

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Continue Attacks On Task Force

Special Air Attack Units Wreak Havoc On Enemy Fleet Off Kyushu

Tokyo, March 19 (Domei)_ The Nippon air force is known to be still continuing effective attacks against the enemy task force which appeared in waters south-east of Kyushu.

the enemy task force early Sunday morning was already credited with sizeable results. In the course of yesterday's attacks Nippon air units are known to treaty." declared Adipadi Ba have sunk one enemy aircraft-carrier of the large type, an-other carrier or possibly battleship, also another battleship or craft as the result of our air attacks has been definitely confirmed. These enemy warships were sunk by our airmen at dawn.

Nippon air units following up their devastating attacks early on Sunday morning, continued to assault the enemy task force body-crashing assaults against

The results of their bodycrashing attacks remain to be In an official statement last made known later. However,

that action.

The American Foreign Policy Association, which is an influential non-official body has also issued a statement means a statement in the statement in addition to these losses in surface craft the enemy task force also suffered at least 46 of his fighter-escort planes lost issued a statement means and anti-plane in the statement in addition to these losses in surface craft the enemy task force also suffered at least 46 of his fighter-escort planes lost age caused on the ground by enemy action was extremely slight. While our air units continued to attack the task force during Menday, the enemy also managed to continue his carrierplane attack on our mainland today.

So great is American agita- Americans may decide to keep tion for territorial and economic out of all joint planning and to expansion that Roosevelt is pursue their own plans of terri-actually facing a crisis in the torial and economic expansion. On the afternoon of the same

Nippon Air Units ENTIRE FORCES OF BURMA'S ARMYWILLGOINTOACTION IN DEFENCE OF COUNTRY

Beginning Of Enemy's End Is His Defeat In N. Burma, Says Adipadi

Rangoon, March 15 (Domei) (Delayed):-"I am more than happy to know that Annam and Cambodia have declared their The Nippon air force in an independence on March 11 and all-out assault launched against March 13 respectively and have treaty," declared Adipadi Ba Maw, Head of State, Burma, in a press interview. He added the Burmese Government and himself have sent congratulatory messages to the Annam and Cambodia Governments expressing profound joy over their complete liberation.

> officially interview, announced that the main force

> that this war is Burma's war."

Referring to street fighting in fighting is going on.



Adipadi Ba Maw

In his capacity as Supreme however, the Burmese are not only thinking of the war in Mandalay politically but strate-gically, adding that the battle same interview. officially cally important than Mandalay, but strategically more import-

He said: "We have already succeeded in recapturing most of the airfields in that area." Dr. Ba Maw concluded: "I have He added: "In accordance with the unanimous desire of the Burmese people, the entire forces of Burma's army will be thrown into action in defence of the country and its independence. We are going to let the enemy and the world know that this war is Burma's war."

every reason to believe that the beginning of the enemy's end is the defeat of the enemy in Northern Burma. Law and order is perfectly maintained and the civil administration carried on while the Burmese people are extending the maximum co-operation to the army that this war is Burma's war." every reason to believe that the just behind the area where Mandalay, he said politically achievement of the civilian Mandalay goes straight to the morale that any nation can be hearts of the Burmese, but, proud of."

Sunk In Waters S. E. Of Kyushu 46 EnemyPlanesDowned;

5 Foe Warships

B-29'sRaidNagoyaCity; 84 Downed, Damaged

Tokyo, Mar. 19 (Domet)—Da. Honyes announced at 4.30 p.m.

Firstly, our air force inter-cepted and is continuing its attacks against the enemy task. force which appeared in waters south-east of Kyushu yesterday morning, Mar. 18, and is known to date to have achieved the following war results during its operations on Mar. 18:

"Sank one standard aircraft-carrier, one aircraft-carrier or battleship, one battleship or cruiser and two destroyers, and heavily damaged one standard aircraft-carrier. Besides these war results, sizeable results were achieved by our force through body-crashing tactics which

have not yet been confirmed. "Shot down 46 planes, including those downed by our ground units. Some of our planes failed to return to their base, while damage caused to ground instal-

lations was slight.
"Secondly, carrier-borne
planes from the enemy task force continued from yesterday. Mar. 18, to attack the Shikoku and Hanshin districts since this morning."

Tokyo, March 19 (Domei)-Dai Monyei at 2.30 p.m. today announced: "Enemy B-29's. announced: "Enemy B-29's, either singly or in waves of several planes, totalling more than 100, raided the city proper of Nagoya, dropping mainly incendiaries for about the conditions of the c cendiarles for about three hours since 2 o'clock this morning.

"Some damage was suffered through fires in the city proper. Our interceptors combatting the raiders inflicted considerable damage but as to the details in-

vestigation is now underway."

Tokyo, March 19 (Domei)—
At least 84 enemy "Super-forts" are so far known to have been ather shot down or heavily damaged by our air interception units early this morning when more than 100 Mariana-based B-29 heavy bombers attacked Nagoya.

pines, Mar. 18 (Domei)—All of the same day repulsed the up of our interception opera-According to the latest checkagainst the raiders, four At about 2.30 p.m. March 15 B-29's are known to have been enemy infantry, supported by three tanks and 14 trenchmortars, invaded the area in the tars, invaded the area in the tars, invaded the area in the tars. vicinity of our military barracks earlier this afternoon said that but the Nippon forces after 100-odd enemy heavy bombers launehing fierce counter-attacks from the Marianas made bombdrove them back entirely by ing attacks on the residential and business sections of Nagoya Another enemy unit on the for about three hours, beginning same day concentrated fire of 2 o'clock Monday morning. positions near Pasonance, scor- or in small formations of several ching the entire ground in this planes, each dropping chiefly

Enemy Attempts To Break Into Nippon Positions On Zamboanga War Front Totally Frustrated

enemy attempts to break into enemy.

Enemy forces in the vicinity Zamboanga concentrated their attack on Nippon positions in the hilly sector north of the Since March 14 furious fighting has been taking place between the opposing forces near Cabatangan, north-west of Zamboanga city as well as near On the afternoon of the same

A Nippon Base in the Philip- enemy ranks and by evening

evening the same day. 18 field guns upon the Nippon These raiders came either singly sector. Against this enemy unit incendiary bombs.

Inspection Party Visits Syonan Farming Site

Syonan, Mar. 19 (Domei)-A preliminary survey of the site shortly to be allotted to the public who may wish to avail themselves of the splendid opportunity of becoming farmers right on the island without having to emigrate to New Syonan ing to emigrate to New Syonan, Fuji-Go or Bintan-to, was made yesterday afternoon by representatives of the Eurasian Welfare Association and the Catholic Church who were shown around the whole area by a military representative.

Those in the inspection party included Dr. C. J. Paglar, Eurasian leader, Rev. Father Olcomendy, Vicar-Capitular of the Catholic Church, and the Chief Secretary of the Eurasian Welfare Association who were shown around the entire site by Capt. Ohashi.

The area to be allotted to farmers of any nationality extends for about a mile by half a mile between Ayer Rajah and Bouna Vista Roads off the Holland Road area. Comprising a series of hills and fertile valleys series of hills and fertile valleys outside British Columbia and studded throughout with fruit allowed to settle in the wild. trees, the area will be more than 150 acres in extent as pointed out by Capt. Ohashi. Farmers and their families will be housed in a free passage to Nippon.

There who do not wish either the wild. All government omces and public organs are functioning as usual without the slightest hitch under Frenchmen through the goodwill of the Nippon army the g for a start in 10 barracks to be for them, it was pointed out.

At present there are about 90 Chinese families already engaged in farming on the site. but there is ample room for many hundreds of others who will be allotted land equivalent to their capacity for work. That is to say, if one family for example on the results shown can cultivate half an acre, the family so concerned will be allotted this area which can be enlarged to an acre or more in time to come.

Capt. Ohashi explained that the military authorities are prepared to supply all those engaged in farming with 300 grams of rice per day for the first two months, and after this half rations. This works out to approximately 15 katties of rice per person a month which, it should be noted, is over and above the regular Special Municipality rations which can still be purchased. Farmers working here in addition receive cigarettes from time to time, commensurate with the work

As stated previously, of the crops harvested, half can be disposed by the farmers as they please while the other half will be purchased by the military or exchanged for rice.

This is the first farming scheme of its kind to be initiated for members of the public interested in the 'Grow Food' campaign right in Syonan itself, and as such its future development will be watched with interest by many quarters.

Thai Ambassador Calls On Mamoru Shigemitsu

Tokyo, March 17 (Domei)-The Thai Ambassador Nai Wichit Wichit Wathakan yesterday called on Foreign Minister and concurrently Minister of Greater East Asiatic Affairs Mamoru Shigemitsu at the Foreign Office for a half-hour conference.

Lisbon, March 18 (Domei) --Proof that the anti-Axis powers are unable to respect the racial clause of the Atlantic Charter even in their own countries, much less carry it out in other parts of the globe, was given in a Vancouver dispatch today reporting that the provincial the Nippon army in French Public Safety Committee of Indo-China in carrying out the British Columbia has decided on recent emergency self-defensive a programme to oust Canadian-born Nipponese citizens from the Province after the war.

Within the next two or three months, the Public Safety Committee intends as the first step toward "ridding the country of Nipponese" to question every Canadian-born Nipponese above

Nippon after the war.
The Committee said that Canadian-born Nipponese citizens would be granted the alternative of being transferred

Those who do not wish either erected by the military, each to return to Nippon or be transbarrack capable of accommodating five families. Newcomers will have to stay within the Tanglin military area for a start where 20 huts are already ready courts on the charge of refusing to "co-operate" with the Government, the Committee said. The action of the Committee, hence, is tantamount to forcible expulsion.

The Committee expressed the belief that from 4,000 to 10,000 Canadian-born Nipponese citi- between the Nippon and French zens will accept returning to Nippon. The original plan of the Canadian Government, adopted in 1942, provided that Canadians of Nipponese ancestry who had been transferred from their homes along the west from their homes along the west coast of Canada would be more evenly distributed throughout lihood of the citizens, she addthe country after the war.

U.S.Losses On Iwoojima Two Enemy Transports Heaviest Yet Incurred

Lisbon, March 18 (Domei)-American casualties on Iwoojima-officially admitted so far to aggregate 19,928 are the heaviest incurred by American troops on any island operation in the Pacific to date, exceeding the 16,535 casualties suffered in the 24-day fighting for the possession of Saipan, according to a Guam dispatch.

United States Marine officers stated hat Iwoojima has been the bloodiest, toughest and costliest battle in the 168-year history of the United States

Racial Clause In F.I.C. Emergency Acute Manpower Atlantic Charter Defence Measures Problem Facing Now Disregarded Highly Praised

Hanoi, March 18 (Domei)-Words of highest praise and admiration have come from Madao Zahden, DNB correspondent here, for the knighthood and justice displayed by recent emergency self-defensive measure against the French Indo-China authorities.

Madao Zahden, who witnessed the manner in which the Nippon army executed the recent measure, said that the Nippon army speedily and effectively disarmed the French troops and established peace and order in the age of 16 as to whether they have any desire to return to motion and bloodshed among motion and bloodshed among the citizens. The Nippon army is also rapidly solving the food and other problems for the citizens who only a week ago were threatened with starvation, she emphasized.

All government offices and and authorities, who are displaying admirable knighthood and justice in executng the emergency self-defensve measure, attending to their daily business with calm and composure

The superiority of the Nippon people in the administration of humanity and other ways has thus been proved beyond any doubt, making a vast difference policy regarding questions having vital relations with the live-

Sunk Off Philippines

A. Nippon Base on the Luzon Front, March 19 (Domei)-Nippon undersea craft operating in waters west of the Philippines attacked an enemy surface craft unit last Saturday. March 17, and sank two transports of the large type.

This result was obtained by our undersea craft in the course of daring daylight attacks against the enemy

AZADHIND DAY, MARTYRS DAY TO BE OBSER VED HERE

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On 21st March, the Azad Hind Government Day, all I.I.L. Branches and Sub-Branches will hold the Flag Hoisting Ceremony in the morning. All Indian. houses and business premises will hoist the Indian National Flag and the Hinomaru.

24th March will be observed as the Martyrs' Day in commemoration of the martyrs Baghat Singh, Neelakanda Iyer and others who sacrificed their lives in the sacred cause of Indian freedom.

A meeting of the Indian public will be held at the Syonan Branch League premises, Waterloo Street, in the evening at 6.30. The detailed programme for the meeting will follow.

U.S. Authorities

Lisbon, March 18 (Domei)-Reports from the United States indicate that American Government authorities currently are experiencing a difficult task in finding a satisfactory solution to the crucial manpower problem-one which is torn between the need of the armed service for more replacements and the mounting cry of war industries for additional work-

A New York dispatch today said that the American Selective Service has been driven by necessity to consider heavier drafting of men of 30 and older from essential war jobs, although there is the danger that the draft will affect war production.

Although the United States Army and Navy recently secured authorization to call up more men from the ages of 18 to 25 from the production front, the Government, the report said, has broken its rule that not more than 30 per cent. of this age group could be deferred in five industries-steel, coal mining, transportation, synthetic rubber and rubber, copper, lead and zinc mining.

In addition to these difficultics, it will be recalled that American Army and Navy authorities recently encountered troubie as to the allotment of inductees between the Army and Navy. It was finally decided that the Army would receive Navy. men between the ages of 18 and 20, while the Navy would obtain inductees between the ages of 21 and 25.

Newsprint Production Starts In Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur, March 18 (Domei)-Months of painstaking research and experiment with sisal, rubber tree bark, bamboo and other pulp have brought success to the Oji Paper Company which has hit upon the production of newsprint of a good quality to be manufactured on a large scale shortly.

According to officials of the company, production of newsprint has been started and the day when self-sufficiency in this type of paper so necessary for the production of newspapers and magazines throughout the country is not far off.

NewDelhiRevealsCrucial Anglo-U.S. Ship Shortage

Lisbon, March 18 (Domei)-Anglo-American shipping shortage was reflected in an announcement issued yesterday by the Government of India to the effect that accommodations available for passages between India and the United Kingdom still are inadequate, "owing to the present heavy demands for shipping required for operational performances," according to a New Delhi dispatch.

The Government press-note said until the situation improves, it is not likely that passages will be available for other than those who belong to priority categories

Transport System In Bombay Paralysed

Lisben, March 19 (Domei)-Bombay's tram and bus traffic came to a standstill this afternoon following a lightning strike by drivers and conductors, according to a Bombay mess-

Dr. Eduoard Benes & Party EnRoute ToCzechoslovakia

Lisbon, March 18 (Domei)-Dr. Edusard Benes, accompanied by his wife and higher sing members of the Exiled Czechoslovak Government in London, has arrived at the Black Sea port of Baku en route to Czechoslovak territory via Moseow, according to a Tass message.

The impending official transfer of the Exiled Czechoslovak Government and the visit of Czechoslovak leaders to Moscow are regarded as an indication that the Czcehoslovak Government has decided directly to negotiate with Russia in matters concerning Central Europe following the Anglo-American betrayal of Poland.

Gasolene Distribution Conference In Taiping

March 18 (Domei)-Taiping, Aimed at rationalizing the use of all motor vehicles and gasolene distri-bution throughout Malai, a three-day conference was held here recently attended by provincial representatives and officials in charge of the traffic and gasolene distribution departments in Malai.

Full agreement was reached on various matters brought up for discussion and it is reliably understood that plans have now been drawn up whereby the system of gasolene distribution and use of motor vehicles will be standardized in the near future.

Mopping-up Operation Results In Honan Front

Chengchow, March 17 (Domei)-In the course of mopping-up operations in Honan Province, the composite war results scored by our troops during the month of February show that the Imperial units accounted for 744 enemy dead besides taking pri-soner 134 others. In addition, they captured three trenchmortars, 1,717 rifles, numerous rounds of ammunition, and 144 revolvers. Furthermore, three enemy aircraft were shot down and three others heavily damaged during the same period.

Hachiya In Rangoon; Pays Courtesy Calls

Rangoon, March 19 (Domei)-Teruo Hachiya, first Nippon Minister to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, made a round of courtesy calls on various quarters today. Minister Hachiya arrived here by air last Saturday, March 17.

SYONAN TOKUBETU SI NOTICE No. 20.

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SYONAN TOKUBETU SI TYO.

Two Contrasts

THE British Government is making it increasingly clear by its recent acts that it has no intention whatever to relax its stranglehold on India. On the contrary, all indications point to Britain's determination to tighten her grip on India so that she can suck its blood to the maximum degree, and thus recuperate her war-shattered economy.

That Britain has, so far, done nothing towards the establishment of self-government in India, has been admitted by even such a pet servant of the British Raj as Sir Zafrullah Khan. If any of us is so optimistic as to expect Tokyo, March 18 (Domei)—that post-war India will bene- Dai Honyei issued the following fit from the deliberations of communique at 1.30 p.m. tothe forthcoming San Francis-co Conference, he has only to "Car co Conference, he has only to "Carrier planes from an look carefully at the person-enemy task force, which appearnel of the Indian delegation- ed in waters T. Krishnamachariar. All a.m. today March 18. these three men are notorious puppets of the British Raj, and the leader Sir Ramasamy sults." Mudaliar was unmistakably rejected by his own constituency at the last election for membership to the Central Assembly. The choice of such personalities for a conference which, it is claimed by the Anglo-American propagandists, will transform the post-war world into a new heaven and a new earth for all manwar world into a new heaven and a new earth for all man-kind, is conclusive evidence that Britain means to keep India as a tool in her hands India as a tool in her hands for all time.

Nippon alone stands—and nequivocally stands—for he independence of India as or the independence of every ther country in East Asia. Sippon's championship of the unequivocally the independence of India as for the independence of every other country in East Asia. Nippon's championship of the independence of the East Asiatic nations is not just a paper declaration. We have only to look at what she has done, during the last three years, to National China, the Philippines, Burma, Thailand, and even Indonesia and Malai. Never in all history has per-Philippines, Burma, Thailand, and even Indonesia and Malai. Never in all history has performance followed promise so quickly as in the series of Nippon's acts to her neighbours in East Asia who she liberated mainly with the blood of her own sons.

be seen in the gradual decrease in number of enemy planes. Tokyo, Mar. 18 (Domei)—Nippon air units, which since early this morning have been continuously attacking the enemy task force in waters south of Kyushu, have so far sunk four warships including two carriers.

The attack is still continuing

It is these facts which justify our Foreign Minister Enemy Conducts Terror Sri Anil Chandra Chatterjee stating on behalf of Indians in RaidsOnTaiwanReople East Asia that we are determined to fight shoulder to shoulder with Nippon until victory is ours. We have no illusions that the path to victory is short or easy. We are fully aware that the enemies we are up against are still far tions in the suburbs of this city. from exhaustion. But we feel the enemy air raids against that the very gods are fight-Taiwan, which at the beginning ing with us and against the Anglo-Americans. Our objective is liberty; their's domen. Let us take heart, raids on Tabao on Feb. 27, and therefore, and continue our Tainan on March 1, when inholy struggle for our national cendiaries as well as explosives freedom and the freedom of were dropped practically in all

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NIPPON AIR UNITS SINK 4 WARSHIPS

Nippon Units Severely Attack Enemy Task Force In KyashuW aters

south-east of designate, consisting of Sir Kyushu, have been attacking Ramasamy Mudaliar, Sir southern and eastern Kyushu Feroz Khan Noon and Sir V. in waves since shortly after 6

"Our units in these sectors, intercepting the enemy, are scoring considerable war re-

Tokyo, March 18 (Domei)east of Kyushu this morning to raid, with carrier-borne planes, airfields mainly in southern Kyushu and Shikoku as well as the Wakayama districts.

leased from this task force and

Taihoku, March 17 (Domei)-The enemy yesterday repeated his outrageous, indiscriminate bombing of civilian residential and business quarters by raining bombs on the residential secwere concentrated on military establishments and port facilities, have recently been diverted to thorough bombings of sections of the two cities.



SRI RAJAGOPALACHARI

Enemy's Colossal Losses In Men & Material In Northern Burma Battle

Nippon Base in Northern Burma, Mar. 16 (Domei)— Nippon forces operating in the Northern Burma area along the Irrawaddy River have up to Mar. 14 inflicted more than 17,000 casualties on the enemy since our forces commenced their counter-attack in that area.

During the same period our forces destroyed or set ablaze 167 tanks, shot down 32 aircraft by groundfire, set ablaze 278 motor lorries, and destroyed or set on fire 21 armoured cars.

In addition, the Nippon troops captured 126 light and heavy machineguns 25 trenchmortars, 194 tommyguns and 162 rivercraft as well as large quantities of ammunition.

20 B-29's Shot Down & Rest Damaged Over Kobe

Tokyo, March 17 (Domei)-Dai Honyei announced at 4.00 p.m. "From about 2.30 a.m. Mar. 17, approximately 60 B-29 aircraft raided the Kobe area for about two hours and indiscriminately dumped mostly incendiary bombs in the city area.

"Although considerable fires were caused in the city area as the result of the bombing, the flames were practically all put out by about 10.00 a.m.

"Our ground, air and anti-aircraft defence units efficiently intercepted the raiders and

RAJAJI DENOUNCES BRITISH NOMINEES; SAYS NOT FIT TO REPRESENT INDIA AT 'FRISCO

Anti-Axis Clash Of Interests In

Rangoon, Mar. 16 (Domei)-Dispatches emanating from India indicate that both the United States and the Soviet Union recently have intensified their efforts to penetrate deeper into India's domestic structure, despite Britain's desire of keep-ing a firm stranglehold on India

for her own selfish interest.

The United States is rapidly expanding its airbases in India and enlarging the scope of its military enterprises on the pretext of war necessity with the ultimate object of establishing a secure foothold for economically exploiting India's abundant material resources.

In the vicinity of Calcutta, ed a number of airfields and brought large numbers of ground crews, while the Americans have obtained administration of the British have no following anywhere in India and that the Indian Government with popular support may very well repudiate them cans have obtained administrative control of 1,120 kilometres of the Assam-Bengal Railway on the ground that the use of the railway was essential for the construction of the Ledo Route.

Recently, there have been reports that the Americans have purchased the Assam-Bengal Railway.

In the economic field, the Americans are reported so far to have invested a huge sum Britain. amounting to \$2,000,000,000 for the expansion of military factories in India since the beginning of the war.

Besides these instances of American attempts to penetrate deeply into Indian life, recently there has been a notable intensification in American efforts to strengthen American-Indian relations through publicity and the holding and fostering of (Continued on next page)

brought down 20 aircraft, inflicting damage on practically all the rest."

BritishPuppetsDon't Have India Predicted

nomination The A. Ramasami Mudaliar, Sir Feroze Khan Noon and Sir V. T. Krishnamachari - all knights and confirmed hirelings of the British-to represent India at the so-called United Nations' Conference at San Francisco, has been denounced by Sri Rajagopalachari and Sirdar J. J. Singh, President du the India League of America.

Any Following In India,

Declares Sirdar Singh

In his statement made four days ago Sri Rajagopalachan strongly criticised the appointment of Sir Ramasami Mudalier and Sir Feroze Khan Noen as India's representatives. Strongly condemning the British Viceroy's nominees Sirdar J. J. Viceroy's nominees, Sirdar J. J. Singh said that these titled puppets of the British have no

According to another despatch received here from London, the National Council for Civil Liberties in London is expected to present to the British Government after its annual meeting next Saturday the following two demands, namely, the immediate release of an political prisoners in India and the grant-ing to India of civil liberties equal to those established in

Netaji Pays High Tribute To India's Freedom Fighters

Central Burma, Mar. 16 (Domei)-Another striking example of the offensive spirit of troops of the Azad Hind Fauj at present fightshoulder-to-shoulder with the Nippon forces on the Irrawaddy River fre-was contained in a spi-message received by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Commander of Supreme the Azad Hind Fauj from the frontline.

Highly inspired by the fighting spirit of his men Netaji paid deep tribute to the dare-devil courage freedom fighters of Ind and their inflexible determination to crush the Anglo-American aggressors until India is freed from foreign yoke and the flag of peace, freedom justice flutters a East Asia. In concusion Netaji emphasized once again the boundless confidence of his men and himself in ultimate victo

NIPPON FORCES ANNIHILATE **USTROOPSONZ AMBOANGA**

(By a Domei Correspondent). A Nippon Base at the Philippine Front, Mar. 17 (Domei)— Smashing enemy tanks with deadly accurate fire or charg-ing into the tanks with explosives, Imperial storm troopers in the vicinity of old Zamboanga airfield on Mar. 13 alone practically annihilated two enemy companies and knocked out and set ablaze three enemy tanks.

The American forces two companies strong, attacked our left flank positions, spearheaded by heavy tanks on Mar. 13, but were checked and forced to retreat in the face of heavy

howitzer gunfire. However, on the following day, Mar. 14, under cover of heavy artillery and bombing attacks, enemy infantry forces, about four companies strong, renewed their assault on dur left flank and heavy fighting is at present going on there.

Meanwhile, our crack army and navy garrison forces are putting up fierce resistance against about three companies of enemy infantry, supported by three tanks, which are attacking our right flank positions, taking heavy toll of the enemy with gallant charges.

Nippon Press Hails New MoveIn WarDeliberations

Tokyo, March 17 (Domei)-Expressing approval of the Premier's participation in Dai Honyei's deliberations announced yesterday by the Board of Information, the Yomiuri-Hochi declared this arrangement is a great forward step in establishing unity of action between the High Command and State Administration.

It said the arrangement for the Supreme Council for the Direction of the War, which was established since the assumption of office by Premier General Kunjaki Koiso, aimed to co-ordinate and adjust remand and Government but kept the responsibilities of these two organs distinct and separate. It added that though under a different name, it went merely one step further from the Liaison Council between the High Command and Government which was adopted during the Konoye Cabinet. However, the latest arrangement provides for the Premier's participation, to-gether with the War and Navy Ministers, in deliberations of Dai Honyei where strategy for the prosecution of the war, including not only military operations but also political, economic and diplomatic affairs, is decided, the paper said.

The Yomiuri-Hochi concluded that at this time when the war situation has become more critical than ever, Government, under this perfected arrangement, should take aggressive steps to lead the entire nation in the task of overcoming the national danger through com-plete unity of action between the High Command and State Administration.

Meanwhile, the Mainichi Shimbun, declaring that the current grave war situation necessitates swift enforcement of all necessary measures for the defence of the homeland, said that the latest arrangement for the Premier's participation in Dai Honyel's deliberations Pacific, March 17 (Domei)—The should go a long way to perfect remaining Nippon garrison units the war structure through complete unity between the High Command and State Admini- American stration. In this connection, the journal extolled the heroic defence put up by the Nippon defenders of Iwoojima in the enemy with the arrival of days. face of the onslaught of an on March 15 resumed his attack with trenchmortars, tank guns and flamethrowers, but despite that our defenders surprised the entire people of the world by their gallant fighting for almost the month since the enemy in the arrival of dawn on March 15 resumed his attack with trenchmortars, tank guns and flamethrowers, but despite heavy odds, Nippon forces fought back the enemy stemming the American advance by means of accurate heaven between

Eurasian Leader To Lecture On Fuji-Go

Syonian, March 17 (Domei)- In a recruit more settlers for the Catholic Farming Colony at Fuji-go, the Eurasian community leader, under the sponsorship of the Eurasian Welfare Association, will deliver a lecture on Fuji go covering all aspects of farming life next Wednesday, Mar. 21, it the Telok Kurau Boys' School.

Dr. Paglar who recently returned rom an inspection visit of Fuji go will be pleased to answer any questions from members of the public after his lecture. All interested in farming, whether they intend going to Rahan or not, are invited to is lecture which will be of iterest to farmers and those actively engaged in the "Grow More Food" project.

Block-To-Block For Mandalay

A Nippon Base in Northern Burma, March 17 (Domei)—Nippon garrison troops in Mandalay are continuing to offer bloody resistance to enemy troops, and except for the west area of the town where a terrific struggle is going on, the rest of the town is still in our hands.

Inside Fort Dufferin our of Information, declared at the troops are holding out in their strong positions against round-the-clock enemy assaults. At present the central of hitter of Information, declared at the foreign press conference today. Blasting the wanton blind dropping of bombs by American airmen Mr. Igushi regressed the present the centre of bitter fighting is located along a line roughly between the clock tower and the Arakan Pagoda. From Mandalay hill, located in the north-eastern suburbs of the town, the enemy is hurling shells into Fort Dufferin, but Nippon forces are heroically withstanding the bombardment. White puffs of our shells bursting on top of the Mandalay hill clearly show the fierceness of our retaliatory fire. Some sections of the thick brick walls of Fort Dufferin have been breached by enemy artillery action and bombing, but the 75-metre wide moat surrounding the walls constitutes a tremendous barrier which the enemy must over-come, together with the threat of our withering machineguns and artillery fire.

The enemy has failed to launch a fuil-scale attack on the fort since his first assault collapsed in the face of terrific Nippon machinegun and mortar fire. Sanguinary block-to-block fighting is taking place in other parts of the city with Nippon troops making the enemy pay dearly for every yard of ad-

Iwoojima Defenders Offer Stiff Resistance

grimmest resistance against the invasion forces. one month since the enemy's means of accurate sharpshooting landing on that island.

Mippon garrison still holds the

positions taken up at Kita village as well as Maruman Village.

Nefarious Br. Plans In Mediterranean Exposed

Lisbon, March 15 (Domei)-Drew Pearson, America's topnotch political columnist who has been responsible for a series of sensational, authentic exposures of secret British diplomacy, today charged in his syndicated column in the "New York Daily Mirror" that the British have secretly been financing the Separatist move-ment in Sicily to further Britain's interests in the Mediterranean, according to a New York dispatch. Pearson also alleged that the British have secretly been given Pantelleria and Lampedusa under the Italian armistice agreement, the terms of which the Anglo-American powers still refuse to publish.

Enemy Bombings Decoux Plot To Fighting Rages UnableToLower Let Enemy In Nippon Morale Nipped In Bud

Tokyo, March 16 (Domei)— The indiscriminate enemy bombings of Nippon's cities of Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya have served to further strengthen Nippon morale to fight with fuller determination until final victory is attained, Sadao Iguchi, Spokesman of the Board

airmen, Mr. Iguchi revealed the areas attacked by B-29's were largely peopled by merchants and small shopkeepers and containing many religious and cultural institutions, hospitals and schools. Not even remotely were these areas connected with war industries or located near military installations, he asserted. He said they were strictly commercial areas, the destruction of which does not affect the prosecution of the war.

The Spokesman declared the object of the enemy is clear. The enemy is making every effort to shorten the war and thereby bring an early end to the enormous personnel and material losses he is suffering in battle zones at the hands of Nippon armed forces. He said the Americans are making no choice of their means, and according to their way of thinking any means, however bestial or inhuman, are justifiable as long as they bring the desired re-sults. In the vengeful spirit they are attempting to retaliate against successful onslaughts by our forces against their troops. That is why the enemy is attacking civilians in the rear in an attempt to terrorize and weaken the morale of the Nippon peo-

He said however, if the enemy possesses even the slightest notion that this will weaken Nippon's iron efforts and morale, he is greatly mistaken. Enemy tactics on the contrary enable our people to see his brutal nature and not only angers them but arouses their contempt for him and intensifies their will to fight until he is crushed.

Anti-AxisClashOfInterests In India Predicted (Cont.)

movements favourable to India. Parallel with the American designs on India, the Soviets have begun to take a keen interest in Indian developments, and there are signs of growing Communist influence in the country. In Calcutta, Madras and Allahabad, Soviet friendship organizations have sprung into existence, while another interrecent election of a Communist Party member as the Mayor of

Large numbers of Soviet agents, moreover, are reported to be slipping into India from Afghanistan and Iran in order to whip up pro-Soviet sentiment in India.

In view of such circumstances, there appears to be justification for the belief that the future will witness increasing friction among Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States with regard to developments inside

Rangoon, March 15 (Domei)— (Delayed): Nippon's alertness and the speedy action she took in French Indo-China has not only totally wiped out the last vestige of foreign influence in East Asia, but has strengthed the defence of East Asia tenfold. Nippon has once again proved to the world that her basic aim is to help the liberation of the oppressed peoples of East Asia from foreign domination. These sentiments were expressed by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in a statement issued today regarding Nippon move in French Indo-China.

While scoring the double-crossing tactics of the French authorities in Indo-China, Netaji declared: "The Decoux clique has been finally unmasked and relieved of the last vestige of power and Nippon had no other alternative but to take complete responsibility for the defence of Indo-China,, so vital to the defence of East Asia. The Decoux plot to let the enemy into Indo-China through the back door has been scotched in the nick of time, said Netaji Bose, adding it is indeed a stroke of statesmanship on the part of Nippon to have sponsored the proclamation of Annamese and Cambodian independence immediately after the French authorities were deprived of their power in French Indo-China.

He said this act of statesmanship, boldness and courage has endeared Nippon all the more to all the freedom-loving men and women in Asia. He added: "Among those who are today rejoicing at the overthrow of the French regime are the Indians in Indo-China whose activities hitherto have been hampered and suppressed by the French authorities." In con-clusion Netaji Bose said the Indian people must in future fight harder than ever before, because by doing so they will not only achieve their own independence, but will also help to safeguard thereby the free-dom of other sister nations.

Two U.S. Commanders Killed On Luzon Front

March 17 (Domei)-General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters today announced the death in action of Major-General Edward Patrick, Commander of the Sixth United States Division, and of Colonel James Rees, Commander of the Division's First Infantry Regiment, in the Luzon fighting, according to an American dispatch.

as "one of the most gifted and distinguished leaders in the South-west Pacific".

Duke Of Windsor Resigns Bahama Governorship

Lisbon, March 15 (Domei)-The Duke of Windsor has resigned from his office as Governor of the Bahama Islands and has been succeeded by W. L. Murphy, Colonial Secretary of the Bahama Islands, according to a London message received here today. India and the question of their No reason was given for the Duke's

Passive Defence Workers Honoured By Commander

Syonan, M. h 17 (Domei)-Passive defence workers and various relief organizations in this city were highly commended by the authorities for their excellent work rendered during the recent indiscriminate airraid on this city on Feb. 24 at a simple yet impressive veremony held at Syonan Defence Headquarters yesterday.

Presiding was the Commander of Syonan Defence Headquarters who presented certificates of honour to a number of Nippon and Chinese civilians attached to various passive defence bodies who played an out-standing role immediately after the

raid was over.
Those so honoured included five Nippon-jin, including two members of the Local Defence Corps, the recentlyformed Chinese Charitable Institutions Union, Syonan Chinese Buddhist Relief Association, and two members representing the Auxiliary Police, Kucho Choo Keo Bock, of Tanjong Pagar Police division, and Kucho Lye Sam from Central Police division.

WilliamPhillipsTenders Formal Resignation

Lisbon, March 17 (Domei)— William Phillips, President Roosevelt's personal representative to India with the personal rank of ambassador, has formally resigned owing to the illness of his wife, White House announced today, according to a Washington dispatch.

It will be recalled Phillips last year figured prominently in the Anglo-American controversy arising from his criticism of British policy toward India while holding the concurrent post of Political Adviser to General Dwight Eisenhower, and later was recalled from London. George Merrill was recently appointed to replace Phillips in India with the rank of

15,957 Additional U.S. Casualties Reported

Mar. 15 (Domei)-American War Secretary Henry L. Stimson, in his weekly war report, today revealed that the United States Army and Navy during the period from the outbreak of the war up to Mar. 7 incurred a total of up to Mar. 1 means 1839,589 casualties, according to a Washington dispatch. Stimson's latest figure indicated an increase of 15,957 casualties over his previous revelation.

The United States Army losses were placed at 748,457, while the Navy's casualties were announced to be

NOTICE

We, the undersigned, do hereby inform the public that we have bought over the entire stock and equipments and Allahabad, Soviet friendship organizations have sprung into existence, while another interesting indication of increasing esting indication of increasing Communist power has been the community to be a community t will not be held responsible for any debts incurred by the said Mr. D. G. Mohideen and will not affect us or the said business.

In addition, it is hereby requested that all disputes over transactions and debts etc., must be settled in person with the said Mr. D. G., Mohideen on or before the 20th March '05.

(Sd.) PR. Suppiah, " S. Periyaiah. 253, Orchard Road, Syonan-to.

TODAY and

TOMORROW We'll Sink Or Swim With Nippon

ON the Sacred Day of October 21, 2603, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, in an inspiring address on the occasion of the formation of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, had declared in ringing tones: "I want to assure the Government and people of Nippon that howstruggle may be, we Indians are determined to fight shoulder to shoulder with them till our common enemy is overthrown. We are absolutely convinced of the ulti-mate victory of Nippon and her ellies, just as we are of our own national liberation."

Ever since then, Netaji him-self and the various Ministers of our Provisional Government as well as other leading members of our community all over East Asia, have repeatedly pledged Indians' unshakable solidarity with Nippon and reiterated their inflexible determination and firm resolve to stand by Nippon at all costs in this life and death struggle of the one billion peoples of Greater East Asia, and to fight out this war should-er to shoulder with them until the Anglo-American imperialistic powers are utterly defeated tic powers are utterly defeated and our final victory is fully achieved. The latest of such assurances on behalf of the Indian people was voiced a couple of days ago by His Excellency Major General Anil Chandra Chatterji, the newly-appointed Foreign Minister of our Provisional Government.

Issued on the occasion of his assumption of office, and address to the Foreign Minister of the Imperial Nippon Government, the message dispatched by Sjt. Chatterji is brief, curt and concise, outspoken and inand concise, outspoken and in-spiring. Expressing the firm resolve on behalf of our Government and our people to fight the current war for complete independence and victory hand-in-hand with Nippon, Sjt. Chatterji pays an unqualified tribute to the invincible spirit of the Nip-pon people and the Imperial Nippon forces whose determina-tion and fighting spirit has deep-ly impressed the peoples of East

Incidentally, this latest assurance of the Indian people's determination to stand by Nippon until the very end, has come at a most opportune moment. Ever since the treachery of the French Government of Indo-China who proved themselves utterly unworthy of the confidence placed in them by Nippon, the various allies of Nippon in Asia categorically declared their unflinching loyalty to her and their determination to stand united against our common enemies, the Anglo-Americans. Coming in the wake of such declarations, Sjt. Chatterji's assurance on behalf of the Indian people, is very timely indeed. To-day, therefore, it is as clear as anything that the entire one billion peoples of Greater East Asia, without any exception, are firmly resolved to sink or swim with Nippon in this titanic but tyranny and oppression. In the circumstances, it is needless to say that final victory will be ours, and ours alone. The unparalleled unity of Greater East Asia is the sure guarantee of our ultimate victory.

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Until We Wipe Out British Influence From India We people of Nippon that however long and hard the struggle may be, we Indians Shall Not Cease Fighting, Declares Lt. Col. Nakajima

25,800 Enemy Troops Lost In Iwoojima Battle

Admiral Nimitz Admits Staggering Losses To American Forces

Tokyo, March 16 (Domei)-Dai Honyei announced at 5 p.m. today as follows:

"Firstly, our units on Iwoojima are now holding positions in Kita Village and the Higashiyama sectors and are fighting heroically against fierce enemy attacks. Our units in the attacks. Mount Tamana area on the night of March 8 launched daring infiltration assaults against enemy forces and have been inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. However, the majority of members of this unit by Mar.

Lisbon, Mar. 16 (Domei)— Confirming that the American Marines on Iwoojima have incurred staggering losses, Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headproximately 40-kilometre square, highly-fortified volcanic island, according to a Guam dispatch.

Of the casualty figure, 4,189 were reported killed, 15,308 wounded and 441 missing. Nippon Imperial Headquarters' latest announcement places the American losses on Iwoojima at

Koiso To Participate In

Board of Information com- as a powerful unit of our forces henceforth be at Imperial Headthe general conduct of the war to and its and pressed limit to attempting to bring up reintogether with the Army and the north-east, inflicting heavy forcements by air, scores of Navy Chiefs of Staff of Imperial Casualties. Between midnight enemy transport planes having Headquarters and the Ministers Mar. 13 and dawn Mar. 14 all been observed in the skies over of War and Navy.

ENEMY'S SMALL GAINS ON BURMAFRONTOUGHTNOT CAUSE ANY UNDUE WORRY

EnemyForces Will Be Crushed When They Are Lured Nearer To Homeland

to the disarming of the French again come back to the Philip- not yet arrived for their release.

wiped out from the map and were brutally treated and were there has born a new Indo- not allowed to live in Manila, China as a new member of the according to the version of this Admiral Chester Nimitz's Head-quarters announced tonight that 19,928 American troops have been killed, wounded or missing in the past 26 days of fighting to secure possession of the ap-proximately 40-kilometre square, proximately a week, Annam and Cambodia and consequently the enemy proclaimed independence and (Continued on next page)

enemy forces and have been inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. However, the majority of members of this unit by Mar. 16 (Domei)—

to the disarming of the French forces in Indo-China and said that it was not necessary to explain the reasons except to point out, as De Gaulle himself had stated, the intention was to strengthen the Imperial according to a Filipino reporter who was able to get out of the day when the anti-Axis forces might land there in order to strike at the Imperial forces in Indo-China and said that it was not necessary to explain the reasons except to point out, as De Gaulle himself had stated, the intention was to strengthen the Imperial according to a Filipino reporter who was able to get out of the hell in Manila, the destruction and havoc the enemy forces had done in Manila was simply colossal and, according to a Filipino reporter who was able to get out of the hell in Manila, the destruction caused by the American forces in the city was ten times more when compared with the destruction caused by the Imperial "From now onwards the name truction caused by the Imperial of French Indo-China has been Nippon forces. The Filipinos

No Compromise Is Possible On Indian Problem

Congress Adamant In Bitter Opposition To Br., Says Leopold Amery

"I declare that, until we wipe out the British influence in India, we shall not cease the fight," declared Lt.-Col. Shozon Nakajima, the Chief Spokesman of the Imperial Nippon Forces in the Southern Regions at the last one billion people of East on Tuesday replying to a point. Latest reports received from the British House of Commons in the Southern Regions, at the that one billion people of East on Tuesday replying to a pointweekly Press conference here yesterday reviewing the war situation in Burma and the Pacific

Asia should have been ruled by ed question by Labour Member a handful of 300,000 Europeans. Sorensen as to why the British Continuing, Lt.-Col Nakajima authorities are still keeping the said that the Anglo-Americans. At the outset of his address, who have been sucking the S. Amery the Secretary of State the Chief Spokesman referred blood of the Asiatics, have once for India, said that the time has for India, said that the time has

Replying to another question by a Member of the Conserva-tive Party. Amery said that the British Government in India is of the opinion that no useful purpose will be served by sending out any Parliamentary deputation to India from England.

The Congress leaders in India The Congress leaders in India are still adament in their bitter opposition to the British and there is no hope whatever of bringing about a compromise with the Congress on India's political and other problems. Amery added.

Gallacher of the Communist Party asked Amery whether India is being represented at the fortheoming San Francisco Conference, as an Independent State, or as something else. To this question, Amery refused to give any reply. However, the Secretary of State explained that of the three delegates, all chosen by the British authori-tles, Sir Ramasami Mudaliar and Sir Feroz Khan Noon will represent what he called British India, and Sir V. T. Krishnamachari will represent the Indian States.

Nippon Storm Troopers Upset Foe Plans In Meiktila War Theatre

Front, Mar. 16 (Domei)-The bloody hand-to-hand fighting, enemy's scheme to disturb the pressed the enemy further to rear of the Nippon line in the the north-east. By dawn Mar. Burmese National Army To General Conduct Of War Meiktila sector, to bring about 14 part of our powerful unit a favourable turn in his opera- finally, penetrated into the tions in the Irrawaddy sector, Tokyo, March 16 (Domei)—A has been completely frustrated

our units carried out co-ordin- Meiktila,

A Nippon Base at the Burma ated night attacks, and after northern section of Meiktifa,

Meanwhile, our other units Board of information as a powerful unit of our forces which had been advancing from munique released at 4 p.m. at dawn on Mar. 14 penetrated a southern direction in concert today states that "In view of into the city of Meiktila follow- with general night attacks conthe current war situation it has ing fierce pincer attacks which ducted by our units in the been decided that as a special were launched on Mar. 8 from northern sector, carried out extraordinary arrangement, with the south and north against furious attacks against an Imperial approval, the Prime enemy troops entrenched in the memy force between the city henceforth be at hisperial nead quarters to be fully acquainted with details of military operations, and also that he will participate in deliberations on participate in deliberations on the enemy on Mar. It is a properly conduct of the war 12 and 13 and pressed him to attemptine. participate an defined the war 12 and 13 and pressed him to attempting to bring up rein-

GoInto Action Against Foe

Rangoon, Mar. 16 (Domei) The Burmese National Army will take part in the battle raging in part of the country, it was authoritatively learned here today. Authoritative military quarters disclosed that the decision to enlist the full participation of the Burmese National Army in defence of Burma had been reached as a result of deliberations at this morning's meeting of the Supreme Burmese-Nippon Defence Liaison Conference.

Concrete Steps Taken For Indochina's Independence

Saigon, March 15 (Domei)-The Nippon Government's statement promising full support for the aspirations of the French Indo-China people for racial independence, in accordance with the principles of the Greater East Asia Joint Declaration, has a significant bearing on the future of the inhabitants of French Indo-China.

Concrete steps toward achieve-ment of F.I.C.'s independence were taken when a new political group, called the National Federation of Annam, composed of representatives of various independence organizations, was formed at Hanoi, which dis-cussed measures to gain Indo-China's freedom as well as collaboration with Nippon. The Executive Committee and Ex-Committee, composed of 12 members, have been selected and have menced activities.

French Indo-China, thus, is now presented with a great opportunity for gaining its freedom—freedom which will the Frauenburg area, the Ger-culminate in the steady waves man communique said. It addof Annamese racial movements including that led by the Kuangfu Society, pro-Nippon body formed at the time of the Russo-Nippon War.

Indochina Banks Reopened

Saigon, March 15 (Domei)-The Bank of French Indo-China which Alsace, and heavy have been closed as a result of emergency measures taken by the Nippon authorities, opened for busit forests.

Heavy fighting continues between the Osburg and Schwarzwaelder Heavy fighting is also withdrawal of deposits will be restricted to 200 piastres a day and 2,000 piastres a month. Withdrawals exceeding these sums can be made upon receipt of a special permit from the authorities concerned.

of the banks can be withdrawn German air defence forces without limit. All denominations of brought down 23 four-engined be continued as heretofore. The Bank of Annam also opened for business today while the Franco The German communique business today while the Franco-Chinese Commercial Bank will be reopened in a few days.

Peking, Mar. 15 (Domei)—Blasting Chiang Kai-shek's denunciation of the Yenan regime in his speech on Mar. d. which exposed the inside story of the Chungking-Yenan negotiations, the Hsin Hua Jih Pao, official organ of the Yenan regime defiantly charged that the speech indicated stubborn adherence to dictatorship and rejection of democratic principles of government,

In support of this contention the Chungking demanded the transfer of the Yenan Army and territory to Chungking's jurisdiction in return for Changking's recognition of the Yenan regime. Secondly, while on the one hand seeking re-organization of the Yenan Army by the establishment of about re-organizing its own army.

Thirdly, Chungking entirely failed to touch upon the question of how representatives to the People's Assembly will be elected from Chungkingcontrolled territory.

Berlin, Mar. 15 (Domei)-The focal point of fighting on the Eastern Front at present is limited exclusively to East and West Prussia. In grim defen-sive fighting German defenders of East Prussia in rear positions withstood onslaughts of numerically superior Soviet forces. Attacks of enemy armies which were launched on a wide front between Isenberg and the fortress zone of Koenisberg, broke down in the face of the excellent fighting spirit of German infantry, according to the German High Command. forces which penetrated were checked in front of rear positions or driven back in counterattacks which saw the destruction of 88 Soviet tanks

Complete German success in the Fifth Courland Battle compelled the enemy to discontinue his break-through attempts in ed that troop movements and concentrations on the Lower Rhine were effectively shelled by Reich artillery.

In the face of strong resistance, counter-attacking troops regained high ground and localities east of For Business Transactions Remagen, sealing on later American attempts at penetraoff later A major enemy attack tion. has been launched on Moselle Saigon and Hanoi. branches of the on the Saar and in Lower ness today. For the time being the reported raging for German positions between Forbach and Hagenau.

In Italy German shock paratroops destroyed the enemy strongpoint south of Imola, taking numerous Italian prison-Deposits made after the reopening ers and inflicting heavy losses

said during the past few days "Storm Vikings' (special units of the navy) and Yenan Journal Bitterly midget submarines attacked targets in the Scheldt area and are thus far known to have success of "Storm Vikings" who

Courland Battle To Anglo-Saxons European Nations

Lisbon, March 15 (Domei)-In a move believed prompted by the Soviet Union's recent policy of War, in submitting the Army of intervening directly into estimates to the House of Rumanian internal affairs with Commons, today emphasized the object of consolidating her that the United Kingdom, the own interests, the American United States and Canada State Department today dis- jointly are confronted with a closed that the United States tremendous problem in meeting has asked the Soviet Union and the growing food demands of Britain to hold consultations the so-called liberated countries under the Yalta agreement on in Europe, according political conditions in Rumania, London dispatch. according to a Washington dis-

Although American representatives in Rumania are keeping the United States Government informed of recent developments in that country, the State Department said, "We think some aspects of the political situation require consultations among the three principal allies, and we are discussing this situation with the British and Soviet Government."

Information received here inthe United States recently have become worried over the Soviet Union's growing influence in Rumania and friction already has arisen between Britain and Soviet Russia with regard to the domestic situation in Rumania.

Although the actual domestic situation in Rumania is confused owing to censorship evidence strongly points to the fact that the Soviet Union rapidly is consolidating her position as the dominating influence. It will be recalled that a pro-Soviet Rumanian Government recently came into being after the Soviet press launched an all-out campaign against the Radescu Government.

Former Rumanian Premier General Nicołae Radescu immediately sought refuge with the British political representative in Bucharest. The extension of a haven to Radescu is believed to have been resented by Moscow, but British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden yesterday defended the British action, claiming that Radescu personally was not implicated in anti-Axis

AttacksChiangKai-Shek sunk four vessels totalling 12,000 failed to return must be assumtions. It added that additional ed with certainty.

Nippon Garris on Inflicts Heavy Losses On Foe In Mindanao Fight A Nippon Base at the Min-positions on Zamboanga, stra-

danao Front, March 15 (Domei) fing in low-level attacks enemy —Nippon garrison units pour-ground installations near the ing concentrated gunfire into airfield. In aerial combat our enemy positions and supply air units shot down one enemy dumps in the two days Mar. 10 patrol plane journal cited the following three on enemy invasion units which principal points surrounding the On enemy invasion units which approached the old airfield under cover of heavy artillery and trenchmortar fire. Nippon defenders also blasted 12 enemy tanks and sank two landing barges.

In bitter fighting on Tuesday between Nippon defenders and a three-men committee of Chungking, enemy forces which infiltrated the United States and Yenan representatives, Changking said nothing positions, Imperial units destroyed several enemy tanks and killed or wounded more than 150 enemy troops.

U.S. Transport Planes Damaged In Big Storm

thunderstorm broke full blast upon an airfield of the American 20th message received here revealed today.

The dispatch said eight men were Although strict censorship gave no Col. Nakajima details of the disaster, it is believed Just before the Nippon air units supported details of the disaster, it is believed Imperial land forces in a dusk that hangars and other buildings at conference, Lt.-Col. Nakajima

Complete Reich Rumanian Issue Anti-Axis Powers Victory In Fifth Causes Headache Let Down 'Freed'

Lisbon, March 13 (Domei)-Sir James Grigg, British Minister

Warning the British people that there may come a time when the anti-Axis nations may be unable to meet even the minimum food requirements of these war-ravaged areas, Grigg stated, "I do not conceal from the House my fear that in the coming months the demands for foodstuffs for the liberated countries may become almost overpowering.

Grigg's statement indicated that the anti-Axis countries have little confidence in their ability to fulfil their lavish predicates that both Britain and invasion food pledges which they made to the peoples of Europe, owing to the increasing strain of military operations.

Meantime, in response mounting public clamour the release of men from the armed services, Minister frankly stated that until Germany was defeated any reduction of the period of overseas service for the Army to three years was out of the question.

Nakajima's Statement At Press Conference

(Continued from previous page) propaganda was losing its colour. It seems to me that, when the enemy forces found themselves confined in a spot, they thought of doing something to supplement their activities and so they landed in Mindanao," went on the Chief Spokesman.

"Here again I would like to reiterate the fact that our main strategy lies in bleeding the enemy white. From our point of view the operations on Luzon and Iwoojima are reaping the expected success," stated the Chief Spokesman.

Alluding to the Burma front, Lt.-Col. Nakajima said: "The enemy seems to be approaching Mandalay and here I would like to emphasise that, from our point of strategy, it ought not to cause any undue worry. Here again it is not so much of allowing the enemy to gain ground but to bleed the enemy white.

"Even if today our forces are of ground one should not pay to be part of the American Sixth the enemy was lured into areas near our homeland that will be large contributions they had in a position to march into

"It is up to us to fight and Bomber Command, a New Delhi crush the unjust ambitions of the enemy and until we do so there will be no prosperity or killed and nearly 150 others wounded peace in Asia," concluded Lt.-

Manpower Mobilization Making Speedy Progress

Syonan, Mar. 16 (Domei)— Mobilization of manpower in Malai, provided for by the recently-promulgated Male Employment Restriction Ordinance and aiming at attaining a new peak in war production, is making speedy progress, with tens of thousands of males between the ages of 15 and 40 due for a mass change of occupations to essenwar work commencing April 1.

A vigorous weeding of people performing non-essential services, with a view to drafting them for duties in war factories and agricultural projects, is now being conducted in every city and town by a special board of leading members of the various communities, appointed by the authorities, who are basing their decisions on reports submitted by the neighbourhood associations.

The board in each city is meeting almost daily, deliberating on the numerous reports submitted by the respective neighbourhood associations, and with swift progress being attained, it is expected that it will conclude its sessions shortly. Thereafter, all those required to change their occupations will be dispatched official notices in-forming them of the decision of the board and billetting them to various war factories and agricultural settlements, according to their own choice.

Under the Male Employment Restriction Ordinance, it may be recalled, males within the specified ages will not be allowed from the beginning of next month, to be engaged in certain occupations, such as messengers, attendants, counter sales clerks, office boys, hawkers, ticket-collectors, conductors, hotel bellboys, and other similar nonessential work.

U.S. Army Commander Killed In Fierce Fighting

Philippine Front, March 16 (Domei) -Lieut.-General Edward Patrick, Commander of the Sixth American Division in the Philippines, has been killed in the fierce fighting which is now developing in the mountainous sector east of Manila, according to enemy information intercepted here

Americans Employing Porto Rican Troops

Lisbon, March 14 (Domei)-Anxious to keep white down to a minimum, American Army authorities are employing Porto Rican troops in the defence of the Italo-French border area, according to forced to yield certain amount These Porto Rican troops were said Group Army.

the time to crush the encroach- made in aid of the air raid vicing enemy and we will then be tims and the Press for the neces-Lishon, March 15 (Domei)— India.

Between 20 and 25 transport and out the British influence in and the Press would continue in the cause of the unhappy victory of the public and the Press would continue sary publicity they had given in India, we shall not cease the to give their co-operation and support in the future.

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attack on Tuesday against enemy the airfield collapsed in the storm. thanked the local public for the North Bridge Road Syonan. Printed and Published for the 1.1.E. Headquarters in East Asia, by M. SIVARAM, "Azad Hind" (English Edition) INDO SINBUN SHA. 261.163. Cecil Street, Syonan City.

Insult To Injury

THE New York Herald-Tribune is reported to have editorially expressed great satisfaction over the prospects of the bill permitting Indians, not exceeding 75 in number in a year, to immigrate to the United States. The passage of the bill into law, the paper says, "would recognise Indians as full partners in the great efforts upon which all free nations have embarked," and the measure would help to facilitate business and trade relations and interchange of mutual understanding between India and the United States in post-war years."

The New York Herald-Tribune must be rating the intelligence of Indians very low indeed to assume that fields around the city, according to field dispatches. The airthey will fancy themselves to be full partners in any co-operative effort of free nations if only 75 of their nationals, that is to say, a mi-croscopic fraction of a frac-commission 76 enemy tanks and tion of their population, are armoured cars, and 67 motor the past, Mr. Chatterji said the annually eligible for Ameri-lorries, and destroyed 13 artillcan citizenship. As long as the teening millions of India are not having freedom in their own country, but are groaning under the British-ers' jack-boot, this American concession does not mean anything morally or materially. No sensible Indian can feel, on the strength of this concession that India's at the concession that India is the concessio concession, that India's status causing fires at several places. thereby becomes equal to that of a free country. India will attain equality of status with free countries only when she is herself free.

This bill before the American Senate is not going to solve our political problem. On the other hand, it may aggravate our economic problem. For the Americans make no front. secret of the fact that they will use this trivial concession as a means to the economic penetration of India. India is already staggering under the yoke of British Im-

ed India beyond words. At a crucial time when our nationalist forces were giving battle to the British Power in India, with reasonable prospects of success, the Yankees came to its rescue with all kinds of arms and forces. These forces are still in occupation of our unhappy land, battening on its slender resources. If the Americans think they can atone for all this injury to India by admitting a millionth part of India's population to American citizenship, they are deceiving themselves. America's gesture is nothing but a deliberate insult added to a most grievous injury.

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BITTER WAR RAGING FOR MANDALAY

Enemy Forces Encounter Stiff Resistance Of Nippon Forces

A Nippon Base at the Burma Front, Mar. 15 (Domei)— Launching a general offensive against enemy infantry and appointed Foreign Minister to tank units which invaded the Provisional Government of Meiktila sector, Nippon forces on the Northern Burma front on Mar. 9 recaptured three airfields are Otomae, and the West and South airdromes.

With heavy fighting still rag-ing, Nippon forces up to Mar. ery pieces, besides accounting for more than 200 enemy casualties.

The general Nippon offensive page in the annals of history.

as cut the retreat of enemy the said the Nippon forces' has cut the retreat of enemy forces who are now depending All the attacking bombers returned to their base unscathed.

The enemy apparently had planned to break the stalemate on the Irrawaddy front by throwing in powerful forces in the Meiktila sector. Nippon forces however, forestalled enemy strategy by encircling the enemy contingent in this sector, while nailing down other enemy forces on the Irrawaddy

In sanguinary battles which are raging in various points in the Irrawaddy sector, the enemy has already sustained heavy casualties exceeding 17,000 killed or wounded between Dec. 1 under the yoke of British Imperialism. It is, therefore, not difficult to imagine how India would fare if to this already intolerable yoke is added that of the American Dollar Imperialism.

ed or wounded between Dec. 1, tast year, when Imperial forces commenced operations in that sector, up to Mar. 11, this year. Our forces during the period knocked out or set ablaze 167 enemy tanks, shot down 32 already tasks, shot down 32 already tasks. (Continued on next page)

Great Soviet Losses In Winter Campaign

Berlin, March 14 (Domei)-Despite unfavourable weather conditions the German air force destroyed during the two months of the winter battle on the Eastern Front 1,595 tanks, 996 gans, and more than 11,400 vehicles mostly motorized. In addition 571 tanks, 354 guns, and more than 3,000 vehicles were heavily damaged.

The Soviet lost 1,029 planes in air duels, on the ground or by German anti-aircraft action.

Indians Resolved INDIA WON'T WORK OUT

Minister's Message To Shigemitsu

Tokyo, Mar. 14 (Domei)-H.E. Anil Chandra Chatterji, newlyhis post to Mamoru Shigemitsu, Nippon Foreign Minister today, voiced the determination of Indians in East Asia to fight out the common war with Nippon to a successful end.

Expressing heartfelt gratitude for the friendship and aid of Foreign Minister Shigemitsu in the Nippon people as well as the spirit of the Nippon fighting services will write a brilliant

determination and fighting spirit has deeply impressed the people of East Asiatic nations who firmly believe in justice, among Asiatics.

In conclusion he expressed units.
the resolve on behalf of his Mea government and people to fight the current war for complete independence and victory handin-hand with Nippon.

more under her economic mutual understanding between control. (Continued in previous column)

To Wage War Till ANY CONSTITUTION UNDER Victory Is Won BRITISH ADMINISTRATION "Scotsman" Issues Severe

AzadHindGovt.Foreign India's Increasing Political Unrest Unnerves British

Latest reports received from adia indicate that the Ministerial crises in the North inflicted on the British authori-India West Frontier and the Sind
Provinces continue to worsen,
despite the frantic efforts of
the British Governors of the
Provinces. Since the downfall
of the Hidayatullah Ministry in
Sind and the Aurangazah Sind and the Aurangazeb Ministry in the Frontier Provinces, the Provincial Governors have been desperately contacting other leaders with a the past, Mr. Chatterji said the view to forming new Ministries indomitable determination of but all their efforts so far are reported to have proved futile.

admitted yesterday by Mr. the so-called War Assembly Trivedy, that it has become increasingly freedom and reciprocity which difficult for the authorities to constitute the basis of amity get suitable young men for the get suitable young men for the Air Force and other fighting

post-war years. Obviously, York Herald-Tribune yesterday. America is granting this trivial The New York Herald-Tribune concession to India so as to push says this measure would help in her Dollar Imperialism into to facilitate business and trade India and bring India more and relations and interchange of

Warning Against Big Unrest In India

Increasing consternation is prevailing in Britain today as a result of the stunning defeats

According to a despatch from Edinburgh, the British newspaper the "Scotsman" in an editorial today warns the British against the growing unrest and revolution in India, and admits that India today is in no mood to The growing anti-British plan or work out any constitu-sentiment in India was frankly tion under the supervision of in the Central Britain. The only solution for vesterday by Mr the present deadlock in India, the paper says, is for the Con-Secretary. Speaking about re-eruitment, Mr. Trivedy said that it has become increasingly Gandhi has set his face against Mahatma such a return to what is called "Practical polities."

The fear and panic existing in mits.

Meanwhile, the rank hypocrisy the continued political deadlock underlying the Indian Immigration Quota Bill permitting no letter published in the "London more than 75 Indians to Emigrate to the United States a Member of the British Parlia-India and the United States in editorial article in the New and reactionary schemes of conpost-war years. Obviously, York Herald-Tribune yesterday. stitutional reforms as suggested by Sir Zafrullah Khan under the inspiration of his British masters, Prof. Hill pleads for an early solution of the present political deadlock in India.

Prof. Hill admits that there still exist in India dire poventy. wide spread sickness and mass illiteracy, to remove which the present British Government in India is utterly helpless, because it has little popular support Concluding, Prof. Hill advocates the granting of some sort of the granting of some sort of dominionship to India.

In the opinion of wellinformed political observers, the

NIPPON CIVILIANS AT HOME FORM SPECIAL ATTACK CORPS

A nation-wide movement is now Corps". added that of the American Continued on next page)

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Informed political observers, the views of Prof. Hill and other reactionary British politicians and the British press, will find little support in India. against possible invasion.

> already under way in the Kanto. Tohoku, Hokuriku, Chugoku, leaders of local organizations in organizing its entire population force

Tokyo, March 15 (Domei)- into its "Civilian Special Attack

defence of the Nippon homeland Eireiso-historical landmark of enemy the Meiji Restoration-in Bofu City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Concrete preparations for the with the object of forming the organization of these corps are Chugoku District Young Men's League for the protection of the

national structure. Tohoku, Hokuriku, Chugoku, In the Hokuriku district Shikoku and Kyushu districts. scores of leaders of the Yokusan In the Kanto district about 50 Young Men's Corps, Commercial Patriotic Service Association and other similar organizations will Tokyo Metropolis and six pre- meet at Toyama City on March fectures will meet at Mito, 20 to organize a civilian corps Ibaragi Prefecture, on March 20 for the defence of the Hokuriku to launch plans for the organization of the Kanto District under way in the Tohoku, Civilian Special Attack Corps.

Ibaragi Prefecture on March 7 with the Yokusan Young Men's completed preparations for Corps acting as the moving

42,000 Casualties In Fr. ArmyIn 7 Months

Lisbon, March 14 (Domei)-General Jean Delatre de Tassigny, Commander of the French First Army today revealed that in the past seven months of operations with the anti-Axis forces, the French Army has lost about 10,000 killed and 32,000 wounded, according to a Paris dispatch.

Although the figures indicate that 17 per cent. of the First Army has been lost, the French General paradoxically was quoted as saying that the losses were "very light:"

Donations Invited To Free | Churchill, Party Burial Service Corps

Syonan, March 15 (Domei)-Public donations to the Syonan Free Burial Service Corps or Black Cross Association, recently formed by a band of generous and public-spirited Chinese merchants in this city to give free burials to air-raid victims irrespective of nationality, are invited from the rich in Syonan and other from the rich in Syonan and other parts of Malai. These donations can British Prime Minister Winston he sent either to the Association's headquarters at 18, Pickering Street, or to Mr. Chua Ho Ann, patron of the B.C.A. at 11. Cross Street, Syonan.

With the object of alleviating the distress of air-raid victims, the B.C.A. was formed early in January this year through the voluntary services and donations made by Messrs. Chua Ho Ann and Lim Soo Sian who were appointed patrons of the Association. Other active members include Mr. Cheah Kim Bee (adviser) and Mr. Seow Teong Wah (secretary),

During the two indiscriminate airraids on this city in January and February by the enemy, loss to civi-Man lives saw members of the B.C.A. actively engaged in giving free burials to scores of people of different nationalities whose families, many of whom were rendered homeless and penniless. were thus eased of the burden of funeral expenses.

"In this connection, we would like to place on record our deep appreciation to the Kosei-ka Cho, Mr. Shinozaki, and all members of the Auxiliary Police who have at all times worked in the fullest co-operation with our organization." said the adviser, Mr. Cheah Kim Bee, in an interview.

Stalin Takes Free Hand In European Affairs

March 14 (Domei)-Lisbon, Apparently without any consultation with the Anglo-American powers, Soviet Premier Marshal Josef Stalin has taken the initiative to award Northern Transylvania to the new Rumanian Government, headed by Premier Petru Groza, according to information received here today.

The disclosure of the Soviet move was made in a Tass dispatch from Bucharest, which reported a lengthy speech made by Groza to a group of high army officers assembled in the Rumanian capital.

Groza was reported to have warmly thanked "great Marshal Stalin" for swiftly returning Northern Transylvania to Rumania in response to the latter's request for the recovery of Rumania's "lost domain."

Anthony Eden Evokes

Lishon, Mar. 14 (Domei)— ritish Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today defended in the House of Commons the extension of sanctuary to General Nicolae Radescu, former Rumanian Premier by the British political representative in Bucharesta move which has evoked the dis- into the city. not only of the Soviet political factions in Rumania. according

about the downfall of the Radescu Government by an all-out propaganda campaign charging the former Rumanian Premier with aiding and ported by five tanks, infiltrated abetting Fascist elements in Rumania, Eden declared that there was no evidence to show that Radescu personally was involved in anti-Axis-

haven to the former Rumanian losses.

Dubbed As Liars In Commons

Lisbon, March 14 (Domei)-A minor parliamentary squabble arose in the House of Commons last night during the debate on Churchill and other members intervened in a wordy controversy arising from the blunt charge made by Stokes, Labourite, that the British Stokes, Prime Minister and the Minister of Production were guilty of lying to the House of Commons, according to a London dispatch.

Stokes touched off the controversy when he declared: Our soldiers said our tanks are adequate for the job. Thousands of lives have been lost and tens of thousands of young men have been wounded. I do not blame the War Secre-The Ministers responsible are the Prime Minister and Minister of Production, and the people who have suffered should know that they have repeatedly come to this House and lied."

Stokes' utterance evoked a parliamentary bedlam, which compelled the Speaker to appeal to Stokes to withdraw his statement. "It does not do any good to go about calling each other liars," the Speaker reprimanded.

Stokes admitted that he was of unparliamentary language and substituted the phrase "terminological in-exactitude," stressing however, that this in no way departed from the substance of what he The Speaker said that term "terminological inexactitude" in that context was equivocal and asked Stokes to withdraw the words. This was greeted with the cries of "No!"

Churchill intervened when Stokes said that the term "terminological inexactitude"
was used by Churchill many
years ago. The British Prime
Minister claimed, however, that his use of the word was not a substitute for "He." Aneuran Bevan, Labourite,

then remarked that Stokes had withdrawn his statement, to word "lie."

New Soviet Push Foe Suffers Big In East Prussia Totally Checked

Berlin, March 14 (Domei)-A German military spokesman, commenting on the present situation on the Rhine battle front, today declared that the chief focal point of the fighting is now at the Remagen bridgehead, where a ding-dong battle is underway, with the rest of the fighting along the Rhine being characterized by probing reconnaissance activities by both

During the past 24 hours, the Americans, the Spokesman said, have succeeded only slightly in expanding their bridgehead in breadth and depth, while the Luftwaffe repeatedly has been damaging the Remagen railway bridgehead and the pontoon bridges which the Americans have pushed across the Rhine.

The military spokesman emphatically denied anti-Axis claims that the fortress of Kuestrin has been taken. Although the Soviets are in possession of Kuestrin Neustadt, the fortress itself and the bridgehead on the eastern bank of the Oder are firmly in German hands, he said.

In East Prussia, the new Soviet drive has been checked, the spokesman declared. He said only at Brandenburg have the Soviets temporarily been able to disrupt communications with Koenigsberg.

Meantime, the German High Command said that German forces on the lower Moselle yesterday continued their bitter fight against the attacking American Third Army, while "the enemy on the Ruhr River resumed his attacks with stronger forces."

Anti-Axis thrusts at Saarlautern and in the lower Vosges failed, the communique stated.

which Churchill said, "He has not." Churchill then appealed to the Chair for further protection.

much shouting and After eering, the incident was terminated when Stokes conceded unequivocally to withdraw the

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Courtesy Call To I.I.L. For the first time since the esta-

lishment of the Indian Independence

League Branch, Pahang, His Excellency

officers and said that he expected the

League to strengthen its activities by

mobilising the manpower in the cause of India's freedom as well as

for the defence of Malai, their

The Acting Governor and other

Nippon officials were then entertained

to tea by the Chairman of the State

country of adoption.

Bitter WarForMandalay; NipponResistance Stiffens

(Continued from previous page) heavy machineguns, 25 trenchmortars, 194 automatic rifles, Soviet Displeasure 163 landing barges, and a large amount of ammunition and other war materials.

> The entire city of Mandalay. meanwhile, is the scene of furious fighting since enemy troops on Mar. 8 infiltrated through gaps in our lines and penetrated

Since Mar. 5 the main strength of the enemy 19th Although the Soviet Union brought Division has been pushing southward from the Singu bridgehead, and on Mar. 8 the spear-head of 200 enemy troops, supthrough gaps in Nippon lines toward Mandalay. Reinforcing forces in this sector, an enemy force of 700 troops with 30 tanks, head penetrated into the north-sivities.

Feden said the Soviet Government Research of the Mandalay present bitter street fighting is only had informed Britain that a Road as well as the northern in progress between Nippon garchange of government in Rumania had side of the city itself, while part rison forces and the enemy become accessary, and inferred that of enemy forces attacked Nip- With Nippon forces in the sursince no official Soviet charge was pon defence lines in the Man- rounding areas dealing punishcompoundated to Britain concerning dalay hills, only to be-intercepting blows to the enemy, Imperi-Radescu personally, the British ed and routed by Imperial de- al units within Mandalay firmly Government was justified in granting fenders, after sustaining heavy hold the Royal Palace as well

On Mar. 10 an enemy spectr- dalay hills.

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, Mar. 15 (Domei)—One of the bloodiest battles raged throughout the day on Iwoojima, Tuesday Mar. 13, with the enemy still concentrating his attack against the main Nippon posi-tions in the Kita sector. While shelling and bombing continued ncessantly, supported by flamethrowers, the Americans are now using airborne torpedoes in their operations.

Stemming heavy pressure of numerically superior enemy forces, Nippon garrison defenders are still firmly holding to their positions. No major developments have taken place since Monday evening, Mar. 12, up to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 13.

Losses In Bloody

Iwoojima Battle

On the other hand deathdefying Nippon shock troops are frequently storming American positions, inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy. In constant fear of our infiltration assaults, the enemy is keeping strict vigilance against Nippon counter-

On the morning of Mar. 13 the Yanks staged a frontal attack against Niopon positions in the Kita sector from the south, attempting to inch forward from a point within 100 metres of our frontlines, their flamethrowers spitting fire over this terrain in all directions. Results scored by our garr ons in the vicinity of the Kita sector on Mar. 12 which have been confirmed totalled 200 enemy troops killed or wounded and one aircraft shot down. On the same day in the Kita sector alone the Americans sustained the severe loss of 850 killed or wounded.

Meanwhile in the Tenzan sector enemy forces supported by three flamethrowing tanks tried to storm our positions and at present one of the flercest battles, has developed here.

Serious Rise In Crime Throughout England

Lisbon, March 15 (Domei)-Abnormal wartime conditions have led to a serious rise in crime incidence throughout England, with the erime rate doubling in many of the larger cities within the oast few years, according to the "London Daily Telegraph."

The journal, quoting the latest police survey, said that in one provincial district, the number of crimes has quadrupled since 1936.

The police report said that one of the reasons for the increase in crime has been due to the mobilization of police personnel and the inability to find men as replacements.

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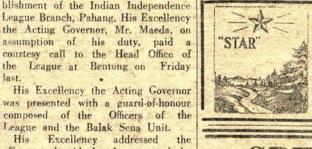
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Let The Dogs Bark

THE Anglo-American warmongers are today in a 161 & 163, Cecil St., Syonan. They have repeatedly promised their people that the present war would end very soon in their final victory. Their people waited and waited, but in vain. And still they do not see even a ray of victory which has been so surely promised them by their leaders. On the other hand, they have already begun to fear that the war will prolong indefinitely.

To put heart into their men, the warmongers next tried the stunts of blind bombing and the occupation of a few islands and territories. But apart from suffering colossal losses in men, money and materials, the Anglonothing substantially by these stunts. The occupation of and some territories in Europe has, apart from adding to their liability, not helped them in their war strategy in any way. The blind bombing of the capital cities of the Axis powers, too, which the Anglo-American warmongers claimed, will bring the Axis nations to their knees, has only re-sulted in a further stiffening further strengthened the will and determination of the Axis nations to fight to the very last.

their bombing tactics has peoples who desire to attain thrown the Anglo-American independence. Consequently, warmongers into utter consternation and dismay, and their peoples into unfathomable pessi- ever before, he added. mism and dejection. To save the situation, the warmongers have now resorted to yet an other mightier stunt—the San change of commodities between the stunt—the San Change of commodities between the stunt of Francisco Conference. This Conference, they say, will discuss the problem of postwar peace and security! This is the very height of Anglo-American impudence and stupidity. The landers' economic life to some end of the war is still a long. extent. long way off, and the Anglo-Americans do not yet possess even a ghost of a chance to achieve final victory. The force of the forthcoming San Francisco Conference, therefore. is only to impress upon the war-weary peoples of Britain and America that the war will soon end and that victory for them is just around the corner, both of which are clear misconcep-

the Anglo-American warmongers Nippon-Thai Pact is fundamentare or are not going to do in the Conference will not attract comradeship firmly based on world at large. To Indians who are determined to achieve their are determined to achieve their therefore are such that they Frisco Conference is merely a shakable and unaffected by mockery and sham, an object military of ridicule. To the Indian peo- vicissitudes in the general situaple, the real Peace Conference tion. This is well substantiated will come only when the anti- by the course of events in the Axis Powers are finally defeated and India is completely liberated from British yoke. the belted knights such as Sir Feroz Khan Noon and Sir V. T. Krishnamachari who have been selected by the British autho- can or until their throats burst, Frisco Conference, utter any Freedom Movement will march nonsense they like and repeat on until final victory and evertheir Master's Voice for which lasting peace is achieved.

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NIPPON-THAI Indo-China Sets BRITISH UNPOPULARITY IN UNSHAKABLE

Declares Nippon Embassy Spokesman In Bangkok At Press Interview

Bangkok, March 13 (Domei)-The close and friendly relations between Nippon and Thailand Americans have gained will remain absolutely unaffected and will continue to be strengthened despite the recent some islands in the Pacific developments in French Indo-China, which compelled Nippon to take effective defence measures there, Reitetsu Iwata, Spokesman of the Nippon Embassy here declared in a press interview here yesterday Monday. Both Nippon and Thai pressmen were invited to attend the press conference.

The Spokesman pointed out that the Tokyo Government, of the Axis resistance and following the latest develop-further strengthened the will and determination of the Axis clarified its Intention to extend unstinted support on the basis of the Joint Declaration of Greater East Asiatic Nations to This unexpected reaction to the Annamites and other Thailand's independence will be given stronger guarantee than

The Nippon Government, he said, intends to take effective He hoped this would contribute to the improvement of the Thai-

Analyzing Nippon-Thai redeclared the lations, he between fundamental ties and Thailand Nippon are based on the offensive and defensive alliance pact between the two countries, while Nippon-F.I.C. relations were main-tained mainly on the joint defence agreement between them. The difference between of which are clear misconcepions.

In the circumstances, what only in name, he declared. The independence, the will remain absolutely developments and relations between the two nations for the past three years, Let he added.

> their ability is notorious. Let the dogs bark as loud as they

All Existing Laws & Rolitical Systems To Be Respected

Saigon, Mar. 13 (Domei)-As stated in the proclamation issued by the Commander of the Nippon forces in French Indo-China, Nippon's policy in French Indo-China following the collapse of French rule is not only to leave the governments of the local inhabitants unchanged but also to respect all existing laws include any specific resolution and maintain the political system which was in force under blem. French rule.

In accordance with this policy the administration will remain Liberals and Labour, in the charge of the Governor-General which post is held by the Commander of the Nippon Nippon Ambassador to French are not Indo-China, holds the post of further. supreme adviser and will supervise all general affairs. Under his charge are the existing bureaux. Nippon Minister Masayuki Yokoyama has been appointed supreme adviser to the Annamese Government which mic bondage. declared independence on Mar.

Nippon Consul-General Kubo has been appointed supreme adviser to the kingdom of Cambodia. The Nippon adviser to the kingdom of Luang Prabang, formerly included in the Laos Protectorate, has not yet been named. The government of an independent state will retain its administration by the local inhabitants with the assistance of Nippon advisers.

Consul-General Fujio Minota has been appointed Governor of the former French colony of Cochin-China while Consul-General Nishimura, Adviser to the Government of Annam, has been appointed Resident Superior of the former Tonkin Protectorate. Consul-General Tatsuichi Kawano and Consul-General Hiroshi Kobase have been appointed acting mayors of has been set up.

FRIENDSHIP Up Efficient Form INDIA AGAIN EXPOSED; FOUR Of Government MORE DEFEATS IN ASSEMBLY

India Not Held Major Issue By British Diehards

A Reuter's correspondent in London in a report yesterday discusses the agenda before the Conference in London, and reveals that the agenda does not

Summing up the attitude of the various parties, the Tories, says that all the parties firmly stand behind the terms of the notoforces. Shunichi Matsumoto, rious Cripps Offer of 1942, and are not prepared to go an inch

> From what the Reuter correspondent has said, it is clear that the various political parties in Britain are one in their determination to keep India per-petually in political and econo-

Saigon-Cholon and Hanoi, respectively. Commander of the Gendarmes Kasuga will hold the

In view of the limited number of Nippon officials available to the administration of such an extensive area as French Indo-China which had been hitherto governed by more than 2,000 French officials, it has been decided to assign Nippon officials to only the above-mentioned important posts, leaving other posts in both the central and local governments in the hands of the local inhabitants. Thus, an efficient administrative system necessary for facilitating Nippon's war operations regardless of the un-co-operative attitude of the French authorities,

India's Representatives Reject Entire Demand Of Information Dept

Four more stunning defeats were inflicted on the British authorities in the Central Assembly on Tuesday when the House refused the entire demands budgetted for the Inforforthcoming Conservative Party mation and the Commonwealth Departments, and also passed two cut motions in respect of demands for the Financial and Labour Departments.

Refusing the entire demand of 35 lakhs and 10 thousand rupees under the heading "Information Department" the Opposition Members denounced the policy of the Information De-partment whose sole business, they said, is to misrepresent the actual state of affairs in India.

In an evasive reply to the criticism, Sir Sultan Ahmad, the so-called Member for Information and Broadcasting, made an academic speech on the benefits of publicity and propaganda and blew his own trumpet by saying that the present broadcasting station in New Delhi is one of the finest in the world. Sir Sultan's arguments, however, failed to impress any section of the House, and the entire sum concurrent post of Inspector-of money needed for the running General of Police Administra-of his unwanted and mischievous department was totally re-

> Another demand of rupees four lakhs and 13 thousand which was also totally refused was the one under the heading
> "Emigration External". Opposition members argued that the
> British authorities in India have not done anything to improve the present miserable lot of the Indians overseas especially those residing in South Africa, Canada and other parts of the British Empire. Continuing, the mem-bers of the Opposition contended that British policy towards Indian emigrants being what It is, the entire demand under the heading 'Emigration" was unjustified. Dr. N. B. Khare. the so-cailed Commonwealth Relations Member, made a feeble attempt to defend the British policy in respect of Indians abroad but the demand when finally put to vote was refused by an overwhelming majority

Of the two cut motions which looks back on the history of the were passed, one was moved by nation which is full of a brilliant Mrs. Renuka Roy who demandpast, and hopes for its future ed, on humanitarian grounds. prosperity. At the same time the immediate abolition of the the kingdom of Cambodia, in employment of Indian women

The other cut motion was East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere, moved by Mr. F. C. Tyson, of will make every effort for the the European Group who urged attainment of the aims of the the need for economy, particulsaid declaration. Placing impli- arly in the Civil Department. He was supported by Mr. Frank Antony, the Anglo-Indian sources under its control, the Member, Mr. Mohammed Yamin kingdom of Cambodia will Khan of the Muslim League. Member, Mr. Mohammed Yamin Prof. Ranga of the Congress

(Continued on next page)

CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT OUTLINES FUTURE POLICY

Pnom Penh, March 13 (Domei) Simultaneous with the declaration of independence proclaimed by King Norodom Shihanouk of Cambodia, the Government of the kingdom of Cambodia issued the following statement:

In view of the world situation, especially the present state of affairs in Greater East Asia, the kingdom of Cambodia no longer feels the need for French protection and hereby declares the Treaty of Protectorate concluded with France null and void, and that the kingdom of Cambodia has recovered independence.

The kingdom of Cambodia line with the declaration, and as in the coal mines. a member nation of the Greater cit confidence in the Nippon Empire and mobilizing all reco-operate with Nippon for realization of the common objectives.

Nippon-Go Examination Results Announced

The results of the Nippon-Go examinations conducted by the Syonan Tokubetu-si Education Department on Feb. 15 and March 4 were announced today by the respective authorities

Examinations were held for the Advance, Middle, Elementary and Preliminary Grades and the numbers of the successful candidates are given below. Of the 1386 applicants, comprising 119 Advance Grade, 428 Middle Grade, 801 Elementary Grade and 38 Preliminary Grade, 523 sat for the examinations.

As shown in the list, 71 candidates passed the Advance Grade, 143 the Middle Grade, 243 the Elementary Grade and 64 the Preliminary Grade, representing 78.8 per cent, 53.3 per cent, 72 per cent and 72.2 per cent, respectively.

ZYOKYU (ADVANCE GRADE)

The following have passed the Zyokyu Grade:—A.1, A.3, A.4, A.5, A.6, A.7, A.8, A.9, A.11, A.12, A.13, A.14, A.15, A.16, A.17, A.20, A.22, A.23, A.25, A.29, A.30, A.31, A.33, A.35, A.37, A.40, A.42, A.43, A.44, A.46, A.48, A.54, A.56, A.57, A.58, been attacking our positions in A.59, A.60, A.61, A.62, A.63, A.64, the vicinity of Puncan, 15 kilo-A.59, A.60, A.61, A.62, A.63, A.64, A.66, A.67, A.68, A.69, A.70, A.72, A.73, A.74, A.76, A.77, A.83, A.89, A.91, A.92, A.93, A.94, A.97, A.101, A.106, A.107, A.108, A.109, A.110, A.113, A.117, A.118,

The following have failed in the Jokyu Grade but passed the Tyukyu Grade: - A.10, A.24, A.26, A.49, A.75, A.78, A.80, A.87, A.88, A.90, A.96, A.105, A.111.

The following have failed in the Jokyu Grade but passed the Syokyu:— A.86, A.99.

TYUKYU (MIDDLE GRADE)

The following have passed the Tyukyu Grade:— B.1, B.5, B.7, B.8, B.9, B.15, B.16, B.18, B.20, B.22, B.27, B.30, B.33, B.34, B.35, B.39, B.41, B.42, B.47, B.48, B.50, B.52, B.54, B.50, B.52, B.54, B.55, B.54, B.55, B. B.56, B.57, B.66, B.70, B.71, B.72, B.73, B.74, B.84, B.90, B.92, B.95, B.100, B.101, B.108, B.111, B.116, B.119, B.121, B.124, B.149, B.150. B.161. B.162, B.163, B.164, B.166, B.169, B.171, B.173. B.177, B.178 B.179, B.185, B.190, B.191, B.195 B.196. B.197 B.198, B.199, B.201 B.206, B.215, B.219, B.220. B.221 B.223 B.233, B.243, B.239, B.247 B.248, B.252, B.254. B.256. B.259 B.267, B.268, B.272, B.279, B.281 B.284. B.288, B.290. B.293 B.294, B.298. B.302 B.304. B.306 B.308, B.313, B.314 B.316, B.317. B.318, B.320, B.321 B.322, B.324 B.325. B.327. B.329 B.330, B.331, B.332 B.333. B.334. B.336. B.343. B.347. B.346. B.348 B.361. B.364. B.415, B.418, B.368. B.419, B.420, B.423, B.421, B.422.

The following have failed in the Tyukyo Grade but passed the Syokyu Grade (Elementary Grade):— B.11, B.12, B.17, B.23, B.24, B.25 B.26, B.28, B.31, B.44, B.45, B.51, B.53, B.64, B.68, B.83, B.85, B.99, B.103, B.118, B.142, B.151. B.154, B.165, B:172. B.174, B.182, B.183, B.184. B.187. B.189, B.193, B,204, B.213, B.216, B.217, B.225, B.228, B.232. B.244. B.253, B.255, B.258, B.260. B.264. B.265, B.278, B.282, B.289. B.297. B.299. B.303, B.307. B.311, B.326, B.350, B.365, B.379. B.397, B.424, B.425, B.427.

Tyukyu Grade but passed the Kyugai Grade: - B.21, B.29, B.167, B.176, D.31. B.192, B.231, B.86, B.59.

SYOKYU (ELEMENTARY GRADE) The following have passed the Syokyu (Elementary Grade):— C.1, c.4, C.5, C.6, C.8, C.10, C.11, C.13, C.17, C.43, C.100, C.114, C.119, C.121, C.15, C.16, C.18, C.10, C.20, C.20, C.21, C.15, C.15, C.16, C.16, C.17, C.18, C.18, C.18, C.18, C.18, C.18, C.18, C.19, C.197, C.181, C.15, C.16, C.18, C.19, C.29, C.31, C.125, C.154, C.156, C.16, C.18, C.19, C.29, C.31, C.125, C.154, C.156, C.160, C.197, C.40, C.41, C.42, C.45, C.46, C.49, C.248, C.257, C.258, C.260, C.263, C.52, C.53, C.55, C.59, C.72, C.73, C.266, C.274, C.277, C.278, C.293, C.112, C.115, C.104, C.108, C.140, C.304, C.306, C.302, C.306, C.302, C.306, C.302, C.306, C.302, C.304, C.306, C.302, C.306, C.302, C.304, C.304, C.304, C.306, C.302, C.306, C.302, C.304, C.304 C.112, C.115, C.120, C.122, C.124, C.403, C.409, C.411, C.420, C.425, C.127, C.129, C.130, C.153, C.158, C.443, C.491, C.492, C.503, C.792, C.161, C.162, C.167, C.168, C.469, C.794, C.413.

Sanguinary War On North-East Of San Nicolas

(By A Domei War Cor.) Luzon Front, March 12 Domei)-A sanguinary battle is now raging along the Balete Pass, north-east of San Nicolas. on the Aparri-Manila road between Nippon defenders and American forces who are attempting to penetrate into the Bayombong sector over the Caraballo Mountains dividing the Cagayan Valley sector from the Central Luzon plain. The enemy is attempting to break through the Caraballo Mountains from two directions—one force driving northward along Tayug, San Nicolas and the Ambayabang River, another also driving northward from the San

been attacking our positions in the vicinity of Puncan, 15 kiloand exacting a heavy toll of American lives through the employment of storming assaults. Furthermore, our defenders Furthermore, repulsed successfully proximately 1,000 enemy troops which, by an outflanking movement drove toward the neighbourhood of Minuli, south of the Balete Pass from a point east of San Jose.

Also in our positions on the mountain pass ten kilometres north-west of Minuli, the enemy has made a penetration, but our forces recaptured this pass on the afternoon of March 10.

In the sector between these two passes our forces since the night of March 10 have been carrying our storming assaults against the infesting enemy of approximately 100 troops.

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KYUGAI (OUT-OF-GRADE) The following have passed the Kyugai (Out-of-Grade):— D.1, D.5, The following have failed in the D.6, D.7, D.8, D.9, D.14, D.16, D.17, pukyu Grade but passed the Kyugai D.18, D.21, D.24, D.26, D.27, D.28,

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The following have failed the Syo-

Fierce Fighting Now Progressing On Rhine Front

Berlin, March 13 (Domei)— Grim fighting on the Western Front is at present raging at the bridgehead on the Rhine opposite Remagen. Along the line from Rhenbretbach to Ohlenberg, the Americans after heavy artillery preparation launched an attack in an easterly direction but were soon checked and incurred heavy losses. A German attack is at present under way at Leubdorf. Artillery fire increases hourly.
From the sector of Laach

Lake, a number of German troops, who had been encircled by far numerically superior American forces, in the past 48 hours made their way back to German positions.

Meanwhile, on the Eastern

Front Dirschau was lost in fighting but the Soviet advance from the area in the vicinity of Schwarzwasser was checked by German troops. In a countermetres north of San Jose. Our attack the Soviets were thrown forces are tenaciously holding their own against the enemy The Soviets attacking from the sector north of Ratibor limited their activity to weaker attacks as they have sustained big losses.

> Between Kuestrin and Frankfurt the Germans withstood concentric Soviet attacks with the Soviet attempt to establish a bridgehead at Frankfurt frustrated. On the southern periphery of the bridgehead in the area north-east of Greifenhafen, German forces counterattacked and reconquered a considerable amount of territory. The fortress of Kolberg warded off new enemy tank attacks. Strongest were that attacks near Danzig. the Soviet

American bomber formations made attacks on residential quarters of Seimmende, Vienna and Marburg on the Lahn. British terror planes attacked the West Phalian area and hit especially Dortmund. During the night the Reich capital was the target of enemy bombers.

American Liberty Ship Sunk Off Australia

Lisbon, March 12 (Domei)-The United States War Shipping Administration today revealed that the American Liberty ship Robert Z. Walker was sunk off the coast of Australia several weeks ago as the result of Nipponese submarine action according to a Washington dispatch,

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Malai Postal Savings Top \$20,000,000 Mark

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It is hoped the passing of 500,000 depositors under the encouragement of the Prediction Competition of the Yusei Kyoku ("When will the number of depositors in the Dai Nippon Government Post Office Savings Bank of Malai exceed 500,000?") will be realized very soon. This excellent result in the Postal Savings is undoubtedly attribued to the savings consciousness of the people and also to their reliance on the Gunsei (Military Administration).

Deposits and withdrawals made during February are 3,461,285 dollars and 1,339,611 dollars respectively, The difference shows a net increase of 2,121,674 dollars. An increase of 17,497 in depositors has also been made during this month.

Thus the whole amount of deposits and the number of depositors are \$20,384,120 and 452,093 respectively at the end of February,

British Unpopularity In India Again Exposed

(Continued from previous page) Party, and Mr. Krishnama-Nationalist. All the speakers pointed out that unbridled corruption and wastage is going on in the various de-partments of the Government. The so-called Finance Member, Sir Jeremy Raisman, promised to bring about greater economy in public expenditure, and on his assurance, the European member wanted to withdraw his cut motion. But all the Opposition parties jointly demanded a division, and the cut was adopted by a thumping majo-

71 Raiders Downed & Damaged Over Osaka

Tokyo, Mar. 14 (Domei)— Eleven B-29's were brought down and ab 60 others damaged at the hands of Nippon interception units when the United States air force raided the Osaka district from midnight yesterday, Mar. 13, to the early hours today, Dai Honyei

announced at 4.30 p.m. today.
The announcement reads:
"War results achieved in interception of enemy aircraft district which raided Osaka from midnight yesterday, Mar. 13, to the early hours today, Mar. 14, are as follows:—Shot down 11, and damaged about 60 others."



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Nipped In The Bud

A STRIKING proof of Nippon's determination to leave no loophole for the Angle-Americans to sneak back to East Asia is afforded by the recent developments in French Indo-China. Nippon and France entered, immediately on the outbreak of the Greater East Asia War, into an agreement for military cooperation for the joint defence of French Indo-China. This agreement Nippon has scru-pulously observed all these days, as Premier Koiso declared at the recent Imperial Diet session. Even after the mili-tary and political situation in France underwent a drastic change in August last year, Nippon contrived to co-operate The headquarters of the Nippon with French officials and Army in French Indo-China on troops in French Indo-China the evening of March 12 issued for the joint defence of the country. But with the new ing its firm determination to developments in Metropolitan French Indo-China to the last France, the French authoriti- and at the same time clarifying es gradually altered their its policy of making no change attitude, assuming—in the in the governments of the native words of Premier Koiso— peoples. a passive non-co-operative The gist of the statement stand. And it became more follows: and more apparent that they were secretly trying to com-municate with anti-Axis elements in France.

Considering the military Considering the military situation surrounding French Indo-China the Nippon Government through its authorities on the spot, repeatedly negotiated with the French negotiated with the native provincial authorities who demand the unlimited powers of the provincial authorities who demand the unlimited powers of the provincial authorities who demand the unlimited powers of the provincial authorities who demand the unlimited powers of the provincial authorities who demand the unlimited powers of the provincial authorities who demand the unlimited powers of the provincial authorities who demand the unlimited powers of the provincial authorities who demand the provincial authorities who demand the provincial authorities who demand the provincial au view to finding necessary measures for effective cooperation in joint defence. But the French authorities showed no sincerity, and merely indulged in passive tactics. Judging that the situation permitted no further dragging negotiations, the Nippon Government on March 9 instructed its envoy to request final reconsidera-tion and ask Governor-General Decoux to take concrete steps required for strengthening co-operation in joint defence. These requests, however, were rejected on various pretexts. Nippon was therefore compelled to assume the responsibility of defending Indo-China single-handed-

The action taken by Nippon in that region needs no vindicar tion. It was eminently the ments are expected to be made right thing done at the right shortly, but it is safe to assume the present government adopted moment. Far from having to be the present government adopted apologetic about it, Nippon can well be proud that she nipped a vile conspiracy in the bud. This has only strengthened the confidence of all East Asians that their interests are being most their interests are being most vigilantly looked after by Nippon forces.

Nippon has no territorial designs whatever on Indo-China. as her Premier has categorically declared. In fact the treason of the French authorities in opportunity to Nippon to set the Annam's decision to repudiate Indo-China has given a grand pendence, as in the case of and the declaration of Annam's Burma, the Philipping Burma, the Philippines and Independence on March 11, Independence on M Nothing can stop it—neither the Anglo-Americans nor their accomplices.

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NIPPON F.I.C. POLICYNOW MADE CLEAR

Authorities In Saigon Issue Far-Reaching. & Vital Statement

Salgon, March 13 (Domei)a five-point statement express-

Firstly, the emergency measure

Thirdly, all existing laws shall be respected without making any change to the governments of the native peoples.

Fourthly, all nationals, whether they be French or Annamese or other nationality shall be permitted to remain in their vocations so long as they co-operate with the Nippon Army.

Fifthy, the Nippon Army will extend wholehearted support to healthy racial movements which are based on the Joint Declara-tion of Greater East Asiatic

Meanwhile, quarters close to the Nippon Army said as clearly stated in the five-point statement, no change will be made to the governments of native peoples which mean that the kingdoms of Annam, Cambodia, and Luang Prabang for instance

will be permitted.

Regarding Cochin-China, and Tongking separate announce-ments are expected to be made

Cambodía Proclaims Full Independence

Pnom Penh, Mar. 13 (Domei) abrogating the Franco-Cambodia Treaty and announcing the independence of the kingdom.

Censure Motion Disallowed To Avoid Defeat

India Delegation To 'Frisco Confab

The Opposition in the Central Legislature tabled two adjournment motions with a view to

power to question the dis-cretionary action of the British Viceroy by whom the personnel also the Government of the Indian delegation has beaten, den been chosen. The ruling out of authorities'

BRITISH POLITICAL POWER IN INDIA DECLINING; MASS UNREST NOW HITS CLIMAX

Assembly Denounces Govt. Of India Suffers Another Crushing Defeat

censuring the British authorities provinces is rapidly dwindling, on their selection of the Indian their power in the Centre is is reported to consist of notorious passed against the Government in the of the delegation is Sir Rama- the budget was resumed. One Chungking, will be Secretary to and misery of the masses by de-the Delegation. and misery of the masses by de-priving them of their food. The ing majority.

dictatorship of the British Raj ment control over production and distribution of textile goods as well as the allotment of exported to Britain and America quotas for the provinces, have as per instructions laid down resulted in great hardships for from time to time by what is the masses. In the course of known as the Allied Resources
Board in Washington. The cut
motion was carried by a huge
majority.

The debate, it was revealed that
the lion's share of the cotton
textiles produced in India was
(Continued in previous column)

N.W.F. Province Ministry Collapses In Face Of United Opposition

While the political power of India clearly reflecting the the British authorities in the growing weakness of the British political power in the country. is the highlight of the news redelegates to the forthcoming weakening even faster. Accord- ceived here yesterday. Accord-London and San Francisco Con-ferences. The Indian delegation more censure motions were united opposition of all parties North-West Frontier "yes-men" of the British Raj— on Monday in the Central Province has driven the present all belted knights. The leader Assembly when the voting on British-sponsored ministry out of office. Following the passage sami Mudaliar, with Sir Feroz of them was a cut motion re- of a no-confidence motion Khan Noon as Deputy Leader, fusing the grant for the Food against it by a large majority. at present taken has been and Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Department on the ground that the ministry headed by Sardar necessitated by a breach of faith on the part of the F.I.C. Menon, the present Government authorities for the joint defence of India representative in meant to increase the suffering bloc. Accordingly, the Aurangazeb Ministry's resignation was

> stranglehold on India. The ad-journment motions, however, were ruled out on the ground that the Indian Assembly has no motion was passed by a thumpministration temporarily until ng majority.
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> The other cut motion on which But in the opinion of wellwas informed political observers, the beaten, denounced the British Frontier Governor will not be authorities' textile control able to solve the deadlock in policy in India. Opposition view of the fact that the entire yet another convincing proof of the undiluted autocracy and motion, said that the Govern-Congress Premier Dr Khan Saheb, is against helping the British war effort, and is bent upon putting all possible obstacles in the way of the British authorities.

Meanwhile. the Britishsponsored Ministry in Sind which was repeatedly defeated and was forced to resign, but which has been carrying on at the special request of their British masters, is also reported to have finally collapsed. Unofficial reports from Karachi state that due to severe opposition from his own party and from others as well, the Premier Sir Ghulam Hidayatullah Khan has found it impossible to carry on any further, and he has consequent-ly approached the Governor with a request to relieve him of

BIG SCALE WAR LOOMS IN SECTORS EAST OF MANILA

A Nippon Base on Luzon Island, Mar. 12 (Domei)-The war situation on Luzon Island has begun to assume an animated aspect, particularly in the tion of the offensive in the sector east of Manila on the evening of Mar. 7, the enemy began to concentrate his attacks on the eastern side of Montalban, approximately 12 kilometres northeast of Marikina as well as the sector fronting Antipolo. Particularly in the latter sector there are signs of an intensified battle

In the vicinity of Moron, approximately seven kilometres east of Laguna De Bay, approxitheir appearance, and are now attempting to aggrandize their

Meanwhile, in the sector facing Puncan, 15 kilometres north of San Jose in the Lingayen Gulf sector, our units are carry- his office immediately. sector east of Manila and Lin-gayen Gulf. With the resump-saults deep into enemy positions On Mar. 11 our storming unit under the command of Sub-Lieutenant Tsukino in a daring assault at a point north of San Jose accounted for more than 50 enemy casualties. Furthermore, the same unit blasted two motor lorries and returned safely to its position.

In the sector of Santa Rosa, east of San Nicolas, approximately 500 enemy troops equipped with howitzers, started to mately 400 enemy troops equipmately 400 enemy troops equipped with trenchmortars made apparent attempt to make a
the enemy to terrific shelling. break-through, thereby animating the war situation in this

Nippon Forces Rout Zamboanga Invaders

A Nippon-Base in Mindanao. March 13 (Domei) - Enemy forces which landed on Zamboanga, Mindanao, penetrated into the Formen airfield supported by warplanes and ship bombardment but were thrown into utter confusion and disorder by Nippon forces who all day long on March 11 subjected

Nippon shock troops also made close-range attacks upon the enemy.

Darlan Technique In Germans Crush Saigon Populace Annam Pledges Indochina Condemned

Rangoon, March 13 (Domei)

Declaring he is in complete agreement with the Nippon Army's action in French Indo-China, Adipadi Ba Maw in a verbal statement at a press conference yesterday said it was effected "not a bit too soon nor Canal our too much." He added in fact "since the Darian affair, French stiffening Soviet resistance and policy had become nakedly pragmatic," and the action would have been justified even Fuehrer's headquarters an-earlier. "The Darlan technique was from the point of view of issued today. It continued in certain Frenchmen 'successful grim defensive fighting against in the West,'" he said, Soviet attacks for four weeks adding seems "part of French national policy itself." The Adipadi stated the technique was used Darlan technique was used against Burma's allies in the West not once but several times. It is clearly the duty of East Asia to see to it that it is not repeated with success in the East.

Continuous strong attacks of enemy rifle and tank units were smashed on both sides of Schwarzwasser and north of Ratibor by tenacious defence and determined counter-attacks by our divisions the companies the Governor Conord and anti-Nippon military measures of the French Indo-China authorities, are voicing indignation and anti-Nippon military measures of the French Indo-China authorities, are voicing indignation and anti-Nippon military measures of the French Indo-China authorities, are voicing indignation and anti-Nippon military measures of the French Indo-China authorities, are voicing indignation and anti-Nippon military measures of the French Indo-China authorities, are voicing indignation and anti-Nippon military measures of the French Indo-China authorities, are voicing indignation and authorities and anti-Nippon military measures of the French Indo-China authorities, are voicing indignation and authorities and anti-Nippon military measures of the French Indo-China authorities, are voicing indignation and authorities are voicing indignation and authorities are voicing indignation.

Pointing out that Indo-China is too vital to the East Asiatic

and millions of East Asiatics have been liberated."

Welcoming the Government announcement that independence will be granted to the peoples of Indo-China as soon as conditions permit, the Burmese Head of State said the East Asiatic world, built upon the Declaration of East Asia Nations at Tokyo, has thus been completed. All East Asiatic peoples will very soon be free so that that East Asia will really belong to East Asiatics. There has been "no holier cause than this in the whole course of history."

Menzies Attacks Labour Government At Canberra

Lisbon, March 13 (Domei)-Robert G. Menzies, former Australian Prime Minister and Opposition Leader, today strongly -criticized the Curtin Government with reference to the banking bills now before the Commonwealth Parliament, according to a Sydney dispatch.

The Australians today, Menzies stated, were living under a Government which was more menacing to the future of the country than any before. He said that the country was going down a "slippery slope."

Menzies charged the banking bills would mean in effect that the value of the Australian Pound would be fixed according to the mood of the Labour Party caucus at Canberra.

Kuala Kangsar Donates To Air Raid Victims

The Syonan Authorities have received a contribution of \$1,000 from the public of Kuala Kangsar towards the benefit of the local air raid victims, says the Kosei-ka Cho in a communique to the Press.

The amount has been contributed by the people of all communities in Kuata Kangsar and forwarded through the Governor of Perak.

This token of sympathy by the It will be recalled that in the people of Kuala Kangsar is much above surprise raid all planes of the

Berlin, March 42 (Domei)-On both sides of the Sarviz assault troops advanced farther - against overcame one tenaciously defended section of terrain, the since then it with numerical superiority of to have become four to one in the Slovak ore mountains, some heights were lost around Altsohl.

by our divisions, the coming the Governor-General, army munique said. It added a Soviet commander and other high combat group encompassed in Government any risks there, Ba Maw stated Nippon therefore "was dead right" in taking necessary dead garrison of Brocker. The Government officials was authorities, howright" in taking necessary steps maintains its positions in the Nippon have been left unto wipe out Darlanism in that grimmest house-to-house fight- restrained, except for the pro-There is another angle to the recent Nippon action and its consequences. Ba Maw declared 10 and February 20 at 10 and consequences, Ba Maw declared, 10 and February 28 41 enemy seen to it that their property is adding that "a blow has been tanks and 239 guns and antistruck at last at the Western tank guns were destroyed in foothold in the Eastern world, these battles, the communique revealed, adding, moreover, the enemy suffered losses including 6,700 dead.

> Between Frankfurt on the Oder and Kuestrin, German applied for continued employ-troops crushed attacks of the ment at Government offices. Soviets, the communique said. It continued in fighting for the Stettin bridgehead German units yesterday withstood the onrush of three Soviet armies, Pact of Joint Defence between making energetic counter-attacks and destroying 28 tanks. The heavy defensive battle in West Prussia for entrances to West Prussia for entrances to the Danzig Bight continues with patience the Soviets reinforcing their troops there. In the Neustadt area German troops frustrated a breakthrough attempt by strong enemy tank forces in the direction of Gdynia.
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> patience.
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> The average Frenchman in F.I.C. is regretful over the action taken by Governor-General Decoux and the army leaders and fails to comprehend flust why the Governor-General

Largescale fighting in Courland is continuing with undiminished violence in the region south of Frauenburg.
Fighters and battleplanes battleplanes brought down 65 Soviet planes on the Eastern Front yesterday.

On the Western Front in the Combrez area American pressure Barncastel were recaptured. A on towns in

Brilliant Achievements | Vatican Accused Of

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, Mar. 12 (Domei)-Seven columns of fire were observed from among a group of enemy aircraftcarriers following the devastating attack launched by our "Shimpu" Special Attack Air Corps against the Moscow dispatch. the enemy base at Uluthi Island of the Caroline Group, north-east of Yap Island, on the night of Mar. 11.

division, east of Trier, drove back the enemy who had scored a temporary penetration, and took numerous prisoners. In the lower Alsace enemy

continues in the direction of the Essen was the target of British reconnoitring Moselle. In one counter-thrust terror attacks yesterday, while several localities north-west of American units dropped bombs small combat group of the Volks Germany, causing damage to Grenadier Division personally residential quarters of Greater led by the commander of the Hamburg.

Of "Shimpu" Attack Corps - Fascist Leanings

Lisbon, Mar. 12 (Domei)-Dissatisfied over the attitude of the Catholic Church toward Russia'a policy in Europe, the influential Soviet journal "War and Working Class", in its latest edition published today, charged the Vatican with supporting reactionary elements in Italy, according to a

The journal accused that "the Vatican has done not a little to save from punishment a number of prominprople of Kuala Kangsar is much appreciated by all communities in Syonan and will be a source of great consolation to the unfortunate sufferers. It will be recause that in the charged, "It is the cherished ambition of the Vatican to preserve the principles of the Fascist system as far as possible without the Fascist signent Fascist leaders." board."

Soviet Attacks Indignant Over Full Support To On Oder Sector French Treachery

Saigon, March 12 (Domei)— Saigon after a night of silence returned to complete normalcy yesterday morning. Even Frenchmen who on March 10 refrained from going outdoors on account of the general unrest appeared on the streets, while Frenchwomen were seen riding bicycles to market to do their daily shopping. With the exception of two or three places, traffic restrictions have been

entirely lifted.
Local inhabitants surprised over the non-co-operation and authorities, how-

Frenchmen themselves expressed surprise at the lenient treatment accorded them inspite of Governor-General Jean Decoux's rejection of the just Nippon demands. Some French Government officials have even Some Frenchmen are deeply critical over the anti-Nippon utterances and statements of

just why the Governor-General rejected Nippon's demands for reinforcing the joint defence of F.I.C.

"Yorkshire Post" Slashes U.S. Criticism Of Br. Fleet

Lisbon, March 10 (Domei)-Terming the reports circulated by some American papers to the effect that the British Fleet is unfit for so-called Anglo-American joint naval operations in the Pacific as "uninformed and mischievous criticism," the "Yorkshire Post" today angrily declared that little or more knowledge of the Royal Navy's record might have saved these critics from circulating such illtimed absurdities which must be of particular embarrassment to the American naval authorities," according to a Reuter's dispatch.

Imperial Govt.

Hanoi, Mar. 12 (Domei)-Inspired by the declaration of independence of Annam by Emperor Bao Dai at Hue in Annam, the National Federation of Tonkin today issued a statement pledging full co-operation with Nippon in the construction of the Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere.

The text of the statement

follows:

"We Annamese people who have for many many years languished under the white men's tyranny of imperialistic France, have been able through the might of the Nippon forces to establish in a single day the foundation for the independence of Annam. Moreover, the 25 million of our fellow countrymen have been deeply touched by the Nippon Government's statement of Mar. 10 in which Nippon assured us of wholehearted support in the attainment of independence of Annam. We hereby pledge ourselves to do our ut-most in wholeheartedly co-operating with the Nippon Empire in the construction of the Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere."

Saigon, Mar. 13 (Domei)-Peace and order prevail among the inhabitants of this city as well as the cities of Cholon, Pnom Penh, Hanoi, Hue and other cities in French Indo-China. This was brought about by the quick action taken by the local Nippon military authorities who are working in the interest of the inhabitants.

Here and in Cholon there has been no change in economic conditions, while the prices of rice and corn, two important staple foodstuffs, remain unchanged. There has also been no speculation in buying and selling, while the value of the piastre remains unchanged and is being used as the medium of

exchange without anxiety.

Thus, the disposal of the
French Indo-China problem by the Nippon military authorities has gained the full trust and confidence of the local inhabitants as attested to by the con-tlnuous, steady activities in economic circles.

No Restrictions On Fr. Residents Of Hongkong

Hongkong, March 12 (Domei)-The Government-God here on the afternoon of Mar. 10 took precautionary measures as regards French residents living in Nippon-occupied territory of Hongkong following the Nippon Government's decision to defend French Indo-China on its own responsibility. However, French residents of this city have voluntarily abided by the action taken by the Nippon Government and have adhered to the spirit of the Nippon-French Indo-China joint defence by offering imstinted co-operation with the military and civil authorities. They have also sworn to hold responsible any French citizens who violate this pledge, and are calmly going about their daily activities.

The Government-General, in consideration for this wholehearted cooperation by French residents here, has adopted the policy of extending special treatment to them by placing no restrictions on the rights and interests or property owned by the French Government or its citizens.

Excellent Opportunity For Food Farmers Here

March 13 (Domei)-Affording an excellent opportunity to members of the public to take up food cultivation on a large scale Syonan Defence Headquarters Authorities through the Public Welfare Department of the Special Municipality have announced that a large area of land in Holland Road will be given to all those interested in farming.

It is learned that a large area of land in Holland Road and about 20 houses will be given to all persons interested in food cultivation.

Very good terms will be given to all settlers, a statement issued by the Public Welfare Department declares. Of the vegetables grown, half can be disposed by the farmers themselves while the remainder can either be sold to the Military Authorities or exchanged for rice with them.

Those wishing to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to become farmers are asked to apply to the Syonan branch office of Fuji Village Catholic Colony, care of Victoria Street when further particulars will be supplied.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. U. Siridasa de Silva tenders his heartfelt thanks to the many friends and relatives who attended the funeral of his late father, Mr. U. S. de Silva, sent wreaths and telegrams expressing sympathy, and rendered assistance in many ways.
Thanks are also tendered to
H. H. The Sultan of Johore for his tribute, as well as to firms and associations for their token of sympathy.

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Safety First-America's New Policy

HAVING paid dearly for the 161 & 163, Cecil St., Syonan. occupation of a portion of the Philippines, the Americans have learnt wisdom, and Vol. 2.-No. 59. have they accordingly introduced a new tone in their propaganda. They have, for the time being, stopped talking of reconquering all East Asia. When at first they foolishly imagined that they could defeat Nippon, they thought they should acquire a vast colonial empire for themselves in Asia. So they began to talk of liberating East Asia,—liberation, according to the Americans, meaning a state of abject slavery under American economic or political domination.

But now America has realised the impossibility of regaining the vast regions of East Asia-Burma, China East Asia—Burma, China and other free nations as well as Malai, the East Indies and other territories. Thus the Americans have no longer any Minister, declared that the Marshal Gen Sugiyama, War Minister, declared that the Minister of the Min hope of acquiring an economic Nippon army and navy, acting

upon Colonial Powers such as Britain, France and the Britain, France and the Netherlands to fight and recover their former possessions by themselves. Her own hopes of establishing a colonial empire in East Asia having been shattered and her own position to shattered and her own position to shattered and her own position to shattered and her own positions in the heights east of Manila in the mountainous region in the strongly-built major positions in the mountainous region in the mountainous region in the mountainous region in the positions of establishing a colonial empire in East Asia having been intensined with the mass her intensined with the mountainous region in the strongly-built major positions in the mountainous region in the positions by bloody close-range fighting. On March 3 our numerically inferior troops were still battering hard point of the control of the vital ing their positions by bloody close-range fighting. On March 3 our numerically inferior troops were still battering hard point of the control of the vital out that because of the vital out that because of the vital out the mountainous region in the strong hard principle. The positions in the mountainous region in the mountainous region in the mountainous region in the strong hard from the mountainous region in the mountainous region in the mountainous region in the strong hard from the mountainous region in snattered and her own position in the Pacific having become critical, America now wants the colonial powers to fight, and recovery the state of Manila city, in concert with the furious fighting of the Nippon garrison forces in Manila City. fight and reconquer their colonies by themselves. She colonies by themselves. She has been inextricably caught deep in the Nippon net and

thing of the past.

2 Enemy Raiders Shot Down Here Yesterday

Syonan. March 12 (Domei)-The Syonan Air Defence Headquarters announced at 1.00 today that approximately 40 enemy B-29 aircraft for about one hour beginning at 10.50 a.m. raided Syonan one after another thus far have exceeded 20,000. and dropped missiles on the islands

have been shot down.

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Nippon Nation Determined To Wrest Final Victory

Nippon Army & Naval Might Set **ToCrushEnemy**

Field-Marshal Sugiyama's Inspiring Address At Imperial Diet

Tokyo, March 11 (Domei)opportune moment comes, and ful drive.

A latest article in the New York Herald Tribune indicates to the Nippon forces by forcing that America will now call upon Colonial Powers such as

The War Minister pointed out she is trying to save herself.
In the circumstances, it is no wonder that she is thinking of Safety First—her own safety.

But her ultimate decrease in the past two months our forces have sunk or damaged a total of more than 100 enemy warships and transports and billed or mound. But her ultimate doom is a foregone conclusion. She is being relentlessly bled white by the Imperial Nippon Forces in all the theatres of the Greater East Asia War. East Asia is fast becoming the grave of American imperialism, which will soon be a thing of the past.

than 100 enemy warships and transports, and killed or wounded more than 70,000 enemy officers and troops, or one-third of the landed American invasion force. In this manner, he added, the objective of the Nippon strategy is gradually being attained, thanks to the superb strategy and able commandership of General Yamashita.

Referring to the fighting on is so grim and severe that the French-Annamese Treaty of mountains literally have been 1886 whereby French protector-Annam. reshaped. Pointing out that
Nippon garrison forces on
Iwoojima are fighting most
furiously in order to nail down the enemy as long as possible, he said the enemy has thrown in three divisions of more than 40,000 troops on the small island, of which enemy casualties

Emphasizing that the war has off the south coast of Syonan-to and now entered the real decisive stage, Field-Marshal Sugiyama Losses incurred as a result of the pledged that the enemy's inbombing were negligible. Two of the chemy aircraft are so far known to baye have been always been alwa be won by Nippon.

BURMA WAR INTENSIFIED AS NIPPON FORCES CONDUCT SLASHING COUNTER-PUSH

Enemy Encircled In Ngazun Sector 5,000 Troops Lost To Br. Division

wise conclusion that they should renounce their claim of liberating East Asia. The Americans now say that they will no longer fight merely to win back for the British or the Dutch or the French their former Asiatic colonies.

A latest article in the New should renounce their claim of our armed forces can annihilate the enemy with one single the enemy with one single the enemy with one single the Irrawaddy the mainstay of the Irrawaddy defence enemy attacks which came out into the flat-land area south-east of Singu, is planning to smash through our counter-onen-sive is still continuing.

On the left wing of the Irrawaddy defence enemy attacks south of the confluence of the land area south-east of Singu, is planning to smash through our positions in concerted action with the enemy forces of March and no major change is reported in these areas. which appeared along the right is reported in these areas. bank of the Irrawaddy. Since March 1 fighting in this area stop

Second Division has already enemy reinforce lost more than 5,000 troops in coming forward.

mei)—
A Nippon Base in Northern opportune moment to break
uation
Burma, March 11 (Domei)— through our firstline defence.

Seth The battle of the Irrawaddy has Our troops have now encircled assumed a further intensified the enemy from three directions. duct slashing counter-charges are pounding the enemy. Un-against the enemy who has able to advance forward the French Indo-China and also stage as the Nippon forces con- tions, south, east and west, and been employing seven divisions enemy since March 2 began to along the river front in an extend his bridgehead area attempt to advance southward along the river bank. The into Central Burma in a power-enemy thrust slackened conditionally but our counter offen. siderably but our counter-offen-

has been intensified with the enemy forces which crossed the measures speedily.

Annamite King Abrogates Treaty With France; Solemnly Proclaims Country's Complete Independence became more and more apparent that they were secretly trying to

Hue, March 11 (Domei)—The time has finally come to free 23 million Annamese from 60 years of French domination and years of French domination and the His protectorate and declares the communicate with anti-Axis elements in France.

Kingdom today abrogated the French-Annamese Treaty of the children in the communicate with anti-Axis elements in France.

Meanwhile, the military situation surrounding French Indo-China has become so intensified Referring to the fighting on suppression today when His protectorate and declares the Iwoojima, he said, the battle Majesty King Bao Dai abrogated complete restoration of indeate was established over Annam. and proclaimed the independence of Annam.

Abrogation of the treaty and were preceded by deliberations on measures for the attainment of independence which took place at the Council of Ministers yesterday. At noon today His Majesty the King of Annam in the presence of State ministers at the Administrative Palace

"The Kingdom of Annam hereafter will endeavour to develop as an independent nation and, at the same time, as proclamation of independence a member state of Greater Hast Asia will proceed with the realization of co-existence and coprosperity in conformity with the Joint Declaration of Greater East Asiatic nations. The Kingdom of Annam herewith declares that for the attainment of these objectives it will co-operate with plemnly proclaimed the inde-endence of Annam.

The proclamation reads: "The goodwill of the Nippon Empire."

Nippon with its total power, the Nippon envoy to request final reconsideration and ask (Continued on part and ask)

Premier Reviews Greater E. Asia War Situation

Integrity Of Indo-China Assured At 86th Diet Session Speech

Tokyo, March 11 (Domei)-Addressing the resumed 86th Imperial Diet session, Premier Kuniaki Koiso today explained the measures taken by the tion, expressing confidence in the spiritual and material strength of Nippon to crush the win ultimate enemy and

order to concentrate In the Nyaung area a non- national power on victory, I am counter-drive against determined to carry out bold

their march southward toward
Mandalay.

In the central area of the
Irrawaddy defence the British
Second Division has already

Toops in the Fyllibyth and the Fyllibyth and their march stances, Nippon and France entered an agreement for the troops are preventing any joint defence of F.I.C. to which enemy reinforcements from Nippon faithfully has adhered with Nippon aven after the with Nippon, even after the the Sagaing and Myinmu areas Meanwhile the enemy troops military and political situation as a result of repeated Nippon isolated in the Pyinbyin and in France underwent a drastic counter-attacks. The centre of heavy fighting is at present located in the Ngazun area where the enemy, accompanied by tanks is waiting for an counter-thrusts. defence of the region. He pointed out that with new developments the French authorities in French Indo-China gradually altered their attitude, assuming a passive non-co-operating stand and it

> that a fullscale invasion of the region might be expected any minute. The Premier stressed that the Nippon Government through its authorities on the spot repeatedly negotiated with French Indo-China authorities with a view to finding the necessary measures for effective co-operation in joint defence but the latter showed no sincerity and merely induiged in passive resistance.

Judging that the situation permitted no further dragging negotiations, the Nippon Government on March 9 instructed

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French Troops, Police In Shanghai Disarmed

Shanghai, March 11 (Domei) -The Nippon army here yesterday morning peacefully and without the slightest incident completed the disarming of French resident troops and police force.

The disarmed French troops chiefly consisted of Annamese soldiers who were stationed in the French concession along the Yangtze River, ostensibly to protect French interests before the retrocession of the French concession. Simultaneously with the retrocession of the French concession, these French troops were reorganized into French Indo-China troops and were brought to Shanghai to be sent to French Indo-China. These troops and the police force will henceforth be treated as French citizens and in view of their past conduct they will not be permitted to contact other nationals.

Other French residents who maintain the spirit of cooperation with Nippon for the joint defence of French Indo-China, excluding those who are suspects of enemy character, will be accorded magnanimous treatment with regard to their personal safety and property. Some restrictions will be applied to the communications of the disarmed French troops and police force but they will be permitted to send and receive mail and telegrams written in plain language.

Premier Reviews Greater East Asia War Situation

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Governor-General Decoux to take concrete steps required for strengthening co-operation in joint defence which requests were rejected on various pre-Nippon thus was compelled to assume the responsibility of defending Indo-China singlehandedly and to take the necessary military measures, limited to the minimum, to purge officials of enemy

character. Premer Koiso declared that Nippon will continue to respect such institutions peculiar to the region as the Annam, Cambodia, Luang and Prabang kingdoms. He said to such residents of Indo-China as will defend their motherland against the Anglo-American invaders East Asia, Nippon will extend unstinted assistance, and he emphasized that Nippon entertains no territorial designs on Indo-China. On the contrary, he added, it will be the policy of Nippon to wholeheartedly

Nippon Government is prepared will annihilate him with a sledge-to give full approval in the hammer blow." He declared that ministration.

cisive battle on the homeland sacred soil alive" has been completed, declaring In conclusion Premier Koiso that should the enemy attempt paid high tribute to the to bring the war to their home-land, it would be a golden the nations and races of opportunity to crush the enemy Greater East Asia who are fightonce and for all adding, how- ing hand-in-hand with Nippon public protest against the decisions ever, he did not necessarily for the defence of the region made by the "Big Three" powers deem an enemy invasion of the against the invasion of the concerning Poland, according to a Nippon homeland a foregone arrogant enemy.

All War Fronts

Berlin, March 11 (Domei)-The Fuehrer's Headquarters at noon Sunday announced that on the lower Drau River German troops maintained the bridge-heads they had won against strong attacks of the Bolshevists and Bulgar ans. In Hungary on both sides of Lake Balaton German assault troops broke through Soviet positions and wrested from the enemy on Sarviz Canal dominating terrain, Fifteen thousand enemy mines were cleared in this action.

East of the upper Gran River the Bolshevists continued their thrusts against the high ground around Altsohl with reinforced artillery without, however, being able to essentially push back the valiantly fighting German troops. On both sides of the high Tatra some combat groups threw the enemy out of several penetrations. The Soviets penetrations. Soviets launched an attack between Bielitz and Schwarswasser. In agile fighting the enemy was repulsed before the main German battlezone with heavy losses for the enemy. North of Ratibor numerous counterattacks of the Soviets were also frustrated. In Striegau a Bolshevist combat group has been

On the lower Oder enemy attempts to expand his bridge-heads south of Kuestrin were smashed except for slight penetrations. In the bridgehead in front of Stettin German troops yesterday also scored defensive success. In West Prussia hardfighting German units prevented the splitting up of the front and in shortened positions smashed break-through attempt by strong Soviet tank forces toward Gothenhaven with heavy losses for the enemy.

On the Western Front after weeks of heroic resistance beyond the Rhine German troops according to orders were withdrawn to their bridgehead from the west to the eastern bank of the river. Since the beginning of the defensive battle on February 8, they have inflicted heavy losses on the First Canadian and Second British Armies employed in this area and destroyed 706 tanks. In the Rhine-Moselle triangle between Salm and the Moselle River, strong enemy pressure continued tenaciously resisting against German units. In counterthrusts enemy forces which temporarily penetrated into the town of Hagenau in Alsace were pushed back.

conclusion. He said: "Yet if help the Annamese and other the enemy should invade the kilometres north-east of San races to attain their objectives waters near our mainland, we Jose. Last Wednesday the when the urge for independence will crush him on the sea. If he should attempt to land we her said with regard to kwangchow Bay which had her governed by France as part waters near our maintane, we will crush him on the sea. If he should attempt to land we waters' edge and drive him back into the sea. If he should ba French Indo-China, the finally succeed in landing we event the National Government considering these factors in the of China takes over the ad- forthcoming battle around the Premier Koiso stressed that confident that "We will never Nippon's preparedness for de- allow the enemy to stay on our

Russian Forces | Active Warfare | Foe Attacks On Hurled Back In Progressing In Vital Points On Luzon Theatres Iwoojima Foiled

A Nippon Base on the Philip-pine Front, March 11 (Domei) -With the Nippon defenders on Luzon continuing to fight gallantly against the enemy invasion forces on all fronts in accordance with the superb strategy laid down by General Yamashita, Imperial garrison units on Mindanao are now waging a force hottle garinst waging a fierce battle against approximately 1,500 troops who, equipped with eight tanks, commenced a drive towards the site of the former airfield, following their landing at Zamboanga, south-western tip of Mindanao Island. The enemy effected a landing at about 3 p.m. on Friday. Amerifore landed on Basilan Island. opposite Zamboanga.

On Luzon Nippon forces en-On Luzon Nippon forces entrenched east of Manila frustrated all enemy attempts to launch a new offensive with Imperial storming units carry-Imperial storming units carrying out smashing assaults attack against North Village.

Imperial defenders fought back Novaliches and sectors. One Nippon unit drove the enemy from the positions of Marikina.

Nippon left-wing positions re- of Tenzan but was repelled pelled enemy attacks, while in after two tanks were blasted Bay, Imperial units are every Gallant Nippon troops are night carrying out storming stemming the enemy with rifles, attacks. In the vicinity of handgrenades, and blades of Lemery and Taal on the eastern steel at strategic points, includ-coast of Balayan Bay, Nippon ing Mount Tamana, North Vill-forces are engaged in fierce age and Hyoryuboku. fighting with an enemy force driving south-eastward from Nasugbu.

fiercely pounding one enemy House of Representatives battalion with telling effect.

Lieut.-General Kuriba

March 6 and 7 accounted for at least 300 American casualties.

Meanwhile, to the north-east the Americans are directing their main strength against Nippon positions in the mountainous region running from San Nicholas to Umingan, east of San Jose, focussing the drive of enemy lives.

Polish Government's Appeal To Pope Pius X11

Lisbon, March 11 (Domei)-The appealed to Pope Pius XII to make a

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, March 11 (Domei)-The main fighting on Iwoojima between the Nippon garrison forces and United States

Meanwhile, a Nippon tank unit, defending the stronghold in the Mount Higashi •sector, has repeatedly repulsed enemy thrusts and counter-attacks. Between Mar. 1 and Mar. 10 this tank unit blasted eight enemy tanks and inflicted 1,200 casualties.

On Friday night, the American invasion forces the day be- can Marines commenced a general offensive on the entire front facing Nippon positions with enemy gunfire and shellbarrage concentrating his main Marikina the enemy with renewed deter-Imperial defenders fought back mination and are continuing fierce counter-attacks at every he had been constructing east strategic point. The enemy on Mar. 9 and 10 attacked Nippon In the vicinity of Antipolo, positions at the northern foot the Los Banos sector, on the and a heavy toll suffered of southern coast of Laguna de American killed or wounded.

Tokyo, March 12 (Domei)-The firm resolve of the Nippon garrison units on Iwoojima to forces are exchanging fire with the enemy who has constructed heavy artillery positions in the mountainous region east of Labon and in the southern Rosario sector. North of San Manuel, near the Agno River, about 20 kilometres south-east of Sison, Nippon troops are fiercely pounding one enemy was expressed in a telegraphic message dispatched by Lieut.-General Tadamichi Kuribayashi, Supreme Commander of the Nippon forces in the Ogasawara district, in reply to the telegram of encouragement and gratitude sent by Tadahiko Tadahiko Okada, Speaker of the House of Representatives On the Lingayen front Nippon crush the enemy was expressed

Lieut.-General Kuribayashi's forces pounding reply was announced by Speakenemy troops in the San Jose er Okada at the plenary session Bamban sector south of of the Lower House last even-Lingayen Gulf on the two days ing. Expressing heartfelt gratitude for the message of en-couragement, Lieut.-General Kuribayashi said that in view of the strategical importance of Iwoojima in the defence of the motherland, the garrison units on Iwoojima are fully determined to surmount any difficulty so as to successfully defend the island.

National Federation Of Tonkin

Nippon garrison forces at an points carried out concentrated ing "National Federation of States Secretary of State Edward Tonkin To Be Organised" the Stettinius returned today to Washing-

81 B-29's Shot Down Or Damaged Over Nagoya

Tokyo, March 12 (Domei)—Dai Honyei in a communique issued at 4.30 p.m. announced as follows:-

"From midnight last night to 3.20 a.m. today, March 12, about 130 B-29's with their main strength raided Nagoya City and blindly bombed the business sections. Fire was started in the precincts of Atsuta Shrine by this blind bombing, but the main and detached shrines were safe. The fires which were started at various points in the city were nearly brought under control by about 10.00 a.m.

"Our side is known up to the present to have brought down 21 enemy aircraft and damaged about 60 others".

Soviet-British Problem Over Nicolae Radescu

Lisbon, Mar. 10 (Domei)-A problem has arisen between the Soviet Union and Britain regarding the disposition of General Nicolae Radescu, former Rumanian Premier, who sought asylum in the headquarters of the British representative in Bucharest as a sequel to his resignation under strong Soviet pressure, according to information reaching here.

A Reuter message quoting the pecial correspondent of the 'Observer' today said the Soviet Government can be expected to lodge a protest against the granting of asylum to General Radescu". The 'Observer' correspondent reported what is not clear is whether Radescu is accused by the Soviets of neglect or connivance. stated if the accusations are political "he is entitled to claim asylum."

Soviet Paper Assails Catholic Archbishop

Lisbon, March 12 (Domei)-The Soviet Government newspaper "Izves-tia" today bitterly attacked Monsignor Griffin, Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, for his speech on March 5 to the meeting of the Anglo-Polish Catholic Association in which the latter criticised Soviet policy toward Poland, according to a Moscow dispatch.

The paper claimed that "Catholic circles in many countries have recently mixed church books with Fascist programmes and mass with political demonstrations."

Mountbatten Back In India From Chungking

Lisbon, March 11 (Domei)-Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Commander of the anti-Axis South-east Asia Command, has returned to India after a short visit to Chungking, where he had a conference with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, according to a Chungking message.

U.S. Secretary Of State Returns To Washington

words "Nippon Independence Party organisations" should attended the Inter-American Conferread as "Pro-Nippon Independ- ence following the Yalia Conference, according to a Washington dispatch.

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StabInThe BackAverted

DRETENDING to be friends all acting time as enemies, the alien Government of French Indo-China tried to play and meanest most diabolical act of treachery against the Nippon authorities last week. But the latter were too shrewd for them. and too vigilant and watchful, with the result that the stab in the back which the recalcitrant French Government aimed at Nippon was averted in good time. Acting with prompt decision and characteristic swiftness and courage, the Imperial Nippon Forces disarmed the French ing on the Luzon front centered Indo-China forces and the armed police forces, and took over control of all important establishments and facilities.

It will be recalled that the French Indo-China Government had concluded a Pact with Nippon on July 29, 2601, for the joint defence of the country against anti-Axis aggression. But since recently, the French Indo-China Government have been not only increasingly in the Montalban sector, northhostile to Nippon but actively aiding the enemy, and finally they even went to the extent of openly refusing to defend the country against

Meanwhile, the Nippon loves shows signs of rising into an independent state, the Nippon reconsideration upon them, but to no avail, so that Nippon forces now find themselves of the enemy positions and are now continuing fierce assaults with a view to wiping out the entire enemy forces in defend the country against the enemy who defend the country against the enemy forces in out the entire enemy forces in defend the country against the enemy forces in defend the country against the enemy forces in the nor consideration upon them, but wabzada Liaqat Ali Khan of the Nippon reconsideration upon them, but to no avail, so that Nippon forces now find themselves to no avail, so that Nippon forces now find themselves of the part of the enemy positions and independence, based on the principles enunciated in the singly against the enemy who is pressing close upon the reconsideration upon them, but the wabzada Liaqat Ali Khan of the value of the open of the principles of the principles of the principles of the enemy who as it is at present, the Nippon forces in the Nippon forces in the principles of the nippon forces in the north themselves that the nippon forces in the principles of the nippon forces in the north themselves that the nippon forces in the nipp been not only increasingly defend the country against the Anglo-Americans. The Nippon authorities were thus left with no alternative other than assuming on themselves the full and sole enemy airbases and strategic responsibility for the defence points in the Philippines. Raidof Indo-China, and they assumed it for the sake of the people of Indo-China and for points in the rampphies. Large points in the rampphies and the rampphies and supplies in the rampphies and supplies in the rampphies. In the rampphies are the rampphies and supplies in the rampphies and supplies in the rampphies. In the rampphies are the rampphies and supplies in the rampphies are the rampphies. In the rampphies are the rampphies are the rampphies are the rampphies and the rampphies are the ram people of Indo-China and for safety of common Greater East Asia.

In a statement issued yesterday, the Imperial Nippon Government have made it clear that Nippon has no territorial designs whatever on Indo-China and that she is prepared to render all possible assistance to the inhabitants of Indo-China engaged in the defence of brilliant war results. Raiding their homeland against the clarke Field on Monday Iminvaders of East Asia. perial air units set on fire two Furthermore, Nippon has places and scored direct hits on also promised to accord full enemy barracks. The Clarke support to the inhabitants of Indo-China to achieve their long-lost freedom and independence. Accordingly, the Dendence. Accordingly, the National Federation of Ton-ammunition dump blasted. kin has been formed which has for its objects the independence of Indo-China and the defence of the country in whole hearted co-operation installations at several places. din Minron.

Thanks to Nippon's swift action, courageous French Indo-China to-day is no longer French. It has already been rescued from the French voke French influence in Indo-China which dates from as far back as the wear 9447 (1787) is today a thing of the past. Nippon's decision to defend UNITY 499

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Enemy Forces In Montalban Sector Now Pushed Back

Imperial Forces Occupy American Positions
-In Tough Fighting

Nippon Base in the Philippine Front, March 9 (Domei)-Fightthe Morong sector, east of Manila, where the Nippon forces were engaged in fierce hand-tohand battle with the American forces which started to attack Imperial positions with trenchmortars on Tuesday. An enemy spearhead of some 400 troops persistently attempted to break through the Nippon defences but suffered heavily as Imperial troops launched frequent infil-

Meanwhile, the Nippon forces

meantime, has obtained sizeable war results during the week ending Tuesday in raids against attack by bombing and blasting two runways at Tacloban air-field on the following day. Raiding enemy airbases on Luzon on Mar. 2, Nippon air units blasted American military facilities at Lingayen at three places and destroyed 30 enemy planes on the ground and set on San Fabian.

On March 3 our air forces again bombed Dulag with

Attacking Palompon, on the western coast of Leyte on Tuesday, our air units blasted and set ablaze enemy military Only one Nippon plane failed to return from these attacks

Indo-China and help its inhabitants to achieve their national independence, is yet another concrete proof of the transparent sincerity of her war aims which are the liberation of East Asia from anti-Axis tyranny and opposition and the restoration of Asia to its ancient glory.

The three points are: firstly, to Indo-China should not affect the with Mr. Yamamoto's views and close co-operation between Nippon and Thailand in the wholeheartedly is agreed to the slightest way, and that it is the three-point proposals of the policy of the Nippon Government.

NO TERRITORIAL DESIGNS ON INDO-CHINA; IMPERIAL **GOVT. ISSUES STATEMENT**

NipponReady To Render All Support To People To Build Up Free Nation

Tokyo, March 11 (Domei)-A special Cabinet meeting was held at the Imperial Palace at 9 o'clock yesterday morning to deliberate on the course of action to be taken in coping with the present situation in French Indo-China. Government, after reaching a decision based on reports received from Indo-China, issued a statement at noon yesterday expressing the firm conviction of the Nippon Government regarding French Indo-China.

The statement said it goes fence of this region. More rewithout saying that the Nippon Covernment hold no territorial ambitions againts French Indo-China. Instead, by wiping out hostile influence from F.I.C., the Nippon Covernment is now able have come to fail to translate tration thrusts deep into enemy lines.

who have been groaning for upon Indo-China by America, many years under foreign oppression. As soon as F.I.C. The Nippon representative shows signs of rising into an in- has from time to time urged Asiatic Nations.

Tokyo, Mar. 10 (Domei)— Nippon forces were obliged to take measures to defend Indochina singly against the enemy because of failure of the local French authorities to translate into action the spirit of common defence in the face of attacks upon Indo-China by America, Britain and others, a statement issued in French Indo-China de-However, Nippon enclared. tertains no territorial designs on Indo-China and the Nippon Government is prepared to render all possible assistance to the inhabitants of Indo-China engaged in the defence of their homeon fire five places in the raid land against invaders of East Asia, the statement said.

The statement follows:

In accordance with the agreement entered into with France, concerning the common defence of Indo-China, Nippon has consistently co-operated with the

Nippon Government is now able have come to fail to translate to extend wholehearted co- into action the spirit of common operation to the people of F.I.C. defence in the face of attacks

> The Nippon representative gion. It means that for the forces have resolved to attain their objective by rejecting those ment of the country. who are of enemy character, but Nippon, much is a measure compelled to adopt by military necessity, and its application shall be limited to a minimum extent.

It goes without saying that regarding Indo-China, Nippon entertains no territorial designs and the Nippon Government desires to declare that it is prepared to render all possible academic speech on the benefits pared to render an possible assistance to the inhabitants of Indo-China engaged in the defence of their homeland against points in dispute. The motion, the invaders of Eastern Asia, when finally put to vote, was and that in consonance with the principles of the Greater East Asia Joint Declaration, full support shall be accorded to their French civil and military autho- long-suppressed aspiration to ritles in Indo-China for the de- achieve national independence.

Replying to the debate, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, the so-called Member for Planning, made an carried by a large majority.

The second cut motion, was also moved by a member of the Muslim League Party, Mr Yussof Haroon, It opposed all grants to the Supply Department. Supporting the motion, Sri Prakash of the Congress Party, and others, characterised the Supply Department as an engine of exploitation which has caused the greatest misery and hardships to the masses. and residents in also complained of highhanded-

> ment further to strengthen ties with Thailand on the basis of

Thailand Agrees To Three-Point Proposals Made By Nippon Govt.

Three-point proposals of the Nippon Government to Thailand in the same way as news and corruption rampant among the Supply Department treated; and thirdly, to promote new situation in French Indo-Bangkok, March 10 (Domei) - diplomats China have been accepted by French Indo-China and Thai-Premier Major Khuang Aphai- land in future. wong and Foreign Minister Sri

Explaining the reasons for the Sen Sombat Siri last night in steps taken by Nippon forces in Indo-China, Mr Yamamoto stated the latest developments in Indo-China should not affect the Mippon-Thailand Alliance premier Aphalwong and Foreign stated the latest developments in Indo-China should not affect the with Mr. Yamamoto's views and close co-operation between Nips

Govt. Of India Again Defeated On Cut Motions

Central Assembly Refuses All Grants To Govt's Supply Department

Two more defeats were inflicted on the tottering British Raj on Saturday in the Central Indian Assembly, according to reports received here from New Delhi. - When the Assembly resumed voting on the Budget, the Muslim League Party moved two cut motions both of which were carried by huge majority, the Congress, the Muslim League and all other Parties jointly voting against the Government, as usual.

The first cut motion, moved by Mr. Issac Said, the Whip of the Muslim League Party, was in respect of the under the heading grant "Planning Department." wabzada Liaqat Ali Khan of the Muslim League, and Srijut constituted as it is at present, defence of Indo-China, Nippon is not competent to plan for forces have resolved to attain the future economic develop-

Continuing, the Opposition by extending assistance to such leaders declared that any proper local authorities as will co-planning for future India can local authorities as will co-planning for future India can operate with Nippon. The above only be done by a truly National Government which is indepenagainst her desire, has been dent and free to act in the interests of the people. The economic planning as envisaged by the present British authorities will only perpetuate India's economic slavery to Britain. stated the Party leaders.

Bloody Battle Raging On Iwoojima War Sector

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific. March 10 (Domei)— Fierce fighting raged unabated ail day long yesterday on Iwoo-jima in the wake of enemy attacks on main Nippon positions in the northern section of the island on Thursday, the day before. Enemy carrier-borne bombers in concert with cruisers and destroyers on Thursday evening commenced bombing and shelling attacks against Nippon main positions in the northern part of the island, and from early yesterday morning powerful enemy forces with the support of trenchmortar fire and aprial hombing and a tracket aerial bombing and strafing attacks attempted to infiltrate into Nippon positions.

With the penetration of part of enemy infiltration forces into Nippon main lines a sanguinary battle raged. In complete defiance of enemy trenchmortar fire, flamethrowers and enemy aircraft, Nippon garrison units are putting up bitter resistance in defence of their positions.

In the Mount Tamana sector reinforced enemy troops gained some ground, and on Thursday the fighting lines between opposing forces were only 100 metres apart. Nippon defenders caused heavy casualties to the enemy through their accurate sniping as well as daring thrusts into enemy lines.

Iwoojima Civilians Organise Shock Troops

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, March 8 (Domei)—A large number of Chosenese noncombatants who have been working for the army in defence and construction work on Iwoo-jima are now engaged in engaged in terrific hand-to-hand fighting with the Americans in the Motoyama sector.

With the situation mounting in intensity on Iwoojima, these Chosenese have voluntarily taken up arms. They have organized themselves into death-defy-ing shock troops and are now fighting furiously beside Nippon

823,632 U.S. Casualties Since Beginning Of War

Lisbon, March 8 (Domei)-United Army and Navy casualties since the beginning of the war were today announced by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson as totalling 823,632-an increase of 10,600 over last week's figure, according to a Washington report. He further revealed that 732,922 were army casualty through Feb. 8, while the latest navy casualty figure totalled

The United States Army is so far said to have lost 142,285 killed, and the Navy 34,513.

Sinking Of U.S. Liberty

Lisbon, March 7 (Domei)-The American War Shipping Administra-tion today admitted the loss of the American Liberty ship "William S. Ladd" a few weeks ago in Leyte Gulf as the result of Nipponese aerial action, according to a Washington dis-

Fires started by Nipponese bombs ended in the foundering of the freighter, and six members of the erew were sont to hospital for injuries,

Russians Driven Back In Lake Balaton Sector

Berlin, Mar. 9 (Domei)-The German High Command announced that several German combat groups both sides of Lake Balaton in Hungary, after breaking through into the main strongly fortified sections of the front. Although the Soviets brought up further reinforcements and launched fierce counter-attacks the Germans were able to hold their newly acquired ground. In the Slovakian mountains, the communique disclosed, German rearguards in tenacious defensive operations are holding the narrow valleys around Altsohl against incessant enemy pressure.

On both sides of Tatra reconnaissance thrusts of the Soviets were smashed. Grenadiers and Chasseurs north of Ratibor advanced i 'o enemy reserve positions, despice stiff Soviet resistance. General reports said the German defenders of Kuestrin repulsed 17 Soviet attacks supported by numerous air assaults launched previously.

Red formations which tried to attack the town from the north were reported to have been thrown back to their former lines. Another Soviet formation, however, succeeded in pushing forward from the north-west to the rim of the town. After bringing up reserves the German forces supported by assault batteries scattered Red forma-tions, part of which withdrew to the outskirts of the town. Caught in German fire, this Soviet formation was cut off from its rear communication

Incessantly strong attacks by Soviet armies broke down at the outer defence zone of the bridgehead of Stettin in heavy fighting in which the Soviets suffered considerable losses. In Courland, east of Frauenburg. German units engaged in successful delensive battle against breakthrough attempts of Soviet forces supported by strong battle formations.

Laurel Determined To WorkForNation'sCause

Tokyo, March 8 (Domei)-President Jose P. Laurel is determined to stay in the Philippines and continue his work for the complete freedom and independence of his homeland from American imperialism, Nariyoshi Tajiri, Nippon Minister to the Philippines, this afternoon declared in a press interview.

Minister Tajiri who was dispatched to the Philippines in may last year Shozo Murata, to assist Ambassador returned here on official business on Tuesday. He revealed that the removal of the Philippine Government from Manila on December 22 was decided on in view of the fact that the Ship Now Admitted capital would be difficult to defend, with the approval of Laurel and the cabinet, and nearly all important men together with Laurel and their families evacuated the city.

Regarding Nippon residents stated that most of the women, children and aged residing in Manila had been evacuated to their homeland, while adult men have entered military service or engaging in duties co-operating with the Nippon forces.

He stated that there is a powerful spirit of self-sacrifice, is unreservedly praise and gratitude,

Disarmament Of French Indochina Forces Complete

Saigon, March 10 (Domei)— The disarmament of French Indo-China forces and armed police force was quickly completed by midnight last night within two hours after the battle area of the Soviets, drove Nippon forces started action, the Red forces out of several with the peaceful surrendering of arms in compliance with the Nippon orders.

While the disarmament was proceeding amidst a downpour, the Nippon forces took over all establishments in The Fifth Artillery important Saigon. Regiment and Annam Fusiliers Regiment which at first refused to comply with the disarmament order. quickly gave up all attempts at resistance, turning their arms over to the Nippon troops in line with the action taken by the rest of the French

Imperial forces took action to assume the duty of defending French Indo-China on their own responsibility at 10.40 last night following the flat refusal by the French Indo-China authorities of the considered Nippon request regarding the defence of French Indo-China. Establishments and facilities taken over last night include the official residence of the Governor-General, electric power station, radio broadcasting station, railroad station, post office, police stations, Bank or Indo-China and wharves. By taking over the Governor-General's official residence, the Nippon forces took prompt measures to safeguard the safety of Governor-General safeguard the Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux. By midnight complete quiet reigned.

Cholon district was also restored to complete normalcy in about two hours after the Nippon forces took action.

troops yesterday repelled strong enemy attacks in the Zinten On other fronts of the bridgehead of Westel the enemy made but slight territorial gains at the cost of numerous tanks.

Hamburg and Cassel were targets of British terror attacks during the night. German ree formations.

On the Lower Rhine Reich continued.

National Govt. Army's Co-operation Assured

Nanking, March 10 (Domei)-The trong determination of the army of the National Government of China to fight in concert with Nippon for the defence of East Asia and realization of the principle of Greater East Asia advocated by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen was voiced by General Hsiao Shuhsuan, new War Minister of the National Government, in a statement yesterday on the eve of the 40th Army Day in Nippon.

Expressing firm conviction in final victory for Greater East Asia, he declared, "I firmly believe the Ni forces will successfully defend the Empire of Nippon and further accomplish the sacred mission of defending and emancipating Greater East Asia" Stressing that the ideal of the races of East Asia should be to live and die together, he urged that the officers and men of the Chinese Army should with great zeal and enthusiasm, unreservedly cooperate with the Nippon army, sharing the lofty mission of defending Greater East Asia from Anglo-American aggression.

Philippine force headed by General ing by the enemy invaders, is carrying southward with 15 tanks.

Artemio Ricarte which, with the on activities which have won high fighting is now raging

65 Raiders Downed & Damaged Over Tokyo

Tokyo, March 10 (Domei)—At least 15 B 29's are so far known to have been shot down and about 50 others heavily damaged by our interception units during the enemy raid on Tokyo in the small hours of this morning, Dai Honyei announced in a communique released at noon today.

The communique reads: "Between shortly past midnight and 12.40 a.m. March 10 about 130 B-29's raided the Metropolis with their main strength blind bombing the city quarters. As a result of this enemy blind bombing fires broke out at various places within the city. The fire that broke out in the Bureau of Imperial Mews of the Ministry of the Imperial Household was extinguished by 2:35 a.m. while other fires were also put under control by about 8 a.m.

"Our war results so far made known are as follows: Shot down 15 planes and damaged about 50

others."

\$1,500,000 Collected For City Relief Work

Syonan, March 10 (Domei)-A sum of \$1,500,000 has been collected by members of the Auxiliary Police Association for relief work in this city during any period of emer-gency, chairman of the Association, Chiang-swee, announced at the World Amusement Park yesterday when several thousands of members of the Auxiliary Police and other branches of this island's passive defence organizations were entertained. A similar function was held at the Great World, both comfort evenings being sponsored by the A.P.A. which conducted an island-wide drive during the past week to collect funds to be in appropriate manner relief work during any period emergency.

Present at the New World function were Mr. S. Ogata, Inspector-General of Police, Messrs Yeo Chiang-swee, Yee Cheok-wah, S.M.A.H. Chishty, Balbir Singh and other representatives from the Police Bureau and the

Hurley & Wedemeyer Confer With Roosevelt

Lisbon, March 8 (Domei)-Major-General Patrick Hurley, American Ambassador to Chungking, and Lieut. General Albert Wedemeyer, Commander-in-Chief of the American Forces in China, who arrived in Washington a few days ago, today conferred with American Roosevelt at the White House for 30 minutes, according to a Washington dispatch. .

Emerging from the talks, Hurley briefly told waiting pressmen that he had made just a preliminary report, while Wedemeyer said he intended to hold consultations with members of the State Department and other department officials as well as those connected with the American Forces in China.

Fierce Fighting Raging In Meiktila Sector

A Nippon Base in Central Burma, Mar. 10 (Domei)-Nippon forces at dusk on Mar. 8 counter-attacked an enemy unit at a point off the Mandalay-Rangoon Road in the Meiktila area, and knocked out or set ablaze nine medium-type tanks, one light tank, and seven large type carriers and motor lorries.

In a determined attempt to effect co-operating with the Nippon forces a break-through southward, the enemy and under heavy shelling and bomb- on Mar. 9 again attempted to smash Fierce figliting is now raging between life.

Buddhist Priests To Intensify War Effort

Rangoon, Jarch 9 (Domei)-To commemorate the third anniversary of the entry of the Nippon forces into Rangoon, a mass rally of Buddhist priests of all nationalities, including those of Nippon, China, Thailand, Ceylon and India, held this afternoon at north-west pavilion of Shwidagon Pagoda. Reverend Taungbaw Sayadaw, Bishop of the pagoda, presided over the meeting.

Following a speech by Bandoola U Sein, Minister of Public Welfare and Religion, expressing gratitude for Nippon's tremendous effort in bringing about the liberation of Burma and appealing for greater effort to fight the war right through to vic-tory, Reverend U Ottama, High Priest, moved a resolution pledging co-operation and intensification of the war effort on the part of Buddhist priests in

The motion was seconded by epresentatives of various nations and unanimously adopted by over 2,000 priests who attended the meeting. Nippon, ed the meeting. Nippon, Chinese, Thai, Ceylonese and representatives Indian seconding the motion all stressed the paramount importance of defending Burma's inde-pendence and religion.

National Federation Of Tonkin To Be Organised

Hanoi, March 9 (Domei)-Following meeting of representatives of various Nippon independence party organizations in Tonkin Province held here, it was decided to establish an association to be provisionally known as the National Federation of Tonkin which has for its objective Indo-china's independence and co-operation with Nippon. This Federation which will work for the liberation of Indo-china, will consist of 12 executive and 12 advisory committee members.

American War Vessels SinkOwnTorpedo Boats

Lisbon, March 10 (Domei)-United States torpedo-boats recently sunk by American war-vessels owing to a "mistake," and casualties were caused, according to a Washington dispatch

American naval authorities, it is recalled, only recently disclosed that an American mine-sweeper had been sunk in the Pacific as the result of an error.

DEATH

The death occurred, after a brief illness, of Mr. U. S. de Silva, aged 58 years, on Sunday at 5.30 a.m. at his residence No. 106 Orchard Road. The deceased, a nephew of the late Mudaliyar B. P. de Silva, has been well known in the jewellery trade for over 45 years. He leaves behind his beloved wife, seven children, and a host of relatives and friends in Ceylon and Malai to mourn his loss. The cortege left No. 106 Orchard Road at 10 o'clock this morning and the cremation took place at the Buddhist Cemetery at Bidadari.

I congratulate my friend Mr. M. P. Mohamed Ibrahim who got married on the .11th inst, and wish him and his bride all happiness in their married

K. V. DEVAN.

40 YEARS AGO

TODAY is Nippon Army Day, a great day in the military history of Nippon. It was today, exactly 40 years ago, that the Nippon Imperial Forces under the brilliant command of Field Marshal Oyama inflicted the most stunning defeat on Czarist Russia, the then mightiest nation in the world, at the Historic Battle 600,000 strong, all picked men from the vast Russian Empire. Though far out-numbered, the Nippon soldiers fought with characteristic determination and valour, and annihilated a great portion of the Russian hordes and put the remainder to fight. It was this mighty triumph that laid the foundations of Nippon's invincible military strength, and elevated the Nippon nation, practically overnight as it were, to the rank of a Great Power.

Nippon's magnificent and decisive victory over Czarist Russia in the Battle of Mukden on March 10, 2565 (1905) demon-strated to the peoples of Asia for the first time the peerless Nippon spirit which never admits defeat. It also proved to the world that the so-called material super-abundance and superiority of the Western Nations are nothing when compared to Nippon's spiritual strength and potentiality which alone are the deciding factors in any trial of strength. This mighty victory of Nippon over the numerically superior Russian forces also proved beyond a shedyy of doubt that ultimate shadow of doubt that ultimate success will be achieved only by that side whose cause is righteous and just.

In the present global war, too, Nippon has unsheathed her sword for a noble and righteous cause—the emancipation of Asian peoples including Indians, from century-old Anglo-American tyranny and oppression. Within a few months of the de-Within a few months of the declaration of war on the anti-Axis powers, the Imperial Nippon forces fighting with traditional valour and heroism, as that exhibited by the gallant Nippon soldiers in the memorable Battle of Mukden, liberated entire East Asia from the fell elutches of the British, American and Dutch powers. Ever since then, Nippon forces in cooperation with the one billion since then, Nippon forces in cooperation with the one billion
liberated peoples of East Asia
have been ceaselessly fighting
for the preservation of the freedom that has been won at great
cost. To-day, the Greater East
Asia War has entered the most Asia War has entered the most the necessary measures on the pending collapse of the British crucial stage, the stage in which the deciding factors will be just those qualities of spiritual force The Nippon military authorities and indomitable spirit, deathdefying courage and devotion to in a communique released at duty, which inspire the Imperial midnight last night that Nippon Nippon Army.

are enthusiastically celebrating of refusal as a result of negotihe Nippon Army Day, we are tiations between Nippon and filled with filled with unbounded hope and confidence that final victory will certainly be ours. Nippon started action and disarmed has not confidence that final victory will certainly be ours. has not fought any war with- part of the French Indochina out achieving final victory, and forces and armed police forces in this war, too, she will achieve which resisted the Nippon litimate victory and thus enhance the class and thus enhance the class and the police forces and have also taken over hance the glory of her noble some of the important establish-

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EAST ASIA FETES NIPPON ARMY DAY

Up Big Resistance

Foe War Correspondents Candidly Admit Fury Of Nippon Onslaughts

Lisbon, Mar. 7 (Domei)— Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent Edward, in a dispatch from Iwoojima yesterday, likened the furious resistance on Iwoojima to a coiled spring whose resistance grows with added pressure. The Nipponese are fiercely defending their positions in the northern part of the island-fortress, he said.

Nipponese resistance has shown evening. no signs of weakening although the Marines launched an assault yesterday morning, pre-ceded by a 16-hour aerial and naval bombardment of the Nippon defences.

Tokyo, March 10 (Domei)night of Mar. 9."

Saigon, March 10 (Domei)in French Indochina announced forces, upon receipt on To-day, therefore, as we night of Mar. 9 of an answer ments and facilities.

at the Historic Battle of Mukden. He had only 400.000 men against which the Russian General Kuropatkia massed a force 600.000 strong all picked may GREAT HISTORIC DAY HERE

Today is the 40th anniversary of the Nippon Army Day. The day is observed in Nippon and throughout territories in the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere.

In common with other places in Malai, fitting celebrations will be held today and tomorrow in Syonan in observance of the Day.

day, including lecture meetings,

An Associated Press message emphasizing the intensity of fighting on Iwoojima said that

jo, at 8 p.m., while members of the Syonan Theatrical Society,

Assembling at the Tokubetusi Padang at 5 p.m., members
of the Special Forward Service
Corps of the Syonan Sports
Association will hold a route

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Corps will be entertained at the Showa Gekijo, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

A comprehensive program has | march through the streets of the been arranged to observe the town for one hour headed by the Police Band.

Mar. 11. Entertainment for members of the Imperial Forces.

Indian Knights | Amery Reticent Busy In London On India Govt's On Begging Tour Record Defeats with heavy trenchmortars, machineguns and other arms in

which is rapidly weakening as a result of the anti-British revolution in the country. Among those Indian puppets and hirelings who are trying hard on behalf of their British masters to come to some sort of agreement with the Congress and other revolutionary forces in India, are Sir Zafruliah Khan and Raja Sir Deputy leader respectively of to the British Commonwealth Conference in London.

(Continued on next page)

times during the present budget in front of the I.N.A. positions session of the Legislative after dusk with a white flag. Assembly today when he was but as the flag could not be asked by Reginald Sorensen, clearly discerned, some shots Labourite, in the House of Commons as to the number of times I.N.A. forces. However, fortu-the Government of India has nately there was no casualty the Government of India has been defeated in the Assembly during the past six months, according to a London dispatch.

He said that the Indian Government incurred its first Maharaj Singh the leader and defeat on the occasion of the vote of censure relating to the Deputy leader respectively the so-called Indian Delegation grievances of the Indians in South Africa and its second setback on the question of me-In a British-inspired article thods used for the sale of na-

(Continued on next page)

Flares Up East Of P.I. Capital

Imperial Forces Repulse Attacks With Heavy Losses To Enemy

A Nippon Base on the Philip-pine Front, March 8 (Domei)-A major battle flared up in the sector east of Manila with the This evening local journalists American invasion forces com-

comfort visits to wounded soldiers and a photographic exhibition.

This morning local Nippon-jin visited the Syonan Shrine and paid homage to the War Dead. They will also attend a memorial lecture and concert meeting at the Dai Toa Gekijo this evening.

Mass meetings sponsored by the Oversea-Chinese Association and the Malai Welfare Association will be held at the Yamato Gekijo and Malai Gekijo, at 3 p.m., while members of the Syonan Theatrical Society, In conjugation of the Ist floor of Yamato Gekijo and Theatrical Society, In conjugation of the Ist floor of Yamato Gekijo and Theatrical Society, In conjugation of the Ist floor of Yamato Gekijo and Theatrical Society, In conjugation of the Ist floor of Yamato Gekijo and Theatrical Society, In conjugation of the Ist floor of Yamato Gekijo and Theatrical Society, In conjugation of the Ist floor of Yamato Gekijo and Theatrical Society, In conjugation of the Ist floor of Yamato Gekijo and Malai Gekijo, and on the Ist floor of Yamato Gekijo and Theatrical Society, In conjugation of Inc.

This evening local journalists will addresses on the significance of Army Day at the significan entertain the patients at the Army Hospitals.

The Mobile Propaganda Corps away from the Marines were hurling grenades and constantly rushing the Americans with bayonets and knives.

Imperial Nippon Forces

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The Mobile Propaganda Corps of the Hodobu Min. Syonan Theatrical Society and Ei

Br. Indian Forces Surrender To INA

Rangoon, March 9 (Domei) --Nearly 500 Indian troops of the British Indian Army equipped with heavy trenchmortars,

were fired against them by the among the surrendering troops. the dispatch said.

Meanwhile, dispatches reporting on the heroic fighting being waged by the Indian National Army, side-by-side with Burmese and Nippon troops, against the British in Central and North Burma are regularly pouring into the headquarters of its Supreme Commander. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

Indian Knights Busy In London On Begging Tour

(Continued from previous page) in the latest issue of the London journal, the Spectator, Sir Zafrullah Khan has made a hypo-critical suggestion that after some years say, by end of 1947, whether the war ends or not, the British must agrée to give India some sort of Dominion Status—a status which has been unanimously denounced and condemned by all parties in India. Commending this suggestion to the Indian people, Sir Zafrullah Khan cunningly suggests that once Dominion Status is obtained, India will have the further right, according to the Statute of Westminster, to secede from the Bri-

tish Empire, if she so wishes Questioned in the House of Commons yesterday in regard to Sir Zafrullah Khan's suggestion, Leopold S. Amery, the British Secretary of State for Zafrullah Khan's statement is quite in keeping with the notorious Cripps' proposals of 1942 beyond which the British authorities are not prepared to go.

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Prèmier Gen. Koiso Blesses New Political Party; Assures Warmest Support & Full Aid To Sponsors

Tokyo, March 8 (Domei)— added in the circumstances the With Premier General Kuniaki new political party could not be

Building this afternoon to discuss the organization of the proposed body. He stressed that the establishment of a wartime political structure on the strongest foundation is a matter of the utmost urgency, stating that the existing political set-up is look weak and too old for the spiritual and material resources. too weak and too old for the spiritual and material resources, attainment of this objective. stressed the necessity of musterpolitical organizations in the past were mostly designed for activities parliamentary politics and hence lackthe ability functioning as direct and effective links between the wartime administration and the people on the home front. He emphasized if our political parties remain unchanged in their functions and status -they are by no means an effective organ for crystallizing the nation's total political strength to cope with the decisive developments in the military situation.

He declared now is the time

for the whole nation to take decisive action by boldly scrapping all conventionalisms and by speedily effecting consolidation of our invincible internal structure for ultimate victory.

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Kciso voicing the warmest and a mere resurrection of former strongest Government support political parties or re-enforce-for the projected new political ment of the Imperial Rule party, Admiral Seizo Kobayashi, Assistance Political Association leading sponsor of the move- but represents the effort to ment, in an address declared the organize a "sure victory" politinew political party to be established has as its sole aim the present situation confronting the establishment of the nation's nation. Appealing for the fullest firm and strong political struc- support for the projected new Admiral Kobayashi addressed some 300 sponsors of the new party who, at his invitation, held their first meeting at the Diet

Charity Show In Aid Of Poor And Needy Arabs

Sponsored by the Arab Welfare Association with the support of Messrs. Eiga Haikyu Sha the Arabic film "Happy Day" will be screened at the Nanyo Gekijo on Monday and Tuesday next at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily in aid of the poor and needy among the Arab community.

There will be also a stage performance by the Shanghai Revue, in addition to the picture and a number of news reels.

programme will com-The mence daily with an introductory speech by a representative of the Association

Tickets can be had at \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Enemy Positions On Iwoojima Pounded

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, Mar. 9 (Domei)—Nippon air units today carried out an effective predawn raid against enemy positions Iwoojima. Installations heavily blasted by direct hits. All our planes returned to base safely.

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Germans Defeat SovietGuardTank **ArmyInBigBattle**

Berlin, March 8 (Domei)— Focal points of the big battle in the east for the past 24 hours were still in Pomerania and West Prussia. The Fuehrer's headquarters communique said in Central Slovakia Grenadiers and Chasseurs for ten days have been engaged in fierce forest and mountain battles against the enemy attacking from the south and east of Gran Valley at Altsohl.

In costly fighting both sides their first meeting at the Diet Premier Koiso expressed all-out sides of Lauban Reich troops vehicles were destroyed or captured. At Kuestrin Reich Admiral Kobayashi went on to ing total political forces for the troops yesterday shattered point out that the nation's sole purpose of victory. ported by battleplanes.

In the focal point of the de-fensive battle for Pomerania, attempts at a breakthrough by strong Soviet forces toward Stettin were held up by the Reich barrier position between and Gollnow. Greifenhagen South of Cammin and in front of Kolberg, Reich fighting units engaged in successful defence against strong enemy forces Reich naval units annihilated there to a extent with closerange weapons 40 Soviet tanks in two days.

In West Prussia strong Soviet tank formations which had advanced with the centre of gravity toward Stolp and on either side of Preussisch-Stargard were held up after fierce fighting

The Fuehrer's communique disclosed that the garrison of the fortress of Graudenz, under Commander Major-General Fricke succumbed after heroically blocking for almost three weeks the important Vistula crossing

In the battle area of East Prussia independent thrusts by the Soviets were warded off west of Zinten. The defensive battle in Courland continued to be restricted to the area east of Frauenburg where Reich battletested troops yesterday frustrated an intended breakthrough by the enemy with strengthened forces and a great employment of material.

On the Lower Rhine German troops held the bridgehead at Wesel against renewed enemy

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Amery Reticent On India Government's Defeats

(Continued from revious page) tional savings certificates by Government agents in Bihar. The remaining four defeats were experienced in connection with the railway budget, he disclosed.

In his response to questions posed concerning India, the British Secretary of State for India showed little enthusiasm to talk and in general limited his replies.

He declined to make fresh statements on the British Government's policy towards India when he was asked by Creech Jones, Labourite, if he Addressing the same meeting slight territorial gains. On both could do so in view of the recent the Commonwealth Relations Conference in London regarding another approach by the British Government to the Indian situation.

Responding to another question posed by Emanuel Shinwell. Labourite, who asked if it was not desirable for Britain to make a friendly gesture in the light shattered of "conciliatory" speeches made tacks sup-Amery coolly replied that while importance was attached to the utterances, "the fact remains that at present leading parties have not yet come into sufficient touch to enable a corresponding gesture from British Government to have any real effect".

> attacks, throwing back the enemy who had temporarily, with heavy losses in men and tanks. In the sectors of Duesseldorf and Cologne the Fuehrer's headquarters communique acknow-ledged that the Reich front after heavy fighting was pressed back to the eastern bank of the Rhine. On the western bank fighting is still going on in the ruins of Cologne. In the lower Vosges numerous enemy thrusts bloke down under German fire.



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Uncle Sam Snubs John Bull

A CCORDING to a New York 161 & 163, Cecil St., Syonan. A dispatch to the London "Daily Mail," the British Fleet in the Far Eastern Vol. 2.—No. 56. waters appears to have been assigned a comparatively minor role in the Pacific war. The dispatch says that it is understood that the new plans formulated in Washington will keep naval forces under the command of Admiral Fraser out of Nippon waters. The dispatch adds that Admiral King, the American Commander-in-Chief, has consistently opposed greater British participation in the war against Nippon. It is also reported that the reluctance of the Americans to let Admiral Fraser's fleet join Nippon defenders and American the four American fleets at invasion forces continued to be present sailing the Pacific is locked in combat in widely dis-based on the belief widely persed battle sectors on the prevalent in America that the British fleet is too slow and deficient in carrier-planes for the type of warfare planned ill-adapted for high speed and lities are daily mounting in offensive movement unlike the American fleet.

disparagement of the British fully utilize the airbase, the Navy may be, it clearly points enemy has been launching to the fact that there is an unmistakable rift in the Anglo-American lute. The Americans either really des-pise the British naval might however, continue to stoutly which is said to be Britain's stem the enemy. most important armour; or, troops numbering approximately they pretend to do so. If it is real, the Anglo-American dozen tanks on Sunday attacked the right wing of Nippon defriendship cannot survive for long; and that will be too had for Britain who has already hear forced to play second fiddle to America. the attacking force succeeded in infiltrating into a corner of our right wing but was beaten back by Nippon shock troops. Imperial troops still firmly hold with a minimum positions. with a view to preventing Britain having any say in the Pacific theatre of war? In through the Nippon right wing ther words, it would seem that America is already building grandiose plans to monopolise the Far East. through the Nippon right will as key points in the centre, employing flame-throwers and incendiary bombs, and a flerce battle is now raging with Imperial troops taking the

American officials of the highest standing like Joseph Grew, former United States Ambassador to Nippon and the highest standing like Joseph With shock troops' warfare.

Supporting our ground forces Ambassador to Nippon and now acting Secretary of State in Washington, keep on saying that Nippon is still a most formidable power. Even so, the mania for world domination has so seized Uncle Sam that he wants to tackle Nippon by himself. And this is already proving his own this is already proving his own undoing. America's reckless expenditure of her human and material are next and an area are next and an area are next and an area area. They arguments members. It is already proving his own ing up its raid on Dulag by American bombing yesterday American bombing yesterday are next and an area area. They arguments members arguments were only able to eke out "small local gains" after day-long bitmaterial resources in this war up to date has already reduced a once have country into a trump cards. And, what is have not land. She is suffering from shortage of manpower, shortage of shipping, and Allied to her are a billion peoshortage of the essentials of life. ples of East Asia whose inde-The American people are getting pendence is bound up with her dog-tired at the state of the sta dog-tired of the never-ending war-efforts that have so far brought no tangible benefit to their homeland. Their war-weariness is reflected in the increasing epidemic of labour strikes in munitions factories.

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GRIM BATTLE RAGES IN ALL LUZONAREAS

Invaders' Break-Through Attempt Frustrated In Every War Sector

A Nippon Base on the Philippine Front, March 7 (Domei)mountainous areas east of Manila and east of Lingayen Gulf, but the heaviest fighting against Nippon, and further clarke Field area where hosti-

However humiliating to Clarke Field from the threat of British pride the American a Nippon attack in order to reckless attacks against Nippon positions using flame-throwers, phosphorous bombs and pouring concentrated fire into Nippon American already been forced to play in repulsing the enemy. Part of

all main positions.
On Monday the Americans again attempted break

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strikes in munitions factories all over the United States.

Obviously, American victory over Nippon is an impossibility.

Nippon has yet to play her of labour strikes in munitions factories and any avail against the invincible test, the communique made no reference to the losses incurred by the American forces.

Mention, however, was made here the fight allies. Thus, if the Anglo-allies are using the southern planes are using the southern believed to be mounting daily to a huge figure in view of stubplanes are using the southern planes are using the southern believed to be mounting daily to a huge figure in view of stubplanes.

Anglo-U.S. Rift In Pacific War Zone Operations

American Domination In Racific Theatre Angers Britain

Lisbon, March 7 (Domei)-A rift has arisen between the their so-called "joint" opera-tions in the Pacific, as the Americans are believed to have informed the British that they wish to dominate the operations and the British should be content with a "minor" role, according to dispatches received here today.

In this connection, a Reuter's statement made in cope with it. Australia by Admiral Bruce
Fraser, Commander-in-Chief of
the British Pacific Fleet, yesterday to the effect that the lieved by some observers London to have been made as a veiled protest against the re-vision of strategy made in In the opin Washington for the war against

minor role" in the Pacific. and achieve
"It is no secret that Admiral independence.

consistently opposed greater (Continued on next page)

Nimitz Admits Tough Nippon Resistance In High; 55,000 Wounded London but did not mention a Iwoojima War Theatre

Lisbon, March 7 (Domei)-American Fleet Admiral Chester

The fighting was "heavy" throughout the day with the Nipponese offering "very stiff Nipponese offering "very stiff resistance and subjecting our

INDIA'S SAD PLIGHT UNDER BR. RULE SEEN IN FINANCE MEMBER'S BUDGET SPEECH

Indian Situation MostCritical, Says Lord Strabolgi

The serious situation con-American and British naval fronting the British in India commands over the question of has been described by Lord Strabolgi in a letter to the London Times. Lord Strabolgt has frankly pointed out that India is fast slipping out of the British hands. He warns that unless stringent measures and clever tactics are immediately adopted, the situation will deteriorate to such an extent that dispatch from London today the British will not be able to

"British Pacific Fleet is ready Mission to India in order to and waiting for action," is be-study the present critical situain tion and, if possible, to try and appease nationalist elements in

In the opinion of well-inform-Washington for the war against Nippon.

Quoting a special dispatch to the London "Daify Mail", the Reuter report added that the British fleet in Far Eastern waters is believed to have been assigned "a comparatively minor role" in the opinion of well-informed of political observers, the British Parliamentary Mission will not achieve its desired object, because today, the entire Indian nation with the exception of a few puppets and hirelings of the British is determined to crush British power and achieve India's complete and achieve India's complete and achieve India's complete There can be King, Commander-in-Chief, has no compromise of any sort between British Imperialism and British participation in the war Indian nationalism, these observers added

American Casualties

Lisbon, March 8 (Domei)-Sources close to the United States Army today revealed that than 55,000 wounded American soldiers arrived in the United States for admission to hospital and treatment from the of February, according to a Washington dispatch.

Stressing the growing intensity of the war, these

Most Impudent&Arrogant Statements Made In Mock Parliament

British arrogance and haughtiness were conspicuously revealed in the reply to the Budget debate delivered on Wednesday in the Central Indian Assembly by the so-called Finance Member Sir Jeremy Raisman, Despite the raging famine and epidemics which are decimating the Indian population, Sir Jeremy Raisman declared with characteristic declared with characteristic British impudence, that the main task of the British in India is the exploitation of India's wealth and resources for the Anglo-American war effort. All other matters are of secondary or no importance at all, he

Continuing, Sir Jeremy Ralaman defended British financial and industrial policy in India. and refused to give any assur-ance that the British authorities have any intention of relieving the financial burden imposed on India. On the con-trary, the Finance Member held that India's defence expenditure is not excessive, that is to say, the British authorities want to increase it still further. In this connection, he made particular reference to the scathing criticism of the British policy by the Congress member Mr Manu Subedar, and replying in a most evasive manner, simply said that in Mr. Manu Subedar's arguments is seen the tinge of Hitler and Goebbels, whatever that may mean.

Continuing, the Finance Mem-ber defended the accumulation of the Sterling Balances in Yanks Arrive In U.S. word as to how India is going Britain.

Referring Opposition members' complaint that India had not been given the opportunities for industrial development which she should have been given in wartime, Sir fighting front during the month Jeremy Raisman simply said to a that he failed to appreciate the They arguments of the Opposition

In the opinion of well-informgrowing tensification of the loot and plunder of India's wealth and quarters said that at the end of resources by the British autho-January this year Army hospitals rities, is itself a concrete proof throughout the United States of Britain's growing pessimism resistance and subjecting our resistance and subjecting our forces to a heavy volume of small arms and mortar fire," the small arms and mortar fire," the communique said.

They disclosed that casualty weakening day by day, and cases are pouring into the moreover, Britain herself is Apparently in keeping with cases are pouring into the moreover, Britain herself is Nimitz's new policy of mainfronts at the average of 1,200 financial bankruptcy, and these are the main reasons why the British authorities in India are trying to grab as much as they could before their imperialistic power in India finally vanishes. state well-informed observers in conclusion.

France To Champion Small Nations' Cause

Stockholm, March 7 (Domei)-The Associated Press London correspondent said that de Gaullist France is preparing to take the lead at the San Francisco "world security conference" on behalf, as greater power, of smaller nations in the projected international set-up. The correstoff force entrance to the upper pondent said observers interpreted the foregoing from the Headquarters announced today. French action declining the Internacious defensive actions invitation to become one of German security troops offered the conference sponsors, at which time she made it clear north and east of Schemnitz. which time she made it clear north and east of Schemnitz. she would propose amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks blueprint for world peace regarding ance of Soviet tank formations

same position, in an even more outspoken form, was taken to-day by the Royal Netherlands Oder front north of Kuestrin Government whose spokesman the enemy carried out a numsaid that the feeling in Dutch ber of attacks supported by official circles was that a small strong artillery fire in order to nation would have considerable gain a deployment area for reluctance "to sign a pact further operations on the west-whereunder any nation, how- ern bank and to break the forwhereunder any nation, how-ever great, could have the posi-tion of making it legally a judge in its own cause". The spokesman said a big nation in pre-war years "repeatedly attempted to buy peace by attempted to buy peace by spokesman the security and sacrificing the security and vital rights of some weaker power".

Yankee Airmen Bomb And Strafe Churches

Foremost Front in the Philippines, March 7 (Domei)—American planes indiscriminately bombed and strafed churches, cathedrals and other religious buildings in the Baguio area, killing 35 religious workers including five Nuns and one Father and wounding more than 150; others during the ten-day period from Feb. 25 to March 6.

During this period an aggregate of 120 American planes raided the area daily. The Holy Family and Evangelical Cathedrals were among the religious establishments attacked by the American flyers, while residential quarters of the Fathers were also bombed and strafed.

Local Public Schools Annual Art Exhibition

March 8 (Domei)-Syonan. Paintings, drawings and handicraft of a high standard are being displayed at the annual arts exhibition held by all public schools in this city, which opened early this morning at the premises of the Nippon library in the old St. Andrew's School Chapel.

Hundreds of exhibits, ranging from landscape paintings in water-colour to portrait drawings in pastel, and various types of handicraft, from rattan baskets to lamp-shades, are on display. Striking a wartime note, the lamp-shades include several forms of black-out shades, designed and made by the children themselves.

The exhibition, which is scheduled three days, is open to all.

Enemy Raiders Downed Over Ogasawara Group

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, March 7 (Domei)—The

Prussian Thrust

Berlin, Mar. 7 (Domei)— Reinforced Soviet units continued their attacks in the Slovak mountains against the Altsohl salient but were unable

German attacks on both sides of Lauban, despite grim resistalliances and the voting procedure agreed upon by the "Big an enemy combat group northeast of that town. The garri-The correspondent said the son of the bridgehead at Buben

The battle in Pomerania is continuing with undiminished German ferocity. fighting groups due to their tenacious defence prevented a breakthrough between Stargard and Kammin. In West Prussia the Soviets threw strong tank forces into the battle in the section north of Heiderode and south of Pressich-Stargard and attained several deep penetra-tions. More than 7,000 men and many tanks were lost by the Soviets in the battle in the Pomeranian-West Prussia region, according to preliminary reports available in Berlin. In East Prussia positions

gained in Reich counter-attacks were held in grim fighting in wooded terrain. The focal point of the defensive battle in Courland was also in the area north of Frauenburg. Although the enemy employed large forces and a large amount of ammunition his gains were limited to unimportant penetrations. South-east of Libau the impact of Soviet breakthrough attempts abated further. During the past two days the Soviets in air battles lost 46 aircraft, the headquarters communique stated

WESTERN FRONT

The communique said in the west attacks of the First Canadian Army collapsed with heavy losses. West of Dhineberg, which is acknowledged as to the Rhine from the interior lost after hard street-fighting, of the city. city yesterday.

ing is raging, according to the heads advancing in the direction of Moselle.

It will be recalled that the rumblings of present Anglosaid south of the city German

In Central Italy American and American naval discord constants of the control of the city German.

Colossal Soviet | CommunistsIssue | Savage Fighting Losses In West Formal Warning Progressing On To Bonomi Govt. North Iwoojima

Lisbon, March 7 (Domei)-Premier Orese Bonomi and of the anti-Axismembers sponsored Government today met in a tense Cabinet session to consider measures to cope with the outbreak of serious demonstrations in Rome against the policies of the Bonomi Government, as anti-Axis police and mounted carabiniers grimly a Rome dispatch.

The Bonomi Government further was threatened with the of the Communist Party issued a formal warning that all Communist Ministers and Under-secretaries in the Government will resign unless Premier Bonomi immediately effects sweeping changes in anti-Axis Italy's internal politics.

Fresh disturbances continued to break out in Rome following the meeting of the Cabinet. A mob attacked the Reginia Coeli Prison, and "crowds of hungry-looking men and women stormed a section of the prison during the night in an attempt to free non-political prisoners and at the same time to reach political inmates in another section," Reuter said. Two bomb incidents took place.

Special police guards and detectives, meantime, were reported to be patrolling all fronts and the approaches to Vatican City, as the search for General Mario Roatta, former Chief of the Italian General Staff, whose escape from a scheduled war crime trial was one of the causes for the demonstrations against the Bonomi Government, continued amidst the tense atmosphere. Road blocks have been established along all highways in and out of Rome in order to check vehicles in an effort to find Roatta.

Over 700 Enemy Tanks Destroyed On W. Front

Berlin, March 7 (Domei)-Since the beginning of the large-scale Anglo-American offensive between the Roer and Rhine on February 23, over 700 anti-Axis tanks have been destroyed in the main battle area on the northern wing of the Western Front, it was

Lower Rhine Reich troops yesterday and the day before destroyed 115 tanks. The defenMoselle the enemy with a tank

Claiming that British ships are into sive battle on and west of the spearhead attempted to break designed for defensive action middle Rhine increased in feroa narrow front. Heavy fighting compared with American war-In Cologne grim street-fight- is now in progress with spear- ships.

Pacific, March 7 (Domei)—The Nippon garrison unit on Hahajima of the Ogasawara Group shot down one out of several small enemy planes which taided the island on Monday.

Our garrison unit on Chichijima of the same group heavily damaged the same group heavily damaged several enemy planes when approximately 20 small enemy aircraft and B-24 heavy bombers raided the island from dawn to dusk on Monday.

Said south of the city German troops yesterday were unable to continue their attacks against the American and control of Poretto due to losses at the last Quebec Conference when approximately 20 small enemy aircraft and B-24 heavy bombers raided the island from dawn to dusk on Monday.

In Central Italy American and Spraylian troops yesterday were unable to continue their attacks for the last Quebec Conference when apparent of the city German troops yesterday were unable to continue their attacks. Far East first became apparent north of Poretto due to losses suffered. During the night Sassnitz was the target of a bombing attack, during the course of which a hospital ship was set on fire. Bombs were also dropped on the German bridge "Hohenzollern" was capital.

Tokyo, March 8 (Domei)-First estimates of the casualties inflicted on the American Marines during the day-long bitter fighting on Monday revealed that the Nippon forces have accounted for an additional 580 enemy troops in effective. relentless defensive fighting as well as destroyed eight United States tanks. About 80 per patrolled the streets of the cent. of the enemy losses were Italian capital ready to quell suffered in the northern sector of the island where Imperial defenders fought the Americans from their shortened battlelines.

From early Tuesday morning the Americans again launched possibility of collapse when the powerful Executive Committee attacks against Nippon positions in the northern area from the direction of the northern airfield, employing some 2,000 troops supported by ten tanks. and following a sharp engagement by noon managed to penetrate through gaps in the Nippon defence lines. Amid a hail of aerial bombs and trenchmortar shells Nippon troops and the enemy fought in savage hand-to-hand fighting which slackened by evening. With nightfall Imperial forces carried out daring thrusts into enemy lines, exacting a heavy toll of enemy marines.

> Dawn yesterday found the Nippon and enemy forces opposing each other at close range. The American troops facing Nippen holding lines positions in the northern sector from about 6.00 yestermorning day recommenced their general offensive which the Nippon garrison units immediately counter-attacked, engaging the enemy in bloody hand-to-hand fightiing.

Anglo-American Rift In Pacific War Operations

(Continued from previous page) against Nippon," Reuter de-

The naval correspondent of the "Melbourne Herald", mean-time, declared today, "Reports and American fleets in the combined major operation against the Nipponese."

The naval correspondent considered Admiral Fraser's state-

circles British naval London were reported in an-other Reuter message today to be "both amused and angry at numbering only 47 on Friday

Instructions To Citizens In Air Raid Practice

The aim of the air raid practice which commenced yesterday here is to save the lives of the public to the minimum in actual raids, and therefore it is the duty of the public to co-operate with the Authorities in every respect, says the Keibu-ka Cho in a communique issued to the press this

The public should refrain from peeping through the doors and windows and should fully participate in carrying out the air raid instructions. When the enemy planes approach, the Head of the Ward should give the "Bogo Meire" (warning to take shelter), and all persons in the area must take shelter promptly, it is stated,

Chungking Intensifies Drive Against Reds

Shanghai, March 8 (Domei)-With the Chungking-Yenan negotiations having broken down despite frantic string pulling by the United States behind the scene, prospects of a peaceful settlement in their controversy have become gloomier as the Chungking authorities are reported to be suppressing the sales of Chinese Communist newspapers.

A dispatch from Yenan pointed out that the Intelligence Service of the Knomintang in Chungking is constantly interfering with the activities of the Sin Hua Jih Pao, Communist paper published in Chungking. Citing an example the dispatch reported that the sales store of the paper on Jan. 22 was subjected to arson twice by Intelligence Service agents of the Kuomintang. On both occasions, the dispatch said, the fire was brought under control through quick action of the employees. However, part of the collection of books in the store was burnt.

Observers here interpreted the dispatch as either a downright denouncement of Chungking or a clear indication that Chungking's oppressive activities against Yenan have taken on a serious turn.

Grim Battle Raging In All Luzon Areas

(Continued from previous page) positions and military installa-

tions in the Palompon area on from abroad leave little room the western coast of Leyte. The for doubt there is some hitch air thrust caused several con-in the plans for using British tinuous series of explosions to occur in the enemy positions.

Meanwhile, it is believed that the Imperial garrison force on Verde Island, between Luzon and Mindoro, has met gallant ment as an "expression of polite and careful rebuke to the Washington authorities."

death in action after its two months of heroic resistance against an overwhold a support of the control of the contr against an overwhelming force in of enemy troops which early in

to the Rhine from the interior the suggestion made in America morning carried out the final that the British Fleet is too charge into enemy positions. the Americans during the night In the area east of Euskirchen slow and deficient in carrier Just before launching the final were able to push back Reich Reich troops engaged in bitter planes for the type of warfare assault the garrison unit sent out a final message tersely staout a final message tersely sta-"All of us, including unit reports commander, about to charge into enemy's headquarters."

Meantime, the Nippon garrison unit on Zamboanga, on the western tip of Mindanao, on Monday shot down two out of approximately 50 enemy B-24's. B-25's and B-26's which raided the sector.

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Castles In The Air

THE Anglo-Americans are clever at propaganda. It is their fashion, when their military plans go wrong and defeats stare them in the face, to ignore the military situation and to speak about postwar peace and security, as if they have already won the war! Thus, during and after the Yalta Conference, the Anglo-Americans have been pretending to be very busy with postwar political and economic problems, so as to cover their desperate military situation.

Now weeks have passed since the Yalta Conference, and still the Anglo-Ameri-cans have not improved their military position either in Europe or in the Pacific. General Eisen-Hower, after appealing in vain to the American soldiers to fight yama, Tamanayama, Kitaburaku with determination, has now and Hyoryuboku remain firmly started appealing to German in our hands despite furious officers to help him win the war! Eisen-Hower may be invasion forces on the entire war! Eisen-Hower may be more a propaganda than a military expert, but his propaganda stunts will not succeed where his military succeed where his military and strafing attacks by aircraft. tactics have miserably failed. Fighting of the utmost ferocity

in the Pacific where they shall have to face the main strength of Nippon. So far they have never faced more than about twelve Nippon troops, strongly supported by divisions. Admitting this. the American Navy Secretary Forrestall says, eventually the Anglo-American forces will have to face the Nippon Army of more than five million men and it will be no easy task to fight against the Anglo-American forces will have to face the Nippon Army of more than five million men and it will be no easy task to fight against men and it will be no easy task to fight against men and it will be no easy task to fight against men and it will be no easy task to fight against our reopened the onensive against while that the enemy is deploying his heavy artillery positions against while that the enemy is deploying his heavy artillery positions age in the Clark Field sector. Although the Yanks, supported by M4 tanks under cover of already shelling our positions and air bombardments are daily growling in intensity against our positions and are shelling our positions and air bombardments are daily growling in intensity against our positions are not provided and are shelling our positions are positions at Kitaburaku growling in intensity against our positions are not provided and are shelling our positions are provided and are shelling our positions are positions are positions are provided and are shelling our positions are positions are positions at Kitaburaku growling in intensity against our positions are positions are positions are positions at Kitaburaku growling in intensity against our positions are easy task to fight against . web a wast army."

For the Anglo-Americans, propaganda stunts such as the San Francisco Conferthe Conferthe San Francisco Conferthe Conferthe Conf They are building up an joined forces with other units imaginary peace on an holding positions at Kitaburaku. imaginary victory.

It is not surprising that, both in men and materials as days pass and as their during the daylong fighting last military position becomes Sunday March 4, our garrison worse and worse, the AngloAmericans are shouting louder and louder about postwar peace and security. All their postwar plans are nothing but castles in the nothing but castles in

Diet Session To Resume Sitting On Sunday Next

Tokyo, March 7 (Domei)— In response to the desire expressed by both Houses Government has decided to resume the sitting of the 86th Diet session now in recess on or about March 11, it was learned today.

rent critical developments in the present stage of the war. struction units and materials is Diet vice-ministers were informed of this decision.

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Most Ferocious War Developing On Iwoojima

NipponGarrisons HoldAll Vital Positions Despite Foe's Hug: Attacks

Tokyo, March 7 (Domei)-All important defence positions yama, Tamanayama, Kitaburaku Tuesday. front yesterday, Enemy attacks were preceded by intense ship bombardment, trenchmortar fire, and bombing Their greatest problem is continued to rage between our garrison units and the enemy throughout yesterday.

Tuesday's enemy offensive ed enemy positions. followed the bitterest fighting enemy launching on the previous day when enemy reopened the offensive against and Hyoryuboku.

While enemy troops are so far known to have suffered heavily units, according to the latest air, and all their talk mere hot air.

Our intense sniping. The additional results bring total war results obtained during last Sunday alone to 2,450 enemy troops killed or wounded and eight enemy tanks destroyed or set ablaze.

Despite these heavy losses sustained at the hands of our garrison units, enemy invasion forces continue to attack our defence positions in the northern part of the island, and most ferocious fighting is developing between our de-fenders and the enemy. At the same time the enemy is now Covernment is expected to re-affirm its unflinching deter-mination to cope with the cur-rent critical description of their hands. A great congestion of enemy conobserved in the vicinity of Chidori Airfield.

NIPPON & ENEMY FORCES PREPARING FOR BIG-SCALE BATTLEONLUZONTHEATRE

Parties Contesting Vigorously For Vantage Positions Near Montalban

Luzon Front, (Domei)-Increasing activity on panies strong, attacked our prelude to the full-scale battle fighting that appears imminent on the Luzon Front. Enemy forces with our defenders in Inoperating in the vicinity of tramuros have been severed, Montalban are frantically constructing positions directly facing ours, while our units are repeatedly attacking the enemy to obstruct their efforts. In the course of this fighting our sector. This indicates that the repeated newly construct. units captured newly construct-ed enemy positions. With the counterattacks, the battle is daily that Nippon forces are continugrowing in intensity.

while that the enemy is deploy-

March 6 enemy troops, about two comrepulsing the enemy after bitter

gallant Nippon defenders are still continuing counter-assaults. Enemy field dispatches admit ing resistance at various points There are indications mean- in the southern part of Manila.

Bloody fighting continues to on a large scale in this sector. Although the Yanks, supported Guns from these positions are by M4 tanks under cover of positions near Antipolo which garrisons have not budged an Meanwhile, our garrison unit forms the left wing of our main inch of ground, holding fast to holding positions near Higashi-yama, after inflicting heavy Meanwhile, bitter fighting destroyed. From these wrecked

if victory in Europe is very doubtful, victory in the Pacific is absolutely impossible. This is just the reason why Britain and America are inventing more and more propaganda stunts such as the such as propaganda stunts such as the positions near migasing positions near Underestimated Nippon Strength On Iwoojima, Declares Forrestall

Lisbon, March 6 (Domei)— tempted to gloss over public United States Navy Secretary anxiety over the extent of the James Forrestall in a statement to the press following his return to Washington from an inspection tour of the Iwoojima front, today admitted that the American High Command had under-estimated Nipponese strength on the island-fortress but warned the American people against ing detrimentally influenced by the staggering losses being incurred by the Marines on Iwonjima, according to a Washington dispatch.

Apparently in response to the widespread public outcry against the conduct of the Iwoojima invasion, Forrestall declared that it "had to be done" and emphasized that the American people must be prepared to face battles even tougher than Iwoojima if they are determined to crush Nippon.

The Navy Secretary declared that the anti-Axis powers eventually would have to face the Nipponese whose strength runs into millions of men. He at-

losses on Iwoojima, declaring that "the figures are not out of proportion in view of the value of the Island, although we do not cheerfully face the loss of any American." supported by a dozen tanks to a point three kilometres southward from Ngazun.

The 20th Indian Division in

invasion disclosed there Nipponese troops on Iwoojima than had been anticipated in the planning of the operations.

reports indicate that a little wounded.

Meantime, a Guam message reported that no further adand American troops were 'holding" their position in the face of Nipponese counterattacks.

Bitter, Furious Fighting Rages Along Irrawaddy

Nippon Forces Launch Big Attacks ToStem Enemy's Southward Drive

A Nippon Base in the Burma Front, March 6 (Domei)-Grim the part of Nippon units and positions at San Manuel some intensified battles have been the enemy contesting vantage 30 kilometres east of San Fabian raging on the S-shaped front points in the vicinity of Montal-ban are considered a most likely but our forces succeeded in from the Singu sector, north of Mandalay, along the big bend of the "Elephant" River to the Nyaungu area above Pagan which is located a short distance below the junction with the Chindwin as well as the Meiktla area with Nippon forces stubbornly resisting enemy attempts to push south-

> Some measure of the bitter "bleed the enemy white" war-fare the Imperial forces have been waging to stem the advance is given by the fact that Nippon forces in the Myinmu area alone, west of Mandalay, during February inflicted more than 4,700 casualties on the enemy. North of Mandalay in the sector south-east of Singu, Nippon forces in two days of fighting on Feb. 26 and 28 destroyed 12 enemy tanks and killed or wounded more than 350 troops in battle against enemy forces which tried to strike at the Nippon left flank.

> The British Second Division, meanwhile, crossed the Irra-waddy at dawn on Feb. 26 at waddy at dawn on Feb. 26 at Ngazun, west of Mandalay, only to meet terrific Nippon fire. After encircling the enemy forces the Nippon defenders destroyed half the opposing strength. Furious fighting is now raging in the Ngazun sector with Nippon forces carrying out frontal and flank attacks against the enemy who managed to regroup his forces at the landing point and advance on Feb. 28 with about 500 troops

Admitting that the American the Myinmu sector on Feb. 25 High Command had miscal-culated the Nipponese strength on Iwoojima, Forrestall said the invasion disclosed that there were from 6,000 to 7,000 more zun, only to be hurled back by strong Nippon counter-attacks. On Thursday powerful enemy forces with 30 to 40 tanks he planning of the operations. launched widespread attacks from several directions on a 12kilometre front along the south over 2,000 American Marines bank in an attempt to break thave been killed on Iwoojima but avoided mentioning the number of those who have been directions inflicted staggering losses on the enemy.

Meanwhile, Imperial troops are also fiercely countervance has been made by the attacking enemy forces which invaded the Meiktila area after crossing the Irrawaddy on Feb. 20 at Nyaungu, between Pagan and Pakkoku, with the effective support of Nippon air units.

Immediate Reopening Of Anti-Axis Forces | Bonomi Regime Diet Session Requested

Tokyo, March 6 (Domei) -The House of Representatives at its meeting of whips held this morning decided to request Government's immediate reopening of the Diet session in view of the desire unanimously expressed by all its members. Government is requested to choose one day between next Saturday and Monday for reopening the Diet session. It is

will interpellate Government on, firstly, Government's view on the current situation in general; secondly, progress of "decisive war" measures instituted by Government since the Diet went into recess early last month; thirdly, wartime relief

It may be recalled the House of Peers earlier expressed a similar desire for reopening the Diet session. It is understood the Upper House will act in complete unison with the Lower a thrust with tanks, 12 of which House on this metter and when a thrust with tanks, 12 of which the course of House on this matter and when Government has complied with their request both Houses will divide between themselves the one-day session by apportioning the morning session to the Upper House and afternoon session to the Lower House.

London Strike Continues; 10,000 People Remain Idle

Lisbon, March 6 (Domei)-Britain's worst dock strike went into its fifth day today with 3,880 additional men joining the serious London waterfront walk-out, a Reuter's dispatch from London reported today. Appro-ximately 10,000 dockers and stevedores now are said to be idle and defying the Government's appeals to return to their

Hopes that the strike would end today fizzled last night when a meeting of the strikers and their trade union representatives failed to reach a conclu-

Several hundred more British troops are said to have been called out to handle priority cargoes ranging from meat to war equipment which are tied up at the waterfront. It is un-derstood that there were now 3,000 soldiers on the docks.

Donovan, leader of the striking transport workers, today said that union leaders "do not consider it wise to make any further move at present" after testing the feeling of the

waterfront workers that those

Marshal Tito To Form New Yugoslav Govt.

March 6 (Domei)-A London disputch, quoting a Belgrade London disputch, quoting a Belgrade rivercraft, 14 lorries, 5 artillery message, said that Marshal Joseph pieces, 11 trench mortars, 22 Tito was entrusted with forming a new Dr. Ivan Subasic's Royal Yugoslav various calibre. Government resigned yesterday.

Cologne Sectors

Berlin, March 6 (Domei)-On the Lower Rhine on the Western Front German formations yesterday again repelled attacks of the British and Canadians, the German High German High Representations of the British and Canadians, the German High fighting with mounted carabinates and Tellian and Socialists clashed in bloody fighting with mounted carabinates and Tellian and Socialists can be seen to be seen On the Lower Rhine on the Western Front German forma-Saturday and Monday for reopening the Diet session. It is understood a definite decision on this matter will follow negotiations between Government and representatives of the Lower House.

When the Diet session is reopened it is learned members of the House of Representatives will interpellate Government on. German troops are engaged in the clash appeared to have arithe fiercest fighting against strong enemy forces which succeeded in pushing towards former Chief of the Italian the Rhine.

> munique said. American thrusts Snowefel and the Moselle were affairs. were destroyed in the course of a counter-attack. Only local of Italian demonstrators are champio pillbox fighting was reported from territory south of Saar-or wounded in the fighting in Especies. bruecken.

On the central Eastern Front major fighting took place only in the Lauban area. Northeast of the town German troops pushed the enemy further back and also held terrain gained in the attack against numerous counter-attacks and destroyed 30 enemy tanks.

The focal point of the great battle in Pomerania was reported to be between Stargard and Greifenberg. Attacks by strong Soviet tank forces toward Stettin were checked north of Stargard, north-east of Gollnow and near Plathe, the German Command Fierce fighting also developed near Koberg and Belgard with in south-eastern Germany was Soviet forces attacking in the the object of a heavy attack direction of the Baltic coast.

east of Rummelsburg and north German

Foiled In Rhine, Denounced By Italian Masses

Lisbon, March 6 (Domei)—

Although the direct cause for General Staff, who was due to In the western suburbs of war guilt, the demonstrators took the occasion to express German comMost of the against the Bonomi Government's handling of domestic

one policeman were reported to a thrust with tanks, 12 of which have been wounded in front of the Royal Palace, while scores which grenades were thrown and tonmy-guns were fired.

A group of demonstrators, led by a one-legged soldier on crutches, tried to break into the offices of the Italian Premier at the Ministry of Interior inside Quirinal Palace. The mob, however, is said to have been

stopped by 400 carabiniers.

The trouble began today when a crowd estimated at over 10,000 called together by trade unions, Communists and Socialists, gathered outside the Coliseum, where they were supported by various speakers.

announced, by stubborn German defence.

The German city of Chamnitz by American planes in daylight Despite a large-scale attack in West Prussia the Soviets made only limited infiltrations north-downed 32 American planes. planes effectively of Grosswollental. In Courland attacked military and industrial In the northern sector of the facilities in England. London Eastern Front attempts by the continued to be under German Soviets to break through south-retaliation fire, the German east of Libau were frustrated communique stated.

150,000 Chungking Troops Killed In Yunnan-Burma Border Clashes

A Nippon Base on the Burma prisoner as well as the war refired for absenteeism be swiftly Yunnan expeditionary forces reinstated. defenders on the Salween River front in the Yunnan-Burma border area have exacted the remnant troops north heavy toll of 150,000 enemy lives.

In the Myinmu sector Nippon forces last month inflicted 4,705 casualties on the enemy as we'll as destroyed 35 tanks, 114 machineguns, and shot down by fugoslav Government after his groundfire eight aircraft and also captured 251 firearms of

The disclosure by the enemy

Front, March 6 (Domei)—As sults being achieved in the frontline dispatches disclosed Central Burma area at present war results secred by the Nippon attest to the complete success forces in the Myinmu area in of the attritional warfare being Central Burma during February, waged against the enemy in the they were small and well-One of the causes of the a captured enemy scout revealed rike is the demand by the that in ten months since May revealed that the Yunnan Exlast year when Chungking's peditionary Army of 16 divisions under the command of General Wei Li-huang was nearly wiped out in the drive to Wanting and at present he is collecting his Wanting and taking a breathing spell

New Political Party Set To Ensure Certain Victory

Tokyo, March 6 (Domei)-The recent lively interest taken by the people in politics in their firm desire to bring about the consummation of a total war structure on the home front to meet the current war situation has borne fruit with the announcement that a new political party is to be established for the closest cooperation between the administration and people as a prerequisite to sure victory

It should be noted that the new party to be established is one to be run by the people themselves, differing totally from the present Imperial Rule Assistance Political Association which is Government sponsored.

The formation of this people's political party is being sup-ported by a very large influential section and expected eliminate any bottleneck in mutual understanding between Two anti-Axis soldiers and the officials and people and also serve to enhance freedom of speech and free expression opinion as championed by the present

> Especially among the younger generation enthusiasm is great since this party will further serve as an outlet for the political aspirations of the In short, there is younger set. every expectation that the proposed party will bring about intensification of war measures by Government with the complete support of the entire nation

Germans Using Longer

Lisbon, March 6 (Domei)-Referring to the intensified German flying-bomb assault against the British Isles, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Minister of Air, today declared in the House of Commons that the Germans were firing a longer-range type of rocketpropelled missiles against British targets, according to a London dispatch.

Sir Sinclair said the Germans were launching these flyingbombs from Holland and ex-pressed the belief that only military operations against these launching sites could free Britain from the rocket menace.

He stressed that anti-Axis heavy bombers could not put

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Famous Officers Killed In Canberra Air Crash

Lishon, March 6 (Domei)-Austra-lian Prime Minister John Curtin disclosed that two of Australia's best known soldiers Major-General George A. Vasey and Major-General Rupert M. Downes are missing and believed to have lost their lives in an aircraft accident, according to a Canberra message. Other members of the plane are also missing, he said.

Vasey was en route to take over a new operational appointment. Downes, who was Director-General of the Australian Medical Services early in the war, was described by Curtin as one of Australia's most distinguished medical men.

Many Killed In Shipboard Explosion In Vancouver

Lisbon, March 6 (Domei)-A 10,000-ton freighter in the harbour Vancouver, British Columbia, today blew up while loading cargo for Australia, killing a number of people and injuring many more, according to a dispatch received here.

The explosion broke windows over a wide area. Paper and cellulose were being loaded when the disaster

SYONAN TOKUBETU SI NOTICE NO. 16.

Enrolment of Students for the Syonan Koh Gyoh Gakko (Syonan Industrial School)

Students for the above school are being enrolled as follows:-

1. REGULAR COURSE:

(1) Number of students: about 40 (2) Eligibility: Male youths under the age of 20 whose standard of education is equal to or higher than the 5th year in public schools (3) Period of Course: 1 year from 1st April (4) Treatment: during the period of study, a certain amount of allowance and foodstuffs will be sup-Range Flying Bombs plied, while working clothes and all articles necessary in the course of study will be provided in kind to students (5) Application: 16th to 20th March daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the school (6) Entrance Examination: 21st March from 10 a.m. at the school (Nippon-go, Mathematics, Physical Examination) (7) Announcement of selected candidates: 24th March at noon at the

II. KENKYU KA (RESEARCH COURSE):

(1) Number of students: about 30 (2) Eligibility: Male youths under the age of 20 who have completed the school's Regular Course (or the former Short Course) or who possess equal or higher technical ability (3) Entrance Examination: 22nd March from 10 a.m. (Nippon-go, Mathematics, Technical skill, Physical Examination) (4) Other Information: same as for Regular Course.

III. SEN KA (SELECTED-MOTOR VEHICLE—COURSE):

(1) Number of students: 50 (2) Period of Course: 6 months from 1st April (3) Treatment: Students will reside in dormitories with free board and a daily wage of 70 cts. All articles necessary in the course of study together with part of wearing apparel will be provided in kind to students. Those of exceptional merit will be paid Nippon-go Allowance (4) Obligation after graduation: For 2 years after graduation, all graduates are obliged to work in a factory in Syonan designated by Army Butais (5) Treatment after graduation: the qualification of Motor-car Mechanic will be given to graduates with a maximum daily wage of \$2. (6) Entrance Examination: 23rd March at 10 a.m. (7) Other Information: as for Regular Course.

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Racial Discrimination

ADDRESSING a Press Conference at Chatham House, London, on Monday, Sir Zafrullah Khan, leader of the Indian Delegation to the British Commonwealth Relations Conference, condemned the discriminatory treatment meted out to the Indian settlers in South Africa, Canada and other parts of the British Empire, and warned, "So long as there is in practice the idea that any one race has the right to dominate another race, there are bound to be wars." Obviously, Sir Zafrullah's appeal on behalf of the Indian settlers is no-thing but a cry in the wilderness. For, has the British race given up thinking that Philippines it has a right to dominate 5 races like Indians, and other perial ground forces continu-coloured peoples? The only the Arritional warfare against honest answer is NO.

he declared in no uncertain in the battle areas situated east terms that he did not assume of Manila, along the southern that high office just to preside shores of Laguna de Bay as well over the liquidation of the as the sector of the Caraballo British Empire. In other words, he made it quite clear that he had no intention whatever of letting Britain part with any of her imperial possessions. His policy since from 1.30 on Sunday morning then to Britain's dependencies against the American airfield at has invariably conformed to San Fabian, the Imperial air that infamous declaration. In force destroyed or set ablaze on India, for example, there is the ground more than 30 enemy India, for example, there is still no indication at all that start at three places in addition her stranglehold on our un- supply dumps fortunate country. On the other hand, the British authorities in India are further intensifying their inhuman policy of loot and plunder, political repression and economic exploitation, resulting in widespread famine and epidemics. They are using all their military power to suppress the freedom-struggle of the masses.

But what exposes Britain's incurable imperialism even more flagrantly than her Indian policy is her Burmese policy. Here is a country which is already free and independent, thanks to the Nippon arms. Influential British politicians, however, are not ashamed to say openly and in writing that this liberated and independent Burma if rethe autocracy of a British Governor for a period of six years. They declare that that is the only way to educate Bur-mans for self-government! Can General Yamashita's command. anybody conceive of a more misthe history of the world has subjection under alien despotism ever trained by the subjection of the world has subjection under alien despotism. ism ever trained people for Alien despotism is autonomy. always a curse, and the longer a nation remains under it. the more unfit it becomes for independence.

If imperialist greed is the motive power of John Bull in Sam in the Philippines. Indeed, the Anglo-Americans are fighting this war only with a view to the domination of other races. On the contrary, Nippon is in it for the very opposite idea—namely for the very opposite idea—namely for the independence of the colour-namely for the colo namely, for the independence of ed peoples with the whites, and ing to a Reuter's dispatch from coastal anti-aircraft fire. The namely, for the independence of every country in East Asia. do away with the domination of While, therefore, the victory of the Anglo-Americans would clearly result in the nearest seed to be peoples with the domination of world assaults, the report said, are leading British authorities to the London and Eastern England, including leading British authorities to clearly result in the perpetua- peace.

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Luzon Invaders Being Ground & Worn Down

Nippon Forces Preparing For Total Annihilation Of American Forces

A Nippon Base in the Front, March (Domei) - While Imthe American invasion forces in Soon after Winston Chur-chill became Prime Minister, Strict accordance with the operational plans laid down by General Tomoyuki Yamashita strict accordance with the mountains lying east of Lingayen Gulf, Imperial air units struck hard at the opposing enemy air strength.

Launching a surprise raid which lasted for about one hour to destroying ammunition and

Meanwhile there is no indication when the Nippon Supreme Commander would throw the main strength of the Nippon defence forces against the American invaders on Luzon who remorselessly and inexorably being ground and worn down while clamped in the steel bulldog grip of Împerial defences.

During that period the Americans dashed across Luzon plains in a pretty display of mechanical might with a prodigious expenditure in munitions but they are now belatedly dis-covering that their limited territorial gains had blinded them to the fact that their invasion forces are being worn down de-liberately with harassing tac-tics which have cost them more than 70,000 troops killed or wounded, and the invasion

Damaged Over Cebu

Philippine Front, March 6 (Domei) -Out of about 60 enemy fighter bombers that raided Cebu on Mar. 4 our side shot down or damaged six raiders.

FIERCE BATTLES RAGING IN VICINITY OF MANDALAY & BURMA-YUNNAN FRONT

Nippon Air Force Heavily Raids Foe Collapses While Attacking Advance Bases In Bu rma & E. India

A Nippon Base on the Burma | Meanwhile, bitterly contested Front, March 5 (Domei)—Large fighting raged in Central Burma formations of bombers and as well as along the Burma-

sweeps on Sunday, Imperial air tor. bases in Central and Southern Burma Road slightly to the Burma as well as in eastern south-west of Lashio. India, attaining substantial war Kyaukpu in the Arakans as well of Meiktila. as Cox's Bazar in India, Impe- In aerial ther 15 enemy aircraft, in addition to shooting down one enemy plane and setting on fire and destroying more than ten vehicles.

Additional war results lities destroyed were believed poor visibility. One Nippon in Burma witnessed no signifi-plane failed to return to base. cant developments.

fighters of the Nippon Burma-based air force pounded enemy air bases in Burma and India as bitterly contested fighting continued in various sectors on the Burma front, especially in the vicinity of Mandalay.

Launching widespread aerial sweeps on Sunday Imperial air tor Hsipaw along the Burma-long list of martyrs to the cause of Indian Freedom is the well-known Congress leader of Vizagapatam, Mr. K. S. Gupta, a Member of the Central Indian has been fiercely attacked along the Namtu-Hsipaw road by Nip-pon forces in the Namsang sec-sweeps on Sunday Imperial air tor Hsipaw apparently the Hsipaw, apparently the units in pre-dawn attacks objective of the enemy's southsmashed at enemy advance air ward drive, lies on the old

In Central Burma two battaresults. Attacking grounded air- lions of enemy troops supported craft and military installations by 40 tanks in the Meiktila sec-at Shwebo and Tamadaw, west tor, south-east of Pakkoku, on of Pakkoku, Kalemyo in north February 28 seized two air-Central Burma, Akyab, and fields 15 thillometres north-east

rial air units set ablaze at least of them on February 2 the Nip-27 aircraft and destroyed a fur- pon air force blasted several enemy planes on the ground. Nippon forces defending the sector west of Mandalay since February 26 have been waging a fierce battle with an enemy in force of about 1,300 troops supenemy aircraft and ground faci-lities destroyed were believed The war situation on Ramree scored but unascertained due to Island and other war theatres

Nimitz Admits Stiff Nippon Resistance On Iwoojima War Front

Lisbon, March 5 (Domei)— American Fleet Admiral Chester communique Nimitz's latest today indicated that the American Marines on Iwoojima are continuing to incur heavy losses in bitter fighting with the Nipponese.

It stated that Nippon resistance has "stiffened in all sectors and small arms fire has mounted

in intensity."

The Nipponese were said to have launched an organized by the American Fifth Marines, while the Fourth Marines were reported to be fighting over extremely difficult terrain.

Nippon Forces Inflict 20,000 Casualties On Iwoojima Invaders

Tokyo, Mar. 6 (Domei)-Dah Honyei at 3 p.m. announced: Our units garrisoning Iwoojima since about Mar. 4 have been fighting fiercely against superior enemy forces which gradually penetrated close to our positions at Tamanayama, Osakayama, Higashiyama, Hyoryuboku and the North Village sectors.

"Major war results inflicted upon the enemy on land since their landing and ascertained to counter-attack in the sector held date include approximately 20,000 killed or wounded and about 250 tanks either set ablaze or otherwise put out of commis-

Luftwaffe Resumes Severe Attack On England; Authorities In Panic

Lisbon, March 5 (Domei)— consider the reimposition of black-out restrictions over parts of Northern and Southern England, which were relaxed last

Vizag Congress Leader Meets Martyr's Death

British Food Policy In Central Assembly

The latest addition to the long list of martyrs to the cause hammedan Constituency

According to reports received from New Delhi, Mr. K. S. Gupta suddenly died of heart failure while delivering a scathing attack on the British authorities' food policy, in the Central Assembly yesterday afternoon. The report further adds that Mr. Gupta told his colleagues in the Library of the Central Assembly just before resumption In aerial attacks against one of the Budget debate that he would drop a bombshell during the debate. He began with a vehement criticism of the Government's food policy which has resulted in country-wide famine and the consequent death of millions of Indians. But after some time he had a sudden attack of seizure and collapsed into his seat.

> Though some of his colleagues of the Congress Party rushed to render him first aid, he passed away in a few minutes,

An ardent patriot and nationalist, Mr. Gupta died at his post, championing the cause of India. He had joined the brilliant galaxy of Indian martyrs who suffered and died for India's cause. Later messages received from India. state that the news of the death of Mr. K. S. Gupta spread like wildfire throughout India and added a further impetus to the anti-British revolution raging all over the country.

Arrangements have been made to remove his body from New Delhi to his home town of Central Vizagapatam. The Assembly adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Gupta.

France Takes Firm Stand On San Francisco Talks

Lisbon, Mar. 5 (Domei)-France has attached certain conditions to her participation as a sponsor of the invitation to the forthcoming San Francisco Conference, because she did not take part in the Dumbarton Oaks security talks last year, official quarters in Washington revealed today, accord-

ing to a report received here.

Britain, the Soviet Union, the United States and China, after consultations among themselves, were "unable to agree" to these conditions but "welcomed" France's participation in the Conference itself, the dispatch

No indication, however, was given as to the nature of France's concentions.

ppon's New Political Party Progresses Well

Tokyo, March 5 (Domei)-Smooth progress registered in the campaign for the organization of a new political party to replace the Imperial Rule Assistance Assistance Political Association, which is now being carried on under the active leadership of Admiral Seizo Kobayashi, President of the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Association with the full support of Premier Koiso.

It is reliably learned that preparations for the new political party have now reached the stage where the sponsors of the campaign will be able to hold the first formal meeting next Thursday afternoon at the Diet Building to discuss details for the party organization. The sponsors include 141 members of the House of Peers and 174 members of the House of Representatives, in addition to 129 others who are prominent figures in the nation's political, economic and other circles and ardent supporters of the new political party.

It is understood that the sponsors after their meeting on Thursday will meet the Premier to report on the progress of the new party movement. In view of the smooth progress being made in the organization of the new party, it is learned the sponsors have decided to appoint sub-committees to be charged with the task of selecting candidates for the presidency of the new party and also of drafting its manifesto and platforms and of working party's organization and mechanism

New U.S. Federal Loan Administrator Named

Lisbon, March 5 (Domei)-The White House today announced the appointment of Judge Frederick M. Vinson as Federal Loan Administrator who assumes one of the two posts held by Jesse Jones, who recently resigned, according to a Washington

Jones' other post as Secretary of Commerce recently was turned over to Henry A. Wallace, former Vice-President, after considerable Congressional controversy.

Foe Lingayen Airfield Badly Raided, Blasted

A Nippon Base at the Luzon Front, March 6 (Domei)-Nippon air units March 3 carried out an effective pre-dawn raid on the enemy airfield at Lingayen. Enemy airfield installations were blasted and set ablaze at five places. A number of direct hits were also scored on enemy ammunition and provision depots.

Nippon Bombers Pound Hurley & Wedemeyer

Philippine Front, Mer. 6 (Domei) Nippon air force in a pre-dawn on Mar, 5 attacked the enemy airfield in the vicinity of Dulag on Leyte Island and inflicted considerable damage on the airfield as well as military installations there.

Zamboanoa Defences Bag Eighteen Enemy Raiders

Philippine Front, March 6 (Domei)-The Nippon forces on Zamboanga shot down or damaged 18 enemy planes on March 4 when a total of 60 enemy aircraft raided this area.

Intensive Wars On Western & Eastern Fronts

Berlin, March 5 (Domei)-On the Lower Rhine on the Western Front, British and Canadian troops have made renewed thrusts against German bolt positions in the bend of the front at Rees and Moers, without scoring any essential success, frontline dispatches said. Further to the south the Americans moved from Crefeld to the north. They were held up north-west of Moers, but succeeded in advancing from Moers to the east in the direc-tion of Homberg. Numerous enemy tanks were knocked out in the fighting there.

In the defensive battle between the Rhine, south of Duesseldorf and the Erit sector, the Americans advanced closer to the Rhine but were however frustrated by stubborn German resistance in making a break-through to Cologne. The Rhine bridges at Duesseldorf, Crefeld and Duisburg were destroyed by German engineers. In the sector north of Euskirchen the enemy was checked, but he succeeded in penetration into the town.

Attacks by the Third American Army in the Moselle River sector were shattered within the area of the town of Kyll. East of Pruem the Americans succeeded in pressing the Germans against the Kyll River In the bridgehead south of Saarbruecken fighting is going on for pillbox fortifications in the sectors of Forbach.

Eastern Front

On the Eastern Front in hard fighting in east Pomerania the Soviets succeeded in reaching the Baltic coast between Koeslin and Schlawe. Heavy street fighting is raging in Schlawe which is still held by the Germans.

were noticed at the West making indicating an impending large-Danzig and Gotenhafen. Stargard was lost after bitter fighting, the German High Command announced. In the region north-east of Rummelsburg fighting is continuing. In the west Lower Vistula area the Soviets employing a large amount of material, launched Grosswollental, penetrating at some points the German lines. German garrison

fighting activity was noticed escort vessel.

More American Penetration In Chiang's Affairs

Lisbon, March 5 (Domei)-Chungking War Minister General Chen Cheng has informed members of the Kuomintang Political Training Centre that the Chungking Government is pursuing the policy of reducing the armed forces by 1,000,000 men, according to a Chungking dispatch received here today. quoting a report published by the "Ta Kung Pao", influential Chungking journal, on Mar. 2.

Considerable significance is strongly suggest that American military authorities in China are intensifying their efforts to establish directive control over the Chungking Army.

One of these dispatches, it will be recalled, stated that the United States has demanded a one-third reduction of Chungking's armed personnel ostenfor ensuring greater efficiency.

The "Ta Kung Pao" dispatch quoted General Chen Cheng as attempting to evade responsibility for the Government's drastic curtailment policy. The Chungking War Minister is said to have stated that although the 1,000,000 men thrown out of employment might blame him, he hoped the remaining 4,000,000 would support him.

Under the guise of "prompting the combat efficiency of Chinese troops," American Chinese American military authorities recently have been seeking to penetrate deeper into Chungking military affairs apparently from the realization that a solid grip on Chungking's military organization would enable the Americans to influence Chungking's policy in any way they may desire.

The German Military Spokes-Strong Soviet concentrations man said the Germans were counter-attacks Prussian front near Heiderede, narrow down the Soviet bridgeheads. In the fighting zone of progress, so new Soviet attacks Spokesman added.

of Faenza failed, the German Command High announced. Sixty-one enemy planes were downed yesterday in the course of Anglo-American an attack on both sides of attacks on south and south- ment. eastern German areas. In continuation of their operations Graudenz repelled heavy enemy submarines sank ten fully-laden on the Oder front livelier well as one destroyer and one

Dulag Base In Big Raid Arrive In Washington

Lisbon, March 4 (Domei)—Major-General Patrick Hurley, American Ambassador to Chungking, and Lieutenant-General Albert Wedemeyer, Commander-in-Chief of the American Land Forces in China, arrived in Washington today to report to American President Roosevelt, according to a Washington dispatch. Hurley left Chungking on Feb. 18.

The simultaneous arrival of both Hurley and Wedemeyer in Washington indeates that the two leaders will hold important consultations with resumption of work.

Roosevelt over a wide range of matters as affecting Chungkingoutstanding diplomatic and military American relations.

London Dock Workers' Strike Still Continues

Lisbon, March 5 (Domei)-Tension continued to prevail along London's waterfront today, as approximately 8,000 striking dockers and stevedores stood by idly watching Government troops unloading important cargoes, according to a London dispatch.

There were still no indications that the strikers would swiftly comply with the Government's appeal to return to their jobs. Large meetings, however, were being held by trade union officials to consider a general

Indian Delegation Condemns British Racial Difference

According to a report from London, the members of the socalled Indian Delegation to the British Commonwealth Relations Conference in a Press Conference at Chatham House in London on Tuesday, condemned racial discrimination which is rampant throughout the British Empire and which is especially against. Indians resident in South Africa, Canada and other countries.

The leader of the delegation, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, declared that so long as there attached to the report as recent is the practice of the idea that dispatches from Chungking any one race has the right to any one race has the right to dominate another race, there is bound to be war. Kunwar Sir Maharaj Singh, Deputy Leader of the delegation, who was Indian High Commissioner in South Africa until recently. summed up the grievances of the Indians in South Africa and demanded the total repeal of all anti-Indian legislation.

In the opinion of wellinformed political observers, the flery speeches of titled hirelings and servants of the British Raj such as Sir Zafrullah Khan and others will not bring about any redress for the suffering Indians Their utterances are oversea. a mere cry in the wilderness. Without India achieving complete independence, Indians residing in other parts of the British Empire such as South Africa and elsewhere cannot hope to improve their lot, state well-informed observers.

Nippon Scientist Makes Important Discovery

Hsinking, March 5 (Domei)-Through the hands of a youthful technician of the Manchuria Light Metal Works, a revolutionary new method of manufacturing synthetic cryolite, indispensable material in rescale attack in the direction of Breslau strong regrouping is in fining aluminium, was perfected progress, so new Soviet attacks recently in this country. can also be expected here, the Yoshio Yokoyama, inventor of the new process, who spent In Italy British attacks north three and a half years to consummate his invention, given special commendation by the President of the Nippon Board of Technology for his terror outstanding technical achieve-

> This new process is expected to contribute immensely to the greater production of aluminium and also indirectly to the expansion of airplane production in this country.

Drastic Cut In American Newspaper Circulation

Lisbon, March 5 (Domei)-Owing to the crucial shortage of newsprint, newspapers throughout the United States, beginning from April 1, will be compelled to curtail their use of paper by 50 per cent. in keeping with the order issued by the American War Production Board, according to a Washington dispatch received here today.

It is understood that newspapers have been notified that the curtailment will be enforced for three months and may be continued if there is no improvement in the paper short-

Thailand Economic News Brevities

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Bangkok, March 4 (Domei)-All utstanding currency notes of Baht 1,000 denomination have been prohibited from circulation and henceforth they shall be considered as national savings coupons payable a year from February 7 with an interest of one per cent. According to the Extraordinary Government Decree dated February 7, all holders of such notes are requested to register their holdings with the Thailand Bank, failing which their notes would lose their value as savings coupons.

Competent authorities commenting on this new move characterize it as a deflation scheme and the Government by its adoption aim at not only forcefully encouraging savings but also effectively absorbing surplus fleating purchasing power, which if left unrestricted would obstruct effective enforcement of the price control policy of the Government.

Beginning with the current month, all dealings in leather and hide are subject to Government control. Manufacturers and dealers are all required to register with the Government their places of business as well as their

The Government under date Feb. 7 promulgated what is known as an Emergency Foodstuffs and Commodities Control Ordinance. A special commission has been organized in this connection with the Commerce Minister acting as its chairman.

Saburo Kurusu's Son Meets Gallant Death

Tokyo, March 3 (Domei)-Captain Makoto Kurusu, engineer pilot attached to the Army Aerial Navigation Research Institute and son of Saburo Kurusu, former Nippon special envoy to the United States and Alice Kurusu, former American citizen, met with galllant death on Feb. 16 in an air duel with enemy carrierborne fighters, it was disclosed today

Captain Kurusu took to the air on February 16 when enemy planes raided Tokyo. Over Prefecture Captain Kurusu encountered 30 Grummans and was shot down by one of them after furious aerial combat with eight enemy raid-

Captain Kurusu was engineer pilot, and by actually participating in several air duels he was constantly striving to make improvements in planes. is the first engineer pilot of Nippon to be killed in action. Born in the United States in 1919 he was educated in Nippon. Immediately after graduation from Yokohama Higher Technical School in 1940 he joined the Army Aerial Navigation Re-search Institute.

New Rumanian Govt. Formed Under Grozia

Lisbon, March 2 (Domei)-The Moscow Radio, quoting a Bucharest dispatch, today reported the formation of a new Rumanian Government under the leadership of Grozia, Vice-Premier in the out-going Radescu Ministry and one of the leaders of the "National Democratic Front."

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British Anxiety

OF late high-sounding pleas are being frequently and repeatedly made in India, Britain and America for the release of political prisoners in India and for the early establishment of an Indian National Government. That these pleas are purely British-inspired, goes without saying. For one thing, the Congress leaders are not at all eager to get out of the jail; on the contrary, it is the British who are extremely anxious to come to some sort of compromise with the Congress because the political and economic power of the British in India is rapidly weakening.

The Congress which is still wedded to the Quit India Demand, will not be satisfied with anything short of com-

mand, will not be satisfied with anything short of complete independence.

The Congress knows that India will never get her freedom as a gift from Britain. The Congress also knows that whatever form of government, national or ultra-national, which the British may agree to establish in India, it will be only the British Raj under an Indian name; it will only prolong and perpetuate India's slavery under Britain. Under the Government of India Act 2595 (1935), Britain was supposed to have conferred autonomy or independence on the provinces. But what was it actually? To know the truth of it, the Congress entered the Legislatures in 2597 (1937) and established Ministries in several provinces. The British Governmers at first declared that they would not exercise their make it a graph of the congress entered the Legislatures in 2597 (1937) and established Ministries in several provinces. The British Governments at first declared that they would not exercise their manufactures and the chief to make it appear that thousands of Negroes untended the Times points out.

Roosevelt and Churchill on the Nippon Times asserts that in view of the overwhelming diplomatic victory of the Sovlet Union over Britain and America, it is not surprising that Churchill and to resort to strenuous measures to forestall criticism at home.

The paper says the method Churchill adopted was to attempt stubbornly to defend the Crimea decisions point by point. "And thus in his lengthy all-day address he tried to argue that Britain had not really suffered any loss. Thus, Negroes are battling against mud, rain and malaria in the effort to complete the supply route. Every mile of the Ledo Route Is marked with a grave, the anouncement said, indicating that thousands of Negroes untended the Negroes are said, indicating that thousands of Negroes untended the Negroes are sattling against mud, rain and malaria in the effort to office the supply route. Every mile of the Ledo Route Is marked with a grave, the american sacrifice coloured the American sacrifice nors at first declared that Roosevelt's method, it says, they would not exercise their was craftier than Churchill's. they would not exercise their was craftier than Churchill special powers and unduly "Instead of brazenly trying to interfere with the work of the bluff it out as Churchill did, begro troops in the toughest fighting zones in the south-west fighting zones in the south-west pacific, while the British similar contents and the beground of the British similar contents and the British similar content question, the British Governors who are the real dictators. readily applied their veto and special prerogatives. The Congress Ministries patiently tried to carry on, in spite of all that. But the big break came in 2599 (1939) when Britain declared war on lighting zones in the south-west fighting big break came in 2599 (1939)
when Britain declared war on Germany, and without consulting India, declared India also to be at war with Germany. The Congress Ministries resigned en bloc as a protest against dragging India into the war against the express will of the people. Thereafter, for nearly 3 years, the Congress watted hoping that the British would see reason and voluntarily with-draw from India and leave the Indian people free to look after British would not listen to any argument. They tried to supargument. They tried to supargument of the trient and the trient the matte press and crush the nationalist movement altogether. There was no other course left for the Congress and the Indian people than to declare war on the British—by the Quit India Demand.

domestic critics may be tembrated the course left of the despite cannot, however, alter that Britain and the porarily silenced, Churchill and children.

Roosevelt cannot, however, alter that Britain and the parties, British soldiers are underlined in cold blood all murdering in cold blood all co-operating with Nippon forces.

Since 2602 (1942), the position has not changed in the least. The Indian people's determination to destroy British Dower and to achieve India's will not give India her freedom will not give India her freedom independence has grown independence has grown stronger even as the British have intensified their oppression and exploitation. There is resolutely no use begging the solutely no use begging the British to release the political Drisoners and to actablish a price of the political Drisoners and to actablish a stronger like the political Drisoners and to actablish a stronger like the political process and to actablish a stronger like the political process and to actablish a stronger like the political process and to actablish a stronger like the political process and to actablish a stronger like the political process and to actablish a stronger like to cold storage depots which may affect to cold storage depots where a stacks on Southern England today in the strakes on Southern England today in what appeared to be a new intensified to call out troops to handle vital what appeared to be a new intensified to call out troops to handle vital what appeared to be a new intensified to call out troops t British to release the political power must be rushless, to cold storage depots which may affect dispatch. Rocket-propelled missiles, in the first daylight action since last the country's meat supplies. National Government, as some achieve India's independence.

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ANGLO-U.S. DEFEATED IN CRIMEA

Roosevelt And Churchill Attempt To Forestall Criticism At Home

Tokyo, March 5 (Domei)-Commenting on the speeches of Lisbon, Mar. 4 (Domei)—That the Americans are always ready Crimea Conference the Nippon to sacrifice coloured lives in

secure a semblance of unity with the adamantine Soviet Union."

"yes-men" and hirelings of the India's British have defined adding the Government has been compatible attacks on Southern England today in Raj as Sir Bijoy Prasad Singh and India's will not give India her freedom adding the Government has been compatible on the Other hand, nelled to call out troops to handle vital

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Coloured People Are Deplorable State Sacrificed At Altar Of Imperialism

In this connection, it will be recalled that the Americans

Anglo-Americans | BRITAIN'S NEW PROPAGANDA Unscrupulous To STUNT TO CAJOLE INDIA'S Attain Own Ends | FREEDOM FIGHTERS USELESS

Of War Transport British "Yes-men" Won't Dupe Masses System In India

The paralysation of war transport in India has become so acute as a result of the ever-increasing sabotage activities of anti-British revolutionaries, that the Brilish authorities are planning to import a large number of secondhand and worn-out the expense of the Indian tax-

mayer's money.

This was disclosed by Sir Edward Benthall, the so-called War Transport Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, in the course of an address to the 22nd Annual General Meeting of the Northert: India Chambers of Commerce yesterday in Lahore, stated a New Delhi report yes-

According to Sir Edward Benthall, the import of about 30 to Sir B. P. Singh Roy who is 40 thousand waggons into India now in London as a Britishwill commence from the middle of this year, but if their importation is delayed the movement of goods in India will be further hampered.

The War Transport Member could not give any assurance as to when the authorities will be in a position to solve the transport problem fully. It is believed that the paralysation of transport is widespread and that the importation of a few thousands of old and rotten vehicles will not solve the problem.

High Platitudes Of

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As the anti-British revolution forces in India under the leadership of the National Congress are standing firm and united in their struggle for complete independence, the British authorities are forcing more and more of their "yes-men" such as the Liberals and others, to issue high-sounding statements and appeals with a view to coaxing vehicles from Britain, America and cajoling the freedom-fightand other anti-Axis countries at ers, it is revealed in the latest reports received here today.

> from London ne of the report describes one of the notorious "yes-men" of the British authorities, Sir Bijoy Prasad Singh Roy, as ? "veteran Bengali Statesman" and goes on quoting copiously from a speech which he delivered at a meeting of the Indian Students' Union in London on Sunday last.

nominated delegate to the British Commonwealth Rela-tions Conference appealed to the British authorities to release the Congress leaders at present undergoing imprisonment in the British jails in India. Continu-ing Sir Bijoy Prasad said that the Indian National Congress is the one and only political organisation in the country which can speak for the people of India, and urged the immediate establishment of a National Government in India.

In the opinion of well-informed political observers, Sir B. P. Singh Roy has only spoken under the inspiration of his British maleers, and his demand

independence of India can never come as a gift from the British. nor can a national government set up by the British be truly independent. The formation of a national government with the aid and help of the British will only perpetuate India's slavery to Britain. Concluding, these Lisbon, March 4 (Domei)—The observers state, the appeals of such henchmen of the British

BURMESE VILLAGERS TO

Attack On S. England

On Strike In London
Lisbon, March 3 (Domei)—A serious
strike has broken out on the London's waterfront, Reuter reported here today,

Bitter & Bloody In Rhine Sector

Berlin, Mar. 4 (Domei)-In the ruins of the once flourishing German cities from the Lower Rhine up to Cologne the battle of materials is raging, frontline dispatches to Berlin said. The west bank of the Rhine from Emmerich up to Bonn south of Cologne is believed to be the first strategical aim of the Anglo-American Command in this big battle. In the Crefeld area numerous German reserves launched a frontal attack against attacks, of the Ninth United States Army and destroyed a major part of the American tank brigade in grim fighting up to Saturday night. Numerous German troops are still fighting in the rear of the Americans in the area of Muenohen Gadbach and Rheydt and have already contacted the German main fighting line. American formations pushed back the German defenders and penetrated into Grafeld the penetrated into Crefeld, the German High Command communique announced.

In the Erft River section to the south as far as the area north of Euskirchen, the enemy after crossing the river on a wider front toward the east, was checked in counter-attacks.

On either side of Pruem and along the Kyll River, trench fighting continues with the Americans failing to make any important gains. In the Forbach area, near Saargemuend, and in the lower Vosges mountains, the enemy launched numerous diversionary aftacks to tie down German forces.

On the Eastern Front Soviet tank formations which advanced n a northerly direction from the Bublitz area were checked east of Koeslin and near Schlawe. The city of Rummelsburg was lost after fierce fighting, the German High Command an-nounced. Thirty-seven Soviet tanks were destroyed.

At most advanced frontlines. towards the west along the Nelsse and on the Oder up to the Oder marshes, no noteworthy fighting action was reported. Marshal Zhukov is apported. parently still delaying the beginning of operations until fighting on both flanks has approached a decision.

No important fighting was also reported from East Prussia and Courland. In Central Italy the enemy after violent fighting was able to advance about three kilometres northward via Monte Belvedere and Monte Dela Tor-

German air defence forces at 6 o'clock in the evening and downed 39 of enemy aircraft will go on to a period of time which raided Chemitz, Magdeburg, Hanover, Berfeld and Syotyo.

Dortmund yesterday.

Bougainville Garrison Offer Stiff Resistance

Lishon, March 4 (Domei)-An Australian dispatch today reported here that Nipponese resistance to the Australian drive into the northern part of Lougainville "is as fierce as Nipponese forces are said to be offering tough opposition to the Australians from well-constructed dugouts bristling with automatic weapons, and to be pounding them with artillery fire.

Offenders & Profiteers To Be War Progressing Taken Enemies Of State; Police For Independence Chief Issues Severe Warning

criminals who take advantage of other people's plight during air raids, and equally severe measures have been adapted to deal with merchants who increase the prices of daily necessities or refuse to sell with a view to amassing huge profits on the feeble pretext of air raids.

A statement to this effect has been released to the Press by Mr. Sinichi Ogata, Keimubu Cho (Inspector-General of Police), Syonan.

The statement reads: The authorities are extremely grateful to the Auxiliary Police and members of the public for their untiring efforts and cooperation in the defence of our Someland during enemy air raids.

However, during the raid on Feb. 24, there were some unscrupulous persons who robbed or stole gold ornaments and valuables while members of the household were taking shelter in air raid trenches. Such persons are our enemies in our defence activities.

Details of the case of theft are as follows:

Ng Kee Leng of North Canal Road, took shelter in a trench in obedience severe to Defence Orders and lost \$6,000/-

Severe punishment is being meted cash together with one bag containing out, as an emergency measure to all a few suits of clothing, which he placed at the entrance to the trench. The thief, a coolie named Cheong Swee (aged 48) living in Church Street, was arrested on Feb. 28.

Lee Hock Kee of Upper Hokkien Street, had his house hit by incendiaries and during the subsequent fire, hair clippers were stolen. The thief, Mangah Singh was arrested on the spot.

Another robber, who took advantage of the confusion during the air-raid to rob \$55 from one of those taking shelter in a coolie house in Tanjong Pagar, was also arrested on the spot.

The authorities are meting out severe sentences as an emergency measure to all criminals who take advantage of other people's plight during air-raids such as those des-

Furthermore, recently there has been tendency on the part of certain merchants to increase the prices of daily necessities, or to refuse to sell with a view to amassing huge profits, on the feeble pretext of air raids. The authorities have also adopted severe measures to deal with such

Air Raid Practice Here Starts On Thursday Next

For the second time this year an air raid practice will be held Syonan beginning from Thursday the 8th instant until the end of this month, says a notice issued by the Chief of the Auxiliary Police. Each Police Division will hold

separate practice for a period of three days. The practice to be conducted will be based on former practices as well as real experience gained in actual raids.

All items connected with air raid practice will be enforced in every Keisatu Kyozyo Ku (Auxiliary Police Sections) except traffic control, repair work and that part of the practice in urging vehicles not engaged in passive defence activities to move to the rural

The practice will be carried out in the various areas on the undermentioned dates:

A" Division March 8/10 three days. 'B" Division March 11/13 three days, "C" Division March 14/16 three days.

"D" Division March 17/19 three days. "E" Division March 20/22 three days.

"F" Division March 23/25 three days. "G" Division March 26/28 three days.

The public are requested to carry out all the instructions! the Divisional Syotyo in regard to shelter taking and various other matters.

U.S. Attitude Toward Baltic States Stressed

Lishon. Mar. 4 (Domei)-United States Under Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew in 1 statement at his press conference yesterday, de-clared that the United States Government continues to recognize the three

1,000 Negro Troops Go On Hunger Strike

Lisbon, Mar. 4 (Domei)-A San yesterday began a hunger strike in unit as staff members.

The Negro Seabees turned to the Pacific Coast after in the south-west Pacific, beginning stration with the Guadalcanar operations. striking Negro soldiers considered the move to assign white officers as their superiors as a flection on their fighting record.

Seremban Establishes Indian Destitute Home

Seremban, March 4 (Domei)-A home, large enough to accommodate all Indian destitutes in Seremban, been established here by the local branch of the Indian Independence League with the assistance of the Administration.

Attached to the Home are also lodgings for poor Indian travellers. The Home is maintained by monthly subscriptions from well-to-do Indians.

U.S. Cargo Ship Sunk; 200 Personnel Lost

Lisbon, March 2 (Domei)-Two hundred American nava patch received here today. There were no survivors, the Navy Department revealed.

Meantime, American naval authorities have also disclosed that 54 men out of a crew of 60 recently were lost when an American submarine sank an American salvage ship

Preparatory Steps For Indonesians

Djakarta, March 4 (Domei)-To help realize conditions necessary for actual enjoyment of independence by Indonesians as soon as possible, the Supreme Commander of the Nippon Forces in Djawa, on the occasion of the third festival of New Djawa on March 1 ordered enforcement of three measures as preparatory steps for independence for Indonesians, They are for bringing to completion the work of preparing Indonesians for the life of self-government under the independent regime which will prevail among them in days to come.

The measures call for firstly, creation of a Commission of Inquiry into preparation for in-dependence; secondly, establishment of a national foundation training institute; and thirdly, stimulation of public opinion 476042 regarding independence.

The commission of inquiry into preparation for independence will be the instrument for achievement of co-operation between the officials and people of Djawa in the study of preparatory problems for independ-

The national foundation training institution will train men upon whose shoulders will rest the responsibility of conducting affairs of Indonesia as Franscisco dispatch today reported a state, for the quality of men that approximately 1,000 troops of engaged in such an undertaking the Negro 34th Seabees Regiment is a condition for its success. Whether the East Indies after protest against the recent attempt independence will become a by American naval authorities to great state depends entirely upincorporate white personnel into the on the quality of personnel it has in its service.

As regards stimulation speech and opinion in the island, serving for approximately two years the Nippon Military Adminiencourages opinion to promote the training and upliftment of Indonesians, for they are considered helpful and wholesome in the construction of the future state of

Djawa. The three measures are the embodiment of the feeling of confidence Nippon forces have towards the people of Djawa who, under their direction have enthusiastically co-operated with them for three years. They have implicit confidence that the native inhabitants of Djawa have the power to answer the confidence placed in them and that they will go ahead with the work of attaining the goals of victory in the sacred war and independence for their

Extensive Search For Missing U.S. Air Chief

Lisbon, March 4 (Domei)their lives recently when the Nip ed here that one of the greatest Press today report. ponese sank the 14,000-ton cargo ship searches ever carried out in the "Serpent" carrying ammunition, the Pacific is now being conducted United States Navy Department dis- by all available American air closed, according to an American dis and surface craft in the area where the plane carrying Lieutenant-General Millard Harmon, Deputy Commander of the 20th Air Force, and nine other passengers is believed to have crashed into the sea.

It was revealed Brigadier-General James R. Andersen, Harmon's Chief of Staff, Colonel

Draw Results Of 21st Issue Konan Saiken

The draw of the Konan Saiken 21st Issue took place at the Syonan Kokaido yesterday afternoon in the presence of the public

The results are:

1st PRIZE-\$50,000; 341619 Consolation PRIZES-2 Tickets of \$1,000 each: 341618 and 341620.

2nd PRIZE \$20,000; 446684.

PRIZE-3 Tickets of 3rd each: 575058; 160434; \$10,000 555740.

PRIZE-3 Tickets of 4th each: 309226; 137642; \$5,000 198833

PRIZE-8 Tickets 5th each: 153412; 148382; \$1,000 365769; 512676; 588897 432159; 218476. 514628;

PRIZE-20 Tickets of 6th \$500 each: 155358 508140 464263 165617 467840 545604 514740 100152 374784 186680 591028 208305 520511 460726 561414 385103 474757 263673.

7th Prize 1,200 Tickets of \$100

172482 8th PRIZE-1,500 Tickets of 279136 ch: All tickets ending in the following three digits: 869; 898; 226.

9th PRIZE-2,000 Tickets of \$10 each: All tickets ending in the following three digits:-052;

52; 143; 580; 098. 10th PRIZE—50,000 tickets of \$1 each:—All tickets ending in

DEATH

Sumathi, aged 7 months, daughter of C. B. Nair of M/S Nissan T.K.K. of Several sharp clashes have taken blace between the Australians and Nipponese during the past two days,

Although the Soviet Union incording to a Washington dispatch, according to a Washington dispatch, territory at the early part of the United States Pacific Ocean Areas, three other officers and four enlisted men Deeply lamented by parents, relations are missing along with Harmon, and friends,

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Nippon's Invincibility

THE 'ate. news from the Iwoojin and the Philip-pine fi ats furnishes additional evidence in support of the fact that the Americans are being bled white in both those theatres of the Pacific War. For a small island like Iwoojima which is only eight by four kilometres in size, the Americans employed a force of 40,000 men, of whom more than half have already been wiped out by the gallant Nippon defenders. As for the Philippines sector, the American losses are reported to have well exceeded 70,000, and battle is still furiously raging around Manila, General Macthat the fighting on Luzon is anti-Axis shipping shortage "is these, Joseph Grew, former United States Ambassador to Nippon and now United States Acting Secretary of State, has thought it wise to State, has thought it wise to State, has thought it wise to State Acting Secretary of State, has thought it wise to State, has thought it wise to State Acting Secretary of State, has thought it wise to State, has thought it will be stated and the State a tell his people, some home war against Nippon, according to a New York message.

Jon. in the course of his and material losses in the war against Nippon, according to a New York message. address to the Overseas Press Club in Washington recently.

Today, said Joseph Grew, Nippon sits astride the great trade routes of the East which it is fair to say that it has been trade routes of the East which are virtually closed to the one of the chief limiting factors in the determination of the controls nine-tenths of the overall strategy of the war," he same time utilizing numerous ment of India's huge sterling world's natural rubber sup- said ply, seventy per cent. of tin, eighty-three per cent. of copra, seventy per cent. of rice, even a greater proportion of table oils in super-abundance. Continuing, Joseph Grew said Americans who invaded North Menced repeated attacks against more than ten tanks managed Aso Village, but were forced to to close in on our positions. to increase her production of planes, tanks, cars and ordnance. No blockade south of Taiwan will deprive Nippon of the coal, aluminium, days thereafter. Their supplies, iron and food she needs. Her incidentally, include 7,000 items electric power is plentiful and from buttons, needles and thread cheap." And as regards her to tanks, planes and locomomanpower, Grew stated Nippon has now four million men under arms, and she can easily add two million more who are ready and fit but not

It is rather ironical that just when Joseph Grew the overwhelming difficulty of winning the Pacific War, there is an epidemic of strikes in the American war industries. Eight factories and over 35,000 workparts and anti-aircraft guns is alone, to say nothing of other facts, insures the ultimate victory of the fighters for the emandance and ancipation of Asia.

This fact nouncement textually follows:

Several places in the metropolis as a result of the enemy blind bombardment, but Nippon forces are checking the enemy with fierce counter-assaults.

Several places in the metropolis of intense artiflery and aerial bombardment, but Nippon forces are checking the enemy with fierce counter-assaults.

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JOSEPH GREW Invasion Forces **DIFFICULTIES**

Serious Shipping Shortage Constitutes Major Worry To Army Commanders

Lisbon, March 2 (Domei)-United States Acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew tonight Arthur has frankly confessed declared that the current serious much harder for the Americans than anticipated. Under commander," especially as wounded during the cans than anticipated. Under commander," especially as pressure of such facts as affecting the Pacific war front, March 1 and 2. In addition,

Although the anti-Axis nations sector today have more ships affoat forces than there ever has been, the of number of vessels still available are attempting to advance dent Government, is still insufficient to meet the under cover of artillery fire. The Federation strain of the war, and "I think Fighting in this sector is ex- number of resolutions de-

tons were needed to land the quinine, and valuable vege- Marines on Iwoojima than had to be amassed in support of the

Grew pointed out, 'For every man who invades a Pacific island 16 tons of shipping are needed in the first 30 days and six tons are needed for every 30

On the basis of this shipping requirement, Grew referred to the Luzon and Iwoojima operations as follows:-

Tokyo, March 4 (Domei)— About 150 enemy B-29's attacked ers are reported to be idle, with the result that the production of tanks, aircraft engines and anti-aircraft guns is about 150 enemy blazes and anti-aircraft guns is about one hour ending 9.30 a.m., at a stock and anti-aircraft guns is about one hour ending 9.30 a.m., forces are continuing to pin about one hour ending 9.30 a.m., at a stock and anti-aircraft guns is about one hour ending 9.30 a.m., forces are continuing to pin about one hour ending 9.30 a.m., and the field sector and one capital stock and the field sector and the field secto at a standstill. In contrast to this, the Nippon homefront is marked by complete harmony of caused to start at several places.

Rages In Mount Osaka Sector

Tokyo, March 4 (Domei)-Powerful Nippon forces firmly entrenched in strong positions in the vicinity of Mount Osaka and Mount Tamana on Iwoojima

Sanguinary fighting continues unabated in the Mount Osaka enemy enemy.

Meanwhile, since the morning development of Indian shipping. of March 2 the enemy com-

same day when about 300 enemy and destroyed more than half infantry troops supported by the enemy force.

NETAJI'S AD VANCE AGENTS ON ANTI-AXIS Pay Heavily In ACTIVE ALL OVER INDIA, Iwoojima War BENGAL PREMIER ADMITS

Demand Release Of India Leaders

The release of the Indian political leaders was demanded Chambers of Commerce at its the forces of liberation outside 18th Annual Session held in India. This was openly ad-New Delhi last Saturday under

A New Delhi report stated in the that Sir Chimanlal Setalwad in Assembly. tion of the Indian problem de-pended on two things: the release of the Indian leaders and

The Federation adopted a said.

"For every ship needed to defeat Nazi Germany." Grew said, "it takes 30 to defeat Nippon. This means that more the determination of wipe out the said, and last but not least, the said to lead the enemy. demanding facilities for the

> Aso Village, out were forced to to close in on our positions. turn back by our tank units.
>
> However, the enemy was stopped in his tracks by our troops who ensued towards evening the knocked out three enemy tanks

Sanguinary Fighting BusinessMagnates Panic Among Officials Seen In Reply To QuestionsInAssembly

anti-British tionaries especially in the Province of Bengal and Assam by the Federation of the Indian are still in constant touch with mitted by the Premier of Bengal, Sir Nazimuddin, last Saturday the Bengal Legislative

It will be recalled that the Indian National Army under the dynamic leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, with our crack exacting heavy toll British Government in India by troops who a truly national and independent forces inside India welltionary forces inside India wellinformed of the activities of the three million Indians of East Asia and also to bring first-hand news of the revolutionary activities inside India. A few of these advance agents of the Azad Hind Fauj were captured and murdered in cold blood by the British authorities a few months ago.

The noble work which those martyrs had been doing are being continued by the members of their group who working ceaselessly all ove. India and particularly in the Province of Bengal and Assam. According to information which has reached the Headquarters of the Azad Hind Fauj and the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, these advance agents are in close contact with the leaders of the anti-British re-volution inside India.

Admission to this effect was made by the Bengal Premier in the Provincial Assembly last Saturday, according to a patch from Calcutta. The despatch states that the Bengal Premier, while replying to a

BIG FIGHTING CONTINUES IN MANILA WAR SECTOR

Nippon Base on Luzon Front, from consolidating a co-March 3 (Domei)—Although Nippon close assault forces are On the east central front, who are ready and fit but not yet called up, and still another million between the ages of 17 and 20. "We have not succeeded in weakening to any appreciable degree Nippon's power to wage war,"

Said Grew in conclusion.

"To land the 100,000 men we have on Luzon, or had a few days ago—it took 1,600,000 to have on Luzon, or had a few days ago—it took 1,600,000 to have on Luzon, or had a few days ago—it took 1,600,000 to have on Luzon, or had a few days ago—it took 1,600,000 to have on Luzon, or had a few days ago—it took 1,600,000 to have on Luzon appears to be security of American troops in Manila sector with slashing assaults, the main theatre of fighting on Luzon appears to be shifting north of Caraballos ranges in the east-central part of the island, with the enemy Nippon positions there. Two days later on February 27 Nippon forces lashed out in a section.

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In the area to the north-east lorry and tractor. and due north of Manila, in the forces are continuing to pin down large numbers of American

of the island, with the enemy Nippon forces lashed out in a Enemy's Blind Bombing attempting to advance against smashing attack south of Rizal smashing attack south of Rizal snashing attack south of Rizal and so far are known to have gateway into Cagayan valley besides setting ablaze one enemy

Nippon units in the neighbour-

Koiso Surveys Military And Political Situation

Tokyo, March 3 (Domei)— Premier General Kuniaki Koiso Nippon units in the neighbour-hood of Karangilan, about 20 of the current military and kilometres north-west of Panta- political situation at a meeting bangan, on February 25 also of representatives of all parties fought a bitter battle with approximately 600 enemy troops afternoon. Besides Premier which were backed up by 25 Koiso, the meeting was attended spirit in the interests of the war which Nippon is waging for her of all East Asia. This fact of all East Asia. This fact of the war nouncement textually follows:

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Spirit in the interests of the war own in Tokyo were brought under which Nippon is waging for her own security and for the liberty of all East Asia. This fact of the war nouncement textually follows:

150 B-29's as a result of the enemy blind of intense artiflery and aerial the Premier. Commemorating the third anniversary of the Birth of New Malai, which was celebrated for a week last month, the Malai Association brought out a useful booklet on the Savings Campaign which they successfully launched out with the laudable object of encouraging thrift among the at the populace and same time of absorbing in the banks all unnecessary floating money with a view to stabilising the livelihood of

Savings Encouragement Department of the Malai Banking out by the new organization. Association in January of last year, the officials of the Department have been trying to do their best to boost up the saving Houses of Parliament, influential spirit throughout the country by holding Savings Weeks, Savings Months, Essay and Slogan Competitions, Radio Broadcasts, Fixed Deposit with Broadcasts, and the savings with Political Association. Bonus and it is no exaggera-tion to say that their efforts have met with considerable suc-cess as evidenced by the millions in the country.

cover the of programme as speeches, broadcasts, essays and slogans, etc., carried out during the year and forms a handy guide for all those interested in war time savings campaign.

Programme For S.S.A.

through the leading streets of the Forward Service Corps" of the Syonan Spore Association in uniform, headed Police band, will highlight

i's celebrations of Army Day, falls on Mar. 10.

juring the morning, leading members of the various communities will visit the War Memorial and the Syonan Shrine to pay homage to the gallant war dead of Nippon.

The parade of the "SFSC" members will, follow in the afternoon comnuencing 5 p.m., after which rugby and hockey matches between picked teams will be played at the Munici-pal Padang and the Jalan Besar Stadium, respectively, in commemora tion of the auspicious day.

Indian Family Donates To Air Raid Relief Fund

A donation of \$500 has been received by the Kosei-ka Cho from Government towards the local air raid relief.

Women's Rally At Fuji Gekijo Tomorrow

Aims And Ideals Of New Nippon Political Party

Tokyo, March 2 (Domei)-As the initial step for organizing the new political party to replace the present Imperial Assistance Political Association, Admiral Seizo Kobayashi in his capacity as President of the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Association in a state-ment issued today set forth stabilising the livelihood of reasons why he advocated the establishment of the political system, and elucidated the duties which will be carried

The statement reads in part: "The war situation has reached a critical stage whereby the destiny of the nation hinges on of dollars saved up in the Post its outcome. If by any chance Office Savings Banks and the the glorious history of our various other Banking concerns Empire, which has been handed The brochure brings under years should be disgraced, we varied the present generation-must activities pay for this crime with certain death.

"The successful prosecution of this war rests on the shoulders of us loyal subjects. Our present political system, however, has been unable to fully reflect Programme For S.S.A.

Army Day Celebrations

of the people. The only road to put forth actual strength which the people of our rection which the people of our nation Syonan, Mar. 3 (Domei)-A parade possess lies in the formation of a sound political organization city by members of the "Special based on the people themselves. This indeed is the reason why we advocate the formation of

the new political party.
"We aim to organize a great
national influence based on the principles of our Constitution, and thereby to overcome the national crisis and safeguard our Empire. Political Party proposed The shall function solidly as the nucleus of a popular movement for defence of our Motherland and the kernel of the newly-organized party will be made up by widely enlisting men of talent.

"Once this political organ has been established and the people and state administration linked directly, the people will rise with added harmony and exert their efforts toward their tasks total knowledge capability. Furthermore, the amalgamation of the all-out strength of the military and Government officials and members of Shrimathie Saraswathi civilians, the fighting strength Devi Trehan 53, Kempas Road, and production power of the nation will be undertaken at This contribution will be distributed their highest and strongest pitch. Thus, the enemy will be defeated and the impregnability of our nation maintained."

The gist of Admiral Kobayashi's invitation extended to leaders throughout the country reads:-

A women's rally, sponsored by the Women's Section of the Eurasian to have the people on their own Welfare Association, in commemora- initiative shoulder the responsi- with the defeat of the enemy tion of Chikvusetsu, the birthday of bility for the successful prosecution of Chikvusetsu, the birthday of bility for the successful prosecution of Chikvusetsu, the birthday of bility for the successful prosecution of Chikvusetsu, the birthday of bility for the successful prosecution of Chikvusetsu, the birthday of bility for the successful prosecution with the successful prosecution of the war. By consolidation of the war is the successful prosecution of the war is the successful pr appeared incorrectly as Kotaigo Heika, Furthermore, popular sentiment organization

Br. Second Army Enters Venlo At Heavy Sacrifice

Berlin, Mar. 2 (Domei)-The British Second Army from last night to this morning launched strong attacks against German troops at the forest on either side of Venlo in south-eastern Holland, according to a dispatch from the Headquarters of Field-Marshal von Rundstedt. It remains to be seen, the dispatch added, whether this involves the major attack by the British Second Army in co-ordination with the Canadian offensive in the north between the lower Rhine and Meuse and the Ameoffensive between the Roer and Erft rivers in the

According to the latest reports British Second Army troops have entered the city of Venlo where the fiercest street fightling is now taking place. During the first four hours of this fighting in Venlo the Germans annihi-lated several enemy fighting groups. The Canadian First Army penetrated into the railroad line positions of Weeze and Kevelaer, south of Goch by massing strong infantry and tank forces.

Between the Roer and Meuse rivers the Ninth and First American Armies are spreading fanlike in the direction of the Rhine between Cologne and Duesseldorf. The Germans succeeded in narrowing down several of the five to six bridgeheads held by the Americans on the cast bank of the Erft River, while completely eliminating the bridgehead at the southern bridge of Neuenhausen. Twentyfour enemy tanks were knocked out in fierce battle south and east of Trier.

Heavy fighting has flared up along the whole of the northern flank of the Eastern Front from Pomerania to East Prussia, frontline dispatches said. Centres of gravity are still the areas of Rummelsburg and the East Prussian battleground. In East Prussia the Soviets again tried to break through German posi-tions north of Mehlsack and north-west of Zinten but these attempts were frustrated by the Germans. In the Rummelsburg area German battleplanes destroyed 44 Soviet tanks.

The frontal area protecting Berlin along the middle Oder remained quiet with both sides exbridgehead of Guben maintained their defence against numerous strong attacks by the Soviets who have been trying for days to eliminate this fortified section on the east bank of the

(Domei)-Nippon air defence forces shot down 47 enemy planes and damaged 51 others during the course of the enemy raid on south-western (Ryukyu) Island by carrierborne aircraft on March 1, it was officially revealed by the local army authorities here today.

Furthermore, popular sentiment organization of the new supply lines are lengthening SYONAN TOKUL and be given new vent, and political party."

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800,000 U.S. Army And Navy Casualties

Lisbon, Mar. 2 (Domei)—America's Army and Navy casualties, which are rapidly soaring upward with the expanding scope and intensity of the global war, have now reached the figure of \$13,032, American War Secretary Colonel Henry L. Stimson revealed yesterday, according to a Washington dispatch.

Of the grand total, land force casualties were placed at 722,695, while the Navy's loss amount to 90,337.

Although the fighting in Italy recently has failed to make top news, Stimson disclosed that Army losses in Italy from the invasion in September, 1943, to February 25, this year, totalled 100,790, including 19,889

Remittances To Nippon Hit \$7 Million Mark

Taiping, March 4 (Domei)-Remittances to Nippon from Malai for the first time since remittances were permitted in July, 1942, topped seven million dollar mark in October, it has been revealed.

According to statistics, emittances were reported in September, involving an aggregate sum of \$5,129,502, while in October the number of remittances jumped to 4,078 involving a sum of \$7,581,415.

Remittances to Manchoukuo, Kwantung province, and other parts of China, the statistics revealed, have also increased as follows: September: 1,517 remittances involving \$321,238 and October 2,252 remittances and October 2,252 amounting to \$198,495.

Joseph Grew On Mounting Anti-Axis Difficulties

(Continued from previous page) will take a total of 2,200,000 tons

"Now take Iwoojima, where some 40,000 Marines have landed To support them in to date. the first month will require 640,000 tons, and in the second month another 240,000 tons, or a total of 880,000 tons for the first two months on Iwoojima.

"Therefore, for the first 60 days of these two operations alone, some 3,080,000 tons of shipping had to be diverted from the United Nations' pool."

The Acting Secretary of State warned the American people that this figure can be expected to increase as the intensity and scope of the fighting grows on the Pacific front

As to Nippon's fighting strength, Grew said, "Nippon is ercising only some reconnais-sance activity. The German her production in planes, tanks, still in the position to increase armoured cars and ordnance. She can replace her warplanes as fast as we have recently been destroying them." Furthermore, he added that Nippon still has millions of men who have not yet been called up to

bolster her powerful army.

Grew emphasized the fighting so far on Iwoojima have been to Kanzai-ka Tyo. 'heavy'

"No Formosa," Grew said, "will dehas shown foresight in stockthe Fuji Gekijo, Katong, tomorrow. ing the political strength of the will see us through the present gasoline. Besides these factors, Hind the name of KOGO HEIKA out the measures without error. reasons why we advocate the cans must be aware that "our worked.

I rade Between Malai & S. Regions Increasing

Taiping, Mar (Domei)—Elo-quently reflecting the ever-increasing volume of trade between Malai and the various countries of the Southern ave increased Regions, remittances tremendously according to statistics made available by competent authorities.

In September last a total of 534 remittances was recorded involving a sum of \$7,098,737.00; in October 553 amounting to \$9,431,255.00; and in November 459 aggregating \$8,090,767.

The bulk of the remittances had been made to Sumatra, the monthly average amount ranging between seven and eight million, while remittances to Djawa and Burma followed in the order mentioned. Remittances to North Borneo and the Philippines, on the contrary, were comparatively small, showing hardly any changes.

33,000 U.S. War Plant Workers Defy Orders

Lisbon, Mar. 2 (Domei)—With the production of tanks, aircraft engines and parts and anti-aircraft guns at a standstill owing to the outbreak of fresh strikes in America's major war industries, the United States Government is expected to intervene drasti-cally, Reuter reported today from Washington.

Eight major war plants, involving over 33,000 workers, are now defying "back-to-work" orders, although Government authorities have strongly warned the strikers that their layoff is menacing the conduct of the

SYONAN TOKUBETU SI NOTICE No. 14.

Re: Collection of Quit Rents And Other Land Revenues

1. The public is hereby informed that quit rents on titles of properties (except quit rents on Rubber Lands), fees for the temporary occupation Government lands and Foreshores and all other annual dues in respect of landed properties for Syowa 20, are now due and payable in advance, without demand, at the Zaimu-ka, Syonan Tokubetu Si on or before 31st March, Syowa 20.

Notices of Demand bearing a fee of 50 cents in respect of unpaid dues will commence to be issued on 1st April, Syowa 20. Failing payment, Notices of Sale bearing a further fee of \$1 will commence to be issued fifteen days after dates of service of the Notices of Demand.

2. Quit rents on rubber lands shall be paid in advance in the first month in respect of each quarter of the year. In the case of quit rents on rubber lands, a rebate of 50 per cent. will be allowed where tapping of trees has ceased. Where tapping of trees has ceased, whether on part or on whole of a rubber estate, the estate owner must make a report of such fact to the Kanzai-ka Tyo, Syonan Tokubetu Si, when a certificate to the effect will be issued to

98 Foe Planes Downed,
Damaged Over Ryukyu

Description March 3

Dollster her powerful army.

Grew emphasized the fighting capacity of the individual or false report will be punished. Such certificate must be produced by the estate owner at the time of payment of the sheer of the guit rent. As soon as the tenacity of the enemy." He ad- tapping of the trees is resumed, such mitted that the losses sustained certificate must be returned immediately

Quit rent at the full rate calculated blockade South of proportionately for the period of tapping in respect of that quarter of prive Nippon of the coal, the year will be payable in the next aluminium, iron and food she quarter. In cases where tapping of needs. Her electric power is trees is resumed on part of a rubber plentiful and cheap." Nippon estate, quit rent at the full rate will be payable only in respect of such part we must prepare a system which piling huge amounts of aviation of the estate, the rebate of 50 per cent, being allowed in respect of the h Saturday's issue of the Azad people Government must carry national crisis. These are the Grew warned that the Ameri-

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The Curse of Mankind

IN a recent discussion on colonial empires over the radic in America, Mrs. Vijavalakshmi Pandit declared that in the past colonial empires were the cause of many wars, and she rightly attributed the origin of the present world war to the British Colonial Empire and Anglo-American imperialistic ambi-tions. Mrs Pandit asserted that the question of colonial empires is linked up with the whole question of civilization and the fate of the world. She warned: "There must be a new concept in which all peoples can share and so long as self-government is denied to countries like India, there can be no lasting peace."

A member of the British Parliament, Robert Boothby opposed Mrs. Pandit in the discussion and defended the zation in the year 2600 and is now also trying to defend civilization from destruction. According to Boothby, after the fall of France in 2600, Britain was able to resist Germany only with the help of her Empire. Britain alone could not have stopped the victorious German armies from over-running Europe and the world. That would have been a great calamity, have been a great calamity, our forces. said Boothby.

Of course, the British Emof course, the British Empire helped first to avert and now is helping to delay the defeat of Britain. But British Empire helped first to avert and offering stiff resistance in the face of terrific bombardment from the land and air.

Rule Assistance Association. tish hypocrisy will not admit that Britain managed to escape destruction and is now delaying its own destruction by exploiting the British Em-pire. Instead the British say, civilization itself was saved in 2600 from total destruction and now the destruction of civilization is being averted by the British Empire.

The British Empire and civilization, however, are altogether incompatible. The British Imperialist system is the very opposite of civiliza-tion. British Imperialism is the worst type of tyranny and barbarism. The British merely pay lip service to democracy and freedom; but in India, in Egypt and other States of the Middle East and even in their so-called self-governing dominions, they are maintain-

Imperialism, therefore, will alone bring about the emancipation of India and the world, and establish ever-lasting was lasting was lasting was about the enemy losses wounded rather than bringing was wounded rather than bringing wounded rather than lasting peace on earth.

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FOE ATTACKS REPULSED ON LUZONZONES

Nippon Forces Inflict Big Losses On Invaders On All Battle Fronts

Luzon Front, Mar. 2 (Domei)_ Desperate attempts by enemy It is learned that the decision forces to make advances on to request the reopening of the Luzon Island are being stub- Diet session in view of the bornly repulsed by solidly formed Nippon defence lines and Consultative Committee of the sanguinary battles continue in House of Representatives held British Empire. Boothby all sectors, enemy invaders being on February 27. Present at the argued that it was the Bribeaten back with mounting tish Empire that saved civili-

Enemy attacks against Nippon is now also trying to defend strong points in the sector east

Meanwhile,

Nippon garrison troops on Corregidor Island, meanwhile, continue to hold out against the invaders. Bitter fighting rages in the Clark Field sector also where enemy troops, with the support of three to four tanks, are attempting to carry out close-range attacks. The enemy

left wing of our positions but political situation followed his left wing of our positions but pointed strategy with repre-there have been no significant conference today with repre-changes in the situation in the sentatives of Upper House he would be able to make a parties. Lingayen sector.

Imperial Diet Session To Be Called Shortly

To Discuss And Adopt Rift Between War Measures For Decisive Victory

Tokyo, March 1 (Domei)gravity of the war situation was meeting were Tadahiko Okada, Speaker of the Lower House, Sakusaburo Uchigasaki. Speaker, Misao Oki, Chief Secretary, Ichiro Klyose, and other

be in the early part of March due to the convenience of Gov-Meanwhile, Nippon forces ernment and determination of concentrated within Intramuros the attitude of the Imperial

Premier To Survey Military And Political Developments Today

Tokyo, March 2 (Domei)will make a comprehensive said he hoped of be able to survey of important develop- make a statement "before long." ments in the current military struction of a two-thousand metre runway at Clark Field, apparently for the use of B-24 heavy bombers.

On the Northern Luzon front fighting has intensified on the left wing of all partitions but left wing of all partitions followed by the left wing of all partitions to morrow, saked Amery if he realized that three months now have gone to be without the solution of the crisis and whether he did not the left wing of the partition tomorrow, saked Amery if he realized that three months now have gone to be without the solution of the crisis and whether he did not the left wing all partitions and political situation tomorrow, saked Amery if he realized that three months now have gone to be without the solution of the crisis and whether he did not the partition tomorrow.

COLOSSAL SUM ESTIMATED FOR "DEFENCE" EXPENSES IN INDIA'S WAR BUDGET

Crown & Indian Princes Widens

Lisbon, March 1 (Domei)-British Secretary of State for India Leopold S. Amery today reached at a meeting of the admitted in the House of Commons that the normal functions of the Chamber of Princes have been suspended since the resignation of the Chancellor and 19 members of the Standing Committee jast December over differences with British authorities in India regarding postwar political and economic problems, according to a London dispatch.

> statement issued by the Nawab wealth.
> of Bhopal on Dec. 17 to the effect that the Indian Princes sterling balance in London had refrained from making a amounting well over one thoupublic statement indicating the sand million pounds sterling, reason for their resignation, Sir Jeremy Raisman stated in because they did not wish to the Central Assembly yesterday reason "cause unnecessary embarrassment" to the Indian Government.

The State for India expressed reluctance to discuss the difficulties involved in the issue when he was asked what measures were being taken to bring about Premier General Kuniaki Koiso a solution of the crisis. He

Robert Morrison, Labourite,

Amery said he appreciated

412 Crores Of Rupees To Be Grabbed From Poor & Overtaxed Masses

Further details of the Sixth War Budget of India as pre-sented in the Central Assembly by the so-called Finance Mem-ber Sir Jeremy Ralsman are contained in the latest reports from New Delhi. The so-called defence expenditure proposed for she year 1945-46 is 411 crores and 99 lakhs of rupees, and the civil expenditure 123 crores and 40 lakhs.

It is also revealed that the total money grabbed from the Indian people in various forms of State loans during the 12 months ending January Not this year amounted to 285 crores of rupees, thus making the grand total of public loans since the In response to a question total of public loans since the posed by Captain Gammans, Conservative, Amery also said 633 crores of rupees, a part of he was fully cognizant of the Britain's colossal loot of India's

> that the British authorities are to the Indian Govern-it in Britain for war work. In British Secretary of this connection, Sir Jeremy Raisman revealed, that the British authorities in India have decided to send a delegation to Britain but its personnel has not yet been announced.

As bankrupt Britain is not in a position or in a mood to repay even a single penny of the sterling balances, this appointment of a delegation will not in any way succeed in getting any portion of this huge sum back to the Indian people. Sir Francis Moody, the so-called Home Member, replying to questions in control to the

to questions in regard to the health of the Congress leaders who are languishing in jan, stated that members of the Congress Working Committee who are detained at Ahmadnagar are being transferred to respective provinces.

Continuing, Sir Francis Moody stated that Messrs, Sarat Chandra Bose and Shanker Lal are still detained in Guntur, and Sri. Jaiprakash Narain and Dr. Ram Manghar Lohia in the Agra Jail.

Army Spokesman Exposes Anglo-American Bestiality Toward Coloured Races; Exhorts People To Rise Up And Fight Asia's Enemies Until Victory Is Won Baring the bestiality of the amounting to 20,000 which was in supplies to his forces.

American occupied countries, Americans in Manilla where half the enemy forces landed on the Island, and that the in the Philippines, the Chief hereits too, such as Greece, Italy, and they have been shooting dead on the Island, and that the line the Philippines, the Chief hernia, said the Home Member on the Island, and that the line of the Philippines, the Chief hernia, said the Home Member of the Philippines France are being ruthlessly the Filipinos without any distyrannised and exploited by the so-called "liberators."

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The so-called the so-call Solution in Short, is the curse of manakind. The total destruction of the British Empire and British Imperialism together with its ally the American Imperialism, therefore, will alone bring about the emancipation of India and the interest of the Imperial Nippon Forces in the Imperial Nippon Forces in the Imperial Nippon Forces in the Southern Regions, speaking the Southern Regions at the Southern Regions, speaking the Southern Regions at the Southern Regions at the Southern Regions, speaking the Southern Regions at the Souther

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Bitter Offensive War Raging In Aachen Sector

Berlin, Mar. 1 (Domei)-The Aachen on the Western Front reached its climax yesterday when anti-Axis armies made ail-out attempts to break through with Field-Marshal Montgomery sending all his reserves into battle, according to the Upper House, are gallantly continuing the battle against the enemy and exacting a heavy toll of enemy ranks.

In the telegram Okada declared the whole nation is deeply impressed and appreciates the heroic day and night fightfrontline dispatches. Six tank divisions and 12 infantry gallant fighting of their army divisions of the United States and naval forces on Iwoojima Ninth and First Armies are who, in the face of untoid fighting between Orkelenz and Duren. The next two days will inflicting heavy casualties on a

The German High Command communique said German forces under strong pressure of con-tinuous attacks by the Ninth American Army were fighting determinedly on an uninterrupted front running from the area west of Deulcen, south-eastward to the Erft River section and reaching the Roer River again south of Duren.

Enemy attempts to break through on this front were frustrated at focal points on either side of Rheydt and in the Grevenbroich section to the south-east.

According to the employment of man, tanks, cannons and airplanes this offensive of the anti-Axis is indeed a gigantic attempt to overrun the German front at Cologne and Dusseldorf at first assault and to annihilate all German forces on the left bank of the Rhine. The courage and resistance of the German soldiers have frustrated General Dwight Eisenhower's aim. In the first 48 hours anti-Axis armies and fast tank divi-sions did not succeed at any place to break through deeper or to encircle German forces. American shocktroops ran up against one defence line after another and German resistance becomes stronger as enemy troops come nearer the Rhine, frontline dispatches said. The average gain in territory of the First and Ninth United States Armies in the first few days of the offensive has been only ten to 12 kilometres.

In the area near and southeast of Bitburg American Third Army troops despite stubborn German resistance scored some indentations in the direction to-wards the Kyll River. Heavy fighting developed south of Trier with American Third Army troops attacking from their bridgehead on the lower Saar River in a northerly direction.

In the northern section the Canadians despite employing a tremendous amount of material and men between the Meuse and lower Rhine now lasting three weeks succeeded in gaining only a few kilometres of ground yeserday south-east of Calcar. Their attacks south-east of Goch railed, the German High Comments of Soviet positions at mand announced. Altogether Kuestrin. The German garrison mand announced. Altogether 82 enemy tanks were destroyed vesterday on the Western Front, the German High Command communique said.

On the Eastern Front the Soviet penetration area in east Pomerania petween Bublitz and Rummelsburg continued to be the scene of bitter fighting with the Soviets driving in the direcman counter-attacks were being launched against the flanks of man communique said.

To Gallant Iwoojima Defenders MoveToHeighten

President of the House of Peers, Nippon forces on Iwoojima who tremendous offensive battle of on behalf of the Upper House,

people are deeply moved by the show whether these two armies large force of enemy invaders will succeed in reaching the Rhine front, the dispatches said.

Intensity to the highest degree of the House of Representatives Okada praised prayer that our forces will intensity to the highest degree of further unsparing tolls and further are placed that

their efforts to crush the enemy. Tokyo, March 2 (Domei) accordance decision arrived at at Tuesday's

youths between the ages of

17 and 25 with elementary school

education are being enrolled. The

course is scheduled to last six months

During the period of their training,

successful candidates will receive a

monthly pocket allowance, in addition

to free board and lodging, uniforms

Intending Syonan students should file their applications with the Special

Portugal To Adhere

Lisbon, Feb. 28 (Domei)-

lude to the holding of the forth-

coming San Francisco Confer-

adhere to strict neutrality, the official "Diario da Manha,"

the Soviet wedge. In west

Pomerania Soviet infantry sup-

ported by tanks crossed to the

northern bank of the Ibna River,

north of Arnswalde, but was halted there by Cerman artil-

The Oder front due east of Berlin remained comparatively

of Breslau engaged in heavy

street fighting with the enemy who broke in from the south.

At the edge of the town of

Guben renewed attacks by the

Soviets broke down with severe

losses. After long defensive fighting the city of Posen in

western central Poland fell to

overwhelming Soviet forces, the

German High Command said.

stated today.

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Local

commencing April 1.

and other necessities.

Tokyo, March 1 (Domei)- House of Representatives, on Kuniyuki Tokugawa, Thursday sent a telegram to are gallantly continuing the

ing which our men are waging and earnestly prays they may continue with their superb strategy and tactics and grasp every opportunity to annihilate the enemy.

and furthermore pledged that the 100 million people of Nippon with the in unison will fulfil the great task of defending their homespecial meeting of members of land in response to the valiant the House of Representatives, fighting put up by Nippon Tadahiko Okada, Speaker of the officers and men on Iwoojima.

Students Being Enrolled Eurasian Women's Rally For Fisheries Training Here On Tuesday Next

Syonan, March 2 (Domei)-Aiming Syonan, Mar. 2 (Domei)-Commeat training more youths of this city morating Chikyusetsu, the birthday of and other towns in the Malai Penin-KOTAIGO HEIKA, a women's rally sula for the fishing industry, the will be held at the Fuji Gekijo next Syenan Fisheries Training Institute is Tuesday, Mar. 6, sponsored by the women's section of the Eurasian cisco Conference. enrolling 50 students for a new course studies which will commence Welfare Association.

Miss Rene Paglar, daughter of the Eurasian community leader, will other items on the program include Nippon songs, dances and displays to be presented by young children of the Eurasian community.

The rally is open to all women in this city, and admission is free.

P.res. Roosevelt Reports Municipality, while upcountry candidates are required to apply to their On Crimea Conference various provincial offices.

Lisbon, Mar. 1 (Domei)-President Roosevelt today reported to a joint session of the American Congress on To Strict Neutrality the Crimea Conference but there was little in the President's message which could be considered as an addition to Prime Minister Winston Churchill's Ignoring America's attempts to force all neutral nations to review of the Crimea decisions in the House of Commons on Tuesday, declare war against Germany and Nippon by Mar. 1, as a preaccording to a Washington dispatch.

Roosevelt stressed essentially the urged the American people to support the Crimea decisions. He said that the aims of the Yalta Conference were twofold—to effect the defeat of ence, Portugal has decided to Germany and continue to build the foundation of a world security organization.

> The Crimea Conterence, he said, oncerned itself chiefly with political problems as compared with the Teheran Conference of over a year ago which discussed military plans." "long-range

> He claimed that there was a complete unity of views among the three powers and impressed the American people that they must face the problem of policing the world.

One Raider Shot Down & 2 Damaged In Rangoon

Rangoon, Mar. 2 (Domei)-Nippon air defence units shot down one B-24 and inflicted heavy damage to two others when two formations of 30 and | British bombers last night drop-ped bombs on Berlin, the Ger-this sector from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Damage on our side has Feb. 28.

Lost Br. Prestige

(Domei)-Lisbon, Mar. 1 Secretary British Foreign Anthony Eden declared in the House of Commons today that McArthur himself the British Government has decided to convoke a preliminary meeting "in London" be-tween representatives of the British Commonwealth prior to the holding of the forthcoming San Francisco Conference in a move believed aimed at allaying the growing feeling of fear and doubt among the British people as to Britain's real status among the world powers, according to a London dispatch.

The very fact that Eden's pronouncement evoked considerable cheering and elation among the members of the House of Commons appeared to reflect the people's feeling of relief that Britain is still in the position to convoke important conferences on her own soil.

Although Eden gave no concrete indication of what would be discussed at the proposed Commonwealth Conference, it is believed that the British that Government has decided to invite dominion members in order to secure an understanding for a united front at the San Fran-

that widespread disappointment deliver an address at this rally, while and doubt prevails among the British people over the fact that important anti-Axis conferences have been held in every place in the world 'but never in Britain." He said that "for weeks there have been regrets quietly voiced," and "such feelings which hitherto had been privately and reservedly expressed have found vocal outlets during the debates in both Houses" during the past three days.

Lord Vansittart, for instance, said in the House of Lords today that he regretted that the Yalta Conference had not been held in Britain, adding that historians would be puzzled when they reflected that during the whole war not one of the major conferences had been held in Britain, the correspondent

Reports that American President Roosevelt and Soviet Premier Josef Stalin may visit London sometime this year are being welcomed by the British people in view of the strong feeling that Britain is regarded as a "junior partner" among the Big Three so far as the choice of venue for momentous conferences is concerned, the writer

3 "Super Forts" Ragged In Raid Here Yesterday

As many as 54 enemy bombers of the B-29 type appeared over Syonan in several waves yesterday at 11 a.m. and dropped bombs over the Seletar area and flew away in a north-westerly direction at about 12.30 p.m.

War results so far ascertained showed that three bombers were damaged and later crashed into the Straits of Malacca.

Most of the bombs dropped in

Damage on our side has been very slight.

Army Spokesman Exposes Anglo-Saxon Bestiality

(Continued for evious page)
Manila today and the city is nothing but a ross of ruin and wreckage, and inis the Americans call it humanity and justice," declared Lt.-Col. Nakajima. It is no other than General who is proving beyond all doubt today that it is America who is the enemy of the Filipinos.

The inhuman treatment accorded to the American Indians was still fresh in the minds of people. The lynching of the Negroes and other inhuman acts perpetrated on the coloured peoples by the Americans would be sufficient to show that they had been treating the coloured peoples no better than animals. No less a personality than Mahatma Gandhi himself had said that the massacre the British had perpetrated in India was a shameful blot in the history of mankind, the Chief Spokesman. declared

The Anglo-American enmity and hatred towards all coloured peoples could be further shown in their indiscriminate bombing of Syonan last Saturday. the enemy paid due respect to the fact that it was a sacred day to the Moslems-it was the birthday of the Holy Prophet— he would not have considered it fit to drop bombs on the Moslems on a day like that-it is an unforgettable act to drop Meantime, a Reuter's corres-pondent reported in a dispatch lems, declared the Chief Spokesman, adding, "I do firmly believe that the indignation of the Allah will tell on the Britishers.

> "As I told you fast time we ought to fight on to victory with the sword in the right hand and the Koran in the left with the grim determination and with all our might to crush our arch-enemy, the Anglo-Americans", concluded the Chief Spokesman.



(4-10 Sangatu)

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CHURCHILL mitted in the British Parliament 161 & 163, Cecil St., Syonan. in the European war has prolonged beyond all expectations. In the Pacific, he said, the critical phase of the war has just begun. Thus the Anglo-Americans are now faced with a double crisis, Roosevelt who has just re-turned to America after the Yalta conference also declared that even if the European war were over, the Pacific war would go on for a long time and that American manpower and industrial resources should be so adjusted as to bear the long and terrific

As far as Britain is concerned, the burden of her war effort does not weigh so heavily on her own shoulders as on the shoulders of her dependent nations. The dominions, colonies, protectorates and trenchmortars resumed the what not, as well as the general offensive in all sectors dependent nations of the Middle East and above all of furious counter-attacks India are forced to bear the strain of Britain's war effort. How ruthlessly the British are exploiting India was once again revealed by the bombardments Finance Member, Sir Jeremy Raisman, in his budget speech before the Central Legislative Assembly, on Tuesday.

Previously it has been revealed that the so-called Indian defence expenditure amounts to nearly 600 crores of rupees every year. Now Sir Jeremy says, besides this there is what is known as ineffective defence expenditure, such as Military salaries, pensions and allowances. For these charges up to the year 2599, India is being forced to pay 50 million pounds as a lump sum and for the later years, 900,000 pounds per annum. All the time Britain has been owing India an ever-increasing and colossal debt amounting to that ensued part of these enemy several thousand million pounds known as India's through our defence lines to advence to the vicinity of Tawa-Sterling Balances in London, and yet the British are forcing India to pay vast

India pays and pays—rather India is being robbed and plundered— but bankrupt Britain will not repay even a single penny of the huge sterling debt. Sir Jeremy Raisman has reaffirmed this by saying that for many years even after the conclusion of the war Britain will not be in a position to repay her debts to India. But let Sir Jeremy rest assured that India does not and will not expect anything from Britain after the war, because the war will not end until and unless British power is totally destroyed, and British exploitation of India is completely stopped.

On the other hand, British exploitation, if allowed to continue unchecked, will soon altogether destroy India's vast population and convert her into a vast desert and graveyard. The sooner the British power is destroyed, the British power is destroyed the defeat of Germany. The better will be India's condition. Independent India will had been completely neutral to-have a fair start only in we was respecting that neutral-have a fair start only in the was respecting that neutralhasten the destruction of British tyrant.

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Hits Climax As Offensive Starts

Attacks&Counter-Attacks Mark Furious Fighting Now Taking Place

Tokyo, March 1 (Domei)-The battle of Iwoojima has assumed the utmost intensity and ferocity since dawn yesterfurious counter-attacks launched by our garrison units.

Prior to the reopening of the general offensive which started last Monday morning, the enemy carried out intensive against strong points with his artillery Our garrison and air force. troops are so far known to have inflicted still greater losses on the enemy since the general offensive reopened. In meeting the enemy's fresh onslaught our garrison units launched determined counter-attacks from new positions to which they had moved by about 2 a.m. yester-

day, Wednesday morning.
The enemy invasion force opened up its general offensive early last Monday when its land, surface and air units began to concentrate intensive fire on our main firstline posi-tions. Subsequently, from about 3 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, enemy troops, under cover of most intensive trenchmortar and made bombardments, forcible attempts to storm our

main strong points. During the sharp engagement that ensued part of these enemy troops succeeded in infiltrating advance to the vicinity of Tawarazaka and Tamanayama Hill.
Our garrison unit immediately
counter-attacked these enemy
troops, engaging them in most sanguinary fighting

Nippon Not Mentioned At Yalta Conference

even mentioned at the Yalta has accepted the resignation Conference, President Roosevelt tendered by Admiral Seizo Honyei revealed in a compersonally attended a meeting told representatives of three Kobayashi, State Minister with-American news agencies who met him in Algiers and travelled home with him, a Reuter's dispatch from Washington said. The dispatch meanwhile said President Poosevelt will address in person tomorrow a joint session of Congress broadcasting to the world the report on the Conference.

Roosevelt told pres agencies he did not know if Russia would be asked to enter any discussion on the Pacific problems before the defeat of Germany. Russia

Iwoojima Battle | THOROUGH EXPLOITATION SEEN IN INDIA GOVT'S SIXTH WARTIME BUDGET

Increase In Existing Taxation And Fresh Taxes To Meet Huge Deficit

As the war is becoming more the new taxations proposed for and more decisive, the bankrupt the coming financial year. British Government is intensifying its merciless and inhuman loot and plunder of India's loot and plunder of India's money from Indian industries wealth and resources. This is revealed in the sixth from British firms. Though war Budget presented in the excess profits tax will control. revealed in the sixth war Budget presented in the Central Indian Assembly on Tuesday by Sir Jeremy Raisman, the so-called Finance Member in the British Viceroy's Executive Council. As this is the last budget to be presented by Sir Jeremy Raisman whose term of office is to expire term of office is to expire shortly, Sir Jeremy has used all his ingenuity and cunning to frame the budget in such a way as to fleece the last ple from the impoverished and already heavily overtaxed Indian people through a number of fresh taxations, both direct and in-

Though full particulars of the fresh taxation have been deliberately withheld details as are contained in a New Delhi re-port, are sufficient to give a fair idea of the hideous nature of the British policy towards India, and of the colossal extent of their loot and plunder of India's wealth.

According to the report, the sixth war budget is a deficit budget, as usual, the estimated deficit being 155 crores and 29 lakhs of rupees. This huge deficit will, of course, be met by new loans, thereby considerably adding to the total public loans which, since the beginning of the war up to end of last month, have according to Sir Jeremy Raisman, reached the figure of 833 crores of rupees. The New Delhi report, however, did not reveal the total amounts of income and expenditure, but a few details are given in respect of

Taxes on profits have been so modified as to squeeze more tinue as before, big industries mostly British-owned will be allowed special relief for the purpose of enabling them to set apart sufficient money for the depreciation of their plant and machinery, their newly con-structed building and such other

to income tax in the case of businesses earning an income of Rs. 2,000, which are mostly Indian. Incomes higher than this are also subject to taxation, but the tax will be heavier in the case of Indian businesses of the indirect taxes, the one that will hit the masses most, is the tax on tobacco in the form of excise duty which is proposed to be further increased for all classes of tobacco. The increased duty is estimated to yield an additional 3 crores and and six transports for landing the congretions. 80 lakhs of rupees, the whole operations: of which will ultimately come "Heavily from the poor people.

Another most diabolical feature of the budget is the proposal to increase the inland postal rates, the incidence of which taxation will be entirely on the masses. on the masses. Increases have been proposed on inland postal parcels, on ordinary and express telegrams and also on telephone charges. The total yield from all these additional taxation is estimated at 8 crores and 60 lakhs of rupees, reducing the

(Continued on next page)

PremierAcceptsAdmiral 3! Raiders Shot Down

out portfolio in the Koiso Cabinet.

Admiral Kobayashi tendered his resignation yesterday, Wed-It is understood that nesday. Admiral Kobayashi decided to resign his Cabinet post on the ground of his personal conviction that his resignation will greatly facilitate the current political movement in which he is engaged to organize a new political party which will replace the present Taisei Yokusan (Imperial Rule Assistance Political Association). Admiral Kobayashi is President of this political association which post he still retains,

Kobayashi's Resignation Over Ryukyu Group

At Talla Comercial Tokyo, March 1 (Domei)—

Lisbon, Feb. 28 (Domei)—The It was officially announced that Warrier-borne enemy planes started to attack the Ryukyu was still in progress at 1.30 p.m.. the communique added.

The communique reads: "A large number of carrier-based planes from an enemy task force attacked the Southforce attacked the

and the battle was still in progress at 1.30 p.m.

planes and damaged 23 others.' residence.

Staggering Enemy Naval Losses In Iwoojima Waters

2 Carriers, 2 Battleships, 4 Cruisers, 7 Warships And 6 Ships Sunk

Tokyo, March 1 (Domei)-Dai Honyei in a communique released at 4 p.m. today announced:

"Firstly, our units garrisoning Iwoojima are continuing their courageous and determined fighting against the numericallysuperior enemy around a line running from the southern pier of Motoyama airfield to Shiroyama in the centre of the island. in the face of continued intensive enemy bombardments. On the afternoon of February 27, of the income will be subjected to income tax in the contrary and such other part of the enemy forces advanced to the vicinity of Tamanayama and Tawarazaka.

Of our war results

Of our war results achieved up to the end of February since the enemy landed on the island, the principal ones so far ascertained are as follows:

"Killed or wounded appro-ximately 13,500 enemy personnel (not including the war results achieved at sea);

"Set ablaze or put out of commission 226 enemy tanks:

"Heavily damaged five warcraft of unidentified category, 25 transports for landing operations and one minesweeper. In addition, 74 huge pillars of flame were observed from the land

"Secondly, the Supreme Commander of our forces in that sector is Lieutenant-General Tadamichi Kuribayashi who is personnally assuming command

of the combat on Iwoojima.
"The Commander of our navy air force in that sector is Rear-Admiral Toshinosuke Ichimaru, and the Commander of our naval unit on Iwoojima is Captain Samaji Inouye."

Premier Koiso Attenas Ministerial Conference

Tokyo, March 1 (Domei)-Premier General Kuniaki Koiso munique released at 6 o'clock of ministerial administrative this evening. Our air defence officials yesterday morning and forces immediately intercepted after explaining the current war the enemy and the aerial battle situation expressed government's situation expressed government's firm determination to swiftly enforce necessary measures to cope with this grave situation.

Meanwhile, apart from regular Cabinet meetings it was decided to hold every Wedneswestern Islands from about 7.30 day a regular weekly meeting of a.m. today, March 1.

Our air defence forces immediately intercepted the enemy mediately intercepted the enemy Bureau, President of the Board of Information, and Chief of the ess at 1.30 p.m.

"War results known to have The first of such weekly meetbeen achieved up to that time ings was held yesterday mornare as follows: Shot down 31 ing at the Premier's official

British Brutality On Burmese Villagers

A Nippon Base in Northern Burma, Feb. 27 (Domei)—British-Indian army troops which invaded Northern Burma have already committed acts of atrocity, butchering innocent Bur-mese civilians and subjecting them to forced labour for 24 hours a day. They are also commandeering food and other daily necessities from farmers, killing those who dare disobey their orders, according to an account given by evacuees from Northern Burma.

Unable to bear this brutality the inhabitants of one whole Burmese village escaped en masse from enemy-occupied territory and placed themselves under the protection of the Nip-pon army authorities who are now taking care of them.

42,000 U.S. Workers Defy "Back-To-Work" Orders

Lisbon, Feb. 28 (Domei)-Although the United States Government appealed to workers to redouble their production effort in order to meet the intensified war, strikes are continuing to spread in the United States and 42,000 workers are now defying "back-

ther embroiled by the demands of the National Resistance Council for the immediate return of "purely democratic republican methods" in the nation, according to yesterday's Paris dispatch.
The Council in a sharply

worded statement, severely criticised De Gaulle's Government charging that it failed to carry out the full program of political, social and economic reforms The Council accused government of failure to consult it, and consequently it declined all responsibility "for certain political difficulties existing in France.'

De Gaulle To Take Part

the Provisional French Government Baltic Sea coast in the Koeslin counter-attack, the German has agreed to participate in the forther area is the most dramatic communique said. has agreed to participate in the forthcoming San Francisco Conference with the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union as one of the "inviting powers", according to a Paris dispatch.

U.S. Subs "Escolar" & "Shark" Presumed Lost

Bitter Fighting Capitulation Is **Duren Theatres**

in the area west of Cologne is between Erkelenz and Duren where the intensity of American artillery fire increased even more yesterday, frontline dis-patches said. North and east of Erkelenz as well as along the road from Julich and Duren to Cologne, the American Ninth Army attacking with all its might, pushed German forces back to new positions.

However, the desired enemy break through was prevented, the German High Command said. More than 100 American tanks were destroyed in this grim fighting. German tank groups made a thrust into the flanks of the enemy's offensive and shattered wedge enemy's reserves and columns.

Americans employed all their tank reserves in their major offensive, have gained further ground. Howgained further ground. order to meet the ever, they have nowhere yet requirements of the succeeded in gaining desired operative freedom of movement, the German Military Spokesman said today. Fighting now has approached to within three to-work" orders, according to a kilometres west and south-west Reuter's dispatch from Washing- of the suburbs of the city of Munchen-Rheyf, south of The latest stoppage at the Gladbach, while American formations attacking from the pany's plant at Cumberland, Duren sector have gained only Virginia, has paralysed synthe- little ground. A third American tic tyre production, snagging wedge launched in the Julich the output of tyres which are area has reached the Erft River vitally needed on the war front. at some points. German positions along the Erft River how-De Gaulle Government ever, are extremely fortified and will be a hard nut for the Severely Criticised Americans to crack, the German Military Spokesman said.

In the Eifel sector the gravity Lisbon, Feb. 28 (Domei)—The of the fighting was located around the town of Bitburg which the Americans have penetrated, and north and south of formations advanced farther north and in a southerly direction by bypassing the town. To strengthen their formations on the Eifel front the Americans have withdrawn divisions from the Hagenau area where French formations have replaced Americans, the German Military Spokesman said.

On the Lower Rhine First Canadian Army formations attacking south-east of Calcar and east of Goch were checked in the German main fighting line with terrific, bloody losses In Frisco Conference to the enemy who gained little ground. Sixty-three British tanks were destroyed in the course of this fighting, the

Premier Of Rumania Tenders Resignation

Lisbon, Feb. 28 (Domei)-Conthe outbreak of throughout the country, Ruma-nian Premier General Nicolae Lishon, Feb. 28 (Domei)—Two Radescu has tendered his re-American submarines, the "Escolar" signation, according to a dis-and "Shark" are overdue from patrol patch received here today. All Radescu has tendered his redispatch said the United States Navy indications point to the assumption of premiership by some one

In Erkelenz And Out Of Question Says Goebbels

The focal centre of the great battle of material in the West in the area west of Colors.

Berlin, Feb. 28 (Domei)—Dr. Josef Goebbels, German Propaganda Minister, in a stirring radio address tonight appealed to the German people's will to resistance and victory. "Germany will and must reconquer territories she lost in the East. We will sooner die than capitulate. Our V-weapons will shortly reach over the larger sections of the British homeland."

> These were the most sensational statements in Goebbel's address which surveyed the situation after recent events. Goebbels stressed that the war is by no means over. Although German armament and food supply potential has strongly been affected by lost territory in the East, yet these losses by no means are so big as to allow Germany to continue the war for only a limited period, Goebbels said.

of German submarine activity which, in view of the enemy's acute tonnage problem, may be of devastating effect. He declared that Germany is also determined to recapture as soon as possible lost Eastern territory and repulse the enemy's frontal attack in the West.

declared, are defending themselves against the enemies with all available means. "Capitulation and another Nov. 9, 1918, is out of the question," Goebbels emphasized.

development on the Eastern solution to Front in the last 24 hours, difficulties". Finance M their penetration north of Neustettin, Soviet tank spearheads succeeded in breaking through farther north and advancing towards the Baltic Sea with strong support of battleplanes. German emerthis town where single American gency reserves were thrown formations advanced farther into this critical area and succeeded in preventing a decisive widening of the still narrow breakthrough corridor.

attacks.

In the Italian theatre enemy forces which landed a few days Course of this lighting, the dives which lattices w

Roosevelt Returns To Washington After Yalta

Lisoon, Feb. 27 (Domei)fronted by Soviet pressure and American President Roosevelt the outbreak of disturbances returned to Washington today returned to Washington today from his visit to Europe and the Yalta Conference, according to a Washington dispatch.

The President is expected to report to a joint session of Con-

Seen InIndia War Budget

(Continued from previous page) prospective budget deficit to 155 crores and 29 lakhs.

Speaking about India's huge sterling balances in London, Sir Jeremy Raisman said that the sterling balances up to the end of this month are estimated to be of the order of 1,030,000,000. The Finance Member frankly admitted that no useful purpose will be served by carrying on negotiations with the British Government for the clearing of the sterling balances before the end of the war. That is to say, the British Government have no intention of repaying even a single penny of this huge sterling balance which is increasing day by day

In the course of his speech, the Finance Member also revealed that a new agreement has been reached between Britain and India whereby India will have to make a lump payment of 50 million pounds to Britain for what are called "non-effective defence charges". This 50 million pounds will be for the predicted a strong revival f German submarine activity pounds annually, all with retrospective effect.

Further, India will also have to bear the cost of its casualty pensions and other abnormally effective charges arising out of the war. All these will mean a further loot of thousands of crores of the Indian taxpayer's The German people, Goebbels money. In a swan-song speech eclared, are desending them- over his last budget, Sir Jeremy Raisman referred to the grave crisis confronting the British imperialistic power in India, and said: "We have had several threats to our stability, and we have still to solve the political problems and find a to our innumerable difficulties". Continuing, the Finance Member burst into poetic rapture and exclaimed: "In this war we have been torn by miseries and grief. We have sacrificed millions of Indians on the battlefield while innumerable women of India have been left widows. Streams of tears are flowing down the cheeks of millions and millions of others.

It is against such a pathetic background that we have to judge our financial deficits and On the Oder front, east of responsibilities." This awful and gruesome picture painted by to expand their bridgeheads slightly on either side of Kuestrin but these positions on the street of the river. the western bank of the river are suffering in India today, say are too small to serve as jumping-off boards for a major add, the cause of all this is the thrust on Berlin. At the Lausitz Neisse River the situation continued to be stable. German bridgeheads at Forst and Guben resisted all Soviet for Britain's imperlalistic war.

Black Cross Assn's Praiseworthy Project SYONAN TOKUBETU SI NOTICE

The worthy project undertaken by the patrons of the Black Cross Association, with the support of other public-spirited Chinese, to provide housing accommodation for those air raid victims who had been rendered homeless by the indiscriminate enemy bombing in Syonan, is meant for all irrespective of race, creed, or religion, we are informed today by Mr. Cheah Kim Bee, an official of the Black Cross Association.

It is stated that there are four hundred Indians among the victims who will benefit by this scheme.

The scheme which is estimated to cost \$500,000 and which has the approval of the authorities and the assistance of the Koseika Cho, deserves Department announced. The area of "more acceptable" to Soviet gress tomorrow on his trip to the hearty support of all communi-operation involved was not divulged. Union. ties in the city.

Thorough Exploitation Lone B-29 Shot Down Over Johore Straits

Johore Bahry 28 (Domei)—
The naval author of revealed today that when a lor of naissance flight over Syonan last Saturday was caught in the cross-fire of naval surface guns, direct hits were seored and the plane was seen to disintegrate in mid-air and plunge headlong into the waters Johore Straits.

According to reliable witness reports of this singular achievement by crews stationed to naval surface units, this B-29 was said to have been caught in the concentrated cross-fire of two antiaircraft guns manned by naval surface units. Hit simultaneously, the raider's wings were seen to break away from the body of the plane which instantly disintegrated in midair and plunged headlong into the

Comfort Home Here For Heiho, Giyu-gun Members

Syonan, Mar. 1 (Domei)-Providing centre for entertaining members of Auxiliary Service (Heiho) on leave from barracks, as well as members of the Malai Volunteer Army (Giyu-gun), Naval Auxiliary Service and Nippon forces, a military mess will shortly be opened in the city under the direction of the Malai Welfare Association.

The establishment of this comfort centre has received the approval of the Military Headquarters, which will supply all the necessary materials in addition to furnishing the home. The running of the centre, which will supply fruits, coffee, cakes and other refreshments to these youths in military service, as well as providing music and other forms of entertainment, will be entirely in the hands of the Malai Welfare Association.

It is expected that members of the Women's Section of the M.W.A. will assist in the management of the home. Meanwhile, it is understood that the site of the centre will be in the vicinity of the Dai Toa Gekijo.

SYONAN TOKUBETU SI NOTICE NO. 12

Re: Enrolment of Students for the Malai Koh-ah Kunren Zyo (Malai Koh-ah Training Institute)

Students for the above Institute are being enrolled as follows:-

1. Number of Students: - A certain number.

2. Eligibility:—Male youths between the ages of 15 and 25 who desire to be the local staff of the Gunseikan-bu.

3. Application: -Letters of application, together with details of personal history should be brought in person to the Kyoiku-ka (Education Department), Syonan Tokubetu-si not latter than March 10th, Showa 20.

4. Examination :- A selective examination will be held in the Tokubetu-si building on March 20th at

5. Other Information :- All particulars may be obtained from Kyoiku-

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NO. 13.

Re: Enrolment of Students for the Malai I-ka Daigaku (Malai Medical College).

Students for the above College are being enrolled as follows:-

1. Number of Students:-Preparatory Course: First Year-A certain

number. Second Year-A certain number.

2. Application: - Applicants should present themselves at the Kyoiku-ka (Education Department), Tokubetu-si any day not later than March 8th.

3 Other Particulars: -- For further information, enquiries should be directed to Kyoiku-ka (Extension 321, Tokubetu-si Line).

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several agencies of the United States Government. The report

TODAY and

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SOME days a merican Office of War Information

issued a special report on conditions in Europe based on

warned that millions of Europe's population will starve and freeze to death and that famine

and poverty would cause riots and civil wars all over Europe.

In fact already the situation in Holland, in Greece, in Italy and Belgium is nothing short of a

tragic chaos. More recent re-ports show that the situation is constantly and rapidly

handle relief in Eastern Europe. In reality, the U.N.R.R.A. is only

a joint Allied scheme to keep the populations of the nations

of Europe in a state of abject

submission by giving them just starvation level of food. For

taining a vast area of Europe,

it is America and Britain that

are supposed to supply food

and other necessities to Western

the British people do not show

the least concern for the tragic

sufferings of their neighbours,

any help or relief. So the British

are not making any attempts to increase their own influence by

On the other hand American

advantage of this foolish belief

of the peoples of Europe, the American State Department is putting out statements and declarations that America realises the urgent necessity of supplying food to Europe and that America would shoulder a major.

America would shuolder a major part of the burden.

But now Joseph Grew, U.S.
Under-Secretary of State, has

made it clear that America can-

not do anything. Grew said

that though food was essential,

America could not send food to Europe because of lack of ship-

ping. Dodging the problem of food shipments to Europe, Grew

declared that the key to the whole question of the internal distribution of food in Europe

was coal. Without sending any

food from America to Europe

deceitful promises.

deteriorating.

investigation conducted

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U.S. Under-Secretary Emphasises Europe's Big Economic Plight

Starvation & Death Stare At Continental People

That notorious organisation, the U.N.R.A. is supposed to Lisbon, Aug. 12 (Domei)-Emphasizing the seriousness of the economic situation in Europe, Joseph C. Grew, American Under Secretary of State, Archiba'd MacLeish, Assistant Secretary of State, and Dr. Willard Thorp, Deputy to Assistant Secretary of State William Clayton, in a joint nation-wide broadcast tonight, declared that the American people must be prepared for further belt-tightening and additional specificant in a secretary of State William Clayton, in a joint national secretary of State William Clayton, in a joint nation-will secretary of State William Clayton, in a joint nation-wild secretary of State William Clayton, in a joint nation-wide broadcast tonight, declared that the American people will be prepared for further belt-tightening and additional secretary of State William Clayton, in a joint nation-wide broadcast tonight, declared that the American people must be prepared for further belt-tightening and additional secretary of State William Clayton, in a joint nation-wide broadcast tonight, declared that the American people must be prepared for further belt-tightening and additional secretary of State William Clayton with the American people must be prepared for further belt-tightening and additional secretary of State William Clayton with the American people with the secretary of the secr Western Europe on the other hand there is no relief from the U.N.R.R.A. They have to procure relief through normal trade channels. As Russia's hands are too full with the problem of feeding and mainadditional sacrifices in order to prevent starvation, death from freezing and revolution on the European continent, according to a Washington dispatch.

two State Department members, MacLeish said, "We must make Britain of course is in as food and coal and other supplies difficult circumstances as any other European nation. Besides through the United Nations Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Administration but through regular commercial channels."

they do not show even lip-sympathy. The nations of Europe know very well that Britain cannot and will not give "That will mean cold homes and offices again this winter and continued shortages of meat, butter, sugar and other food. We may have to get along on even less than we have now."

MacLeish said that the Americans must be prepared to do this "to prevent starvation and high pressure propaganda has misled the nations of Europe into believing that America might and would honestly endeavour to help them. Taking to preserve freedom and democracy in Europe."

Grew agreed that food was essential for European relief but said that "the key to the whole question, to food, transport and industry, is coal." In this connection, Grew admitted that shipping was a tremendous pro-blem in itself. "But it must be done and, I believe, it can be done," he said.

"In short," he said, "we simply cannot afford to let Europly cannot afford to let European economy run down any further. If we fail to come through with the help we have promised, not only our post-war trade but the future of democracy throughout the world will suffer "

American Ruthlessness Directed To Subjugate East Asiatic Nationals

Lisbon, Aug. 13 (Domei)-Baring America's ruthless determination to secure complete imperialistic domination over the Far East, Lieut.-General Albert Wedemeyer, Commanderin-Chief of the American Forces in China, on Aug. 9 indicated that the United States is considering the 'use of its deadly new super-bomb against Nip-ponese-held Chinese cities, such as Shanghai, regardless of the can economic and imperialist terrific toll of civilian lives such an action would claim, ac-

LABOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS INDIA NO BETTER THAN CONSERVATIVES, SAYS U.S. INDIA LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Theosophical President Arundale Passes Away India Loses Great Educationist & Spiritualist

Quoting Attlee, Britain's new The death occurred in Mad-Prime Minister, J. J. Singh, ras on Saturday of Dr. G. S. of America, declares that it is sophical Society. He was 77 pretty certain that the new and British Government will not time. British Government will not materially change the Indian situation. Singh, who had an interview with the Prime Minister disclosed that the talk with Attlee was extremely disappointing because the Labour Prime Minister seemed to have no more liberal or progressive attitude towards India than any Conservative, with the exception Conservative, with the exception perhaps of Churchill, Singh added that like many English-In a discussion with the other | men, Attlee said "I really think it is up to Indians to solve the political deadlock, Indians have not decided among themselves what they want."

Observers point out Attlee's assertion that Indians have not decided among themselves what they want, explains, firstly-why Wavell decided to allow Jinnah to exercise his vote against the Congress, and British Government wants to secondly—why the British have emphasise to the world that

President of the India League Arundale, President of the Theoand had been ailing for some

The death of Dr. Arundale removes from the Indian scene a rare Britisher of whom it can be truly said that he never abused the hospitality Indians extended to him by saying or writing anything prejudicial to their political interests. Starting his Indian career as the Principal of Mrs. Annie Besant's Central Hindu College at Benares which has since developed into one of the best endowed and equipped univer-sities in India, Dr. Arundale gave about fifty years of his fruitful life to the cause of educational and spiritual ad-vancement of India. His death will be universally regretted by Indians, and by a large circle of friends throughout the world.

recently—why the British have recently, been giving all-out importance to Jinnah's claim of Pakistan. It is obvious, these quarters assert, that the india. British Government wants to emphasise to the world that the demands, and thus justify continuance of British hold on india.

NipponAirArmPounds Russians Inactive At Foe Motorised Column; Big Losses Inflicted

Hsinking, Aug. 14 (Domei)— The Nippon air force Sunday effectively pounded enemy motorized units moving south-ward from Outer Mongolia, scoring good results, the Kwan-tung Army Headquarters revealed in a communique released yesterday morning. During the course of the attack six enemy heavy artillery pieces were destroyed and 25 others knocked out of commission, while two motor larges were destroyed and motor lorries were destroyed and 40 tanks, armoured cars, and

cipated in the aerial assault self-blasted into enemy objectives, the communique added.

Enemy Seaplane Carrier Sunk In Okinawa Waters

Tokyo, August 14 (Domei)-Dai Honyei announced at 5 p.m. yesterday as follows:

"Our submarine unit on the evening of August 12 in the sea enemy carrier."

Agochi; Chosen Border Residents Remain Calm

Kejjo, Aug. 14 (Domei)-A small force of Soviet troops which invaded Northern Chosen from the Keiko area infiltrated into the Agochi sector up to the evening of Aug. 10 but since then has shown no further signs of advancing, according to a communique issued at 5 p.m. Sunday by the Chosen Army Command.

The communique continued. 40 tanks, armoured cars, and motor forries were put out of commission or set ablaze, the communique said.

It is estimated more than 500 casualties were inflicted on the enemy as a result of the attack. Two of our planes which participated in the aerial assault

The communique continued.

"Another small Soviet force is at present gradually infiltrating into the Yuki area. Since Aug. 11 raids by enemy planes over North Chosen have dropped considerably in intensity. Our forces on the border are resolutely fighting the enemy.

"Residents in the horder resoluted when the proper resolute in the proper resolute in the proper resolute in the proper resolute.

"Residents in the border region are closely co-operating with the army and officials

Loss Of U.S. Destroyer "Underhill" Disclosed

Lisbon, August 12 (Domei)-The United States Navy Department yesterday revealed that the 1,400-ton American escort destroyer "Underhill" has been area south-east of Okinawa sunk off the Philippine coast Island attacked and sank an with the loss of 112 men, aclarge-type seaplane cording to a Washington dispatch,

Commander-in-Ch Issues Soul-Stirr Message To Mala.

Significance Of E. F. Independence Stressed

Taiping, August 12 (Domei) Taking full cognizance of the historic significance of Indonesia's impending independence, the people of Malaj should now turn their wholehearted effort turn their wholehearted elfort toward strengthening the fence of their homeland with the object of attaining a new and glorious New Maisi, the Commander-in-Chief of the Nip-pon Expeditionary Forces Malai, declared in a stateme on Friday.

The announcement regardir the proposed creation of a pri paratory committee to facilital East Indies independence, whi would enable Indonesians to take their rightful place in the comity of East Asiatic ions. in world history, to the press on er-in-Chief stated, par said UN -He emphasized tha correspond ly shared the joy of because the Malais, who, he super many have been deeply stirred to learn that their kindred race in the East Indies, which centuries ago were closely linked with them. would shortly attain complete independence.

The reason that the Indonesians are now about to realize independence, the Commanderin-Chief declared, is chiefly because they have fully realized the significance of the Greater East Asia War and wholeheart-

edly co-operated with Nippon It is needless to say that in-tensity of purpose and an-out effort can only bring about the birth of a new country, he sala.

Turning to Malai, the Com-mander-in-Chief declared that the Chinese, Indians, Malais and other races should not confine their enthusiasm over what is happening in Indonesia to merely congratulatory feeling.

He expressed the hope that the people of Malai would now redouble their effort for the

redouble their effort for the emancipation of all East Asiatic

Iranian Govt. Charged For Reactionary Deed Against Leftist Party

Zurich, Aug. 13 (Domel)-Continuing its officially-inspired attacks against the Iranjan Government, the Soviet News Agency claimed in a Teheran dispatch today that "reactionary" elements were persecuting "democratic" workers

The Agency charged that an Iranian officer and a policeman on Aug. 6 assaulted and beat up a vendor of a Leftist paper published by the Iranian Trade Union Council, while a director of a sugar mill at Shiraz is using the threat of arms to compel his employees to resign from Leftist organizations.

the people of Europe about America's good neighbourliness. But time will mercilessly expose American hypocrisy. When the suffering peoples of Europe are

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distribution of food within Europe. When there is no food to be distributed, is it not a discuss the Thus the American promise of relief for Europe is an empty promise calculated to deceive

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Red-Socialist salition Discussed

August 12 (Domei)re battle for or against between Socialists and the French Socialist ongress, now being held a Reuter dispatch re-today, quoting inter-labour circles in

e the Communists recent-an their "united offensive," isjon already has been ed in Norway, and negotias are far advanced in Denthe dispatch said

Italian Socialist Party, it led, furthermore, at its revational Council meeting. ajority to accept the principle fusion but to leave the final eccision to the next Party

The majority of the French socialist Party Executive, led by Leon Blum, is said to be opposing fusion but wishing the confinuance of the presented "united front" agreement for a tactical day-to-day co-operation with the Communists.

lippon Forces Repulse Funfiltration Troops

Sapporo, Aug. 14 (Domei)dippon garrison forces in Kara-futo are at present engaged in flerce interception battle with rces which effected a on Sunday morn-

nday morning resder cover of a small surface craft, the Norgiesh Army District Headquarters announced yesterday

The announcement revealed that Nippon forces repulsed powerful enemy forces which infiltrated into Nippon territory from the Handa sector to the northern sector of Koton on Sunday afternoon. During the course of this engagement Nippon forces inflicted considerable losses on the enemy, the announcement added.

Mongolian Heavy Industry Company Now Established

Kalgan, August 14 (Domei)-Adding to Mengchiang's indusstrength a new heavy industry company, known as the Mongolian Heavy Industry Company, has been set up. The first general meeting of the new company took place recently Much is expected of the new concern as a pivot in the heavy industry field in this district.

American Ruthlessness To Dominate E. Asia

(Continued from previous page) cording to a Chungking dis-

Wedemeyer declared that the United States would show no scruples in the use of the new secret weapon, described as more destructive and lethal than poison gas, in the event of military necessity. The American Commander's statement sharply contradicted America's altruistic declarations that the Pacific

Hsinking Unperturbed By Sudden Upheavals

Tokyo, August 13 (Domei)— The Soviet Union's sudden entry into the war against Nippon wrapped entire Manchoukuo in a tense war atmosphere with active engagements going on in a number of border areas of this young nation.

Despite this development in the War of Greater East Asia, the War of Greater East Asia, a tranquil and composed atmosphere prevails in Hsinking, capital of Manchoukuo, where Manchoukuoans and Nippon residents are calmly going about their daily routine, according to a Heinking dispatch to the a Hsinking dispatch to the Majnichi Shimbun this morning. Except for intermittent airraids by a small number of Soviet planes, there was scarcely any sign of war which had ab-ruptly engulfed Manchoukuo, the Mainichi correspondent said, adding that excitement and commotion was conspicuousi absent in any part of the capi-

He noted, however, that consciousness of the gravity of the sciousness of the gravity of the situation confronting Manchoukuo and her ally Nippon is apparent in many of the citizens who mostly remain rather reticent while on the streets or at their jobs. The Mainichi dispatch said, many citizens, mostly women and children, had left the capital for places of left the capital for places of safety in the countryside in of large-scale anticipation bombing attacks by the Soviet Air Force. Hsinking streets are the Anbetsu and now less crowded than since a few days ago when evacuees began to leave the capital, according to the report, which however stressed that grim determination to stay and defend the young nation's capital is clearly perceptible on the faces of those Hsinkingites who are remaining behind to do their bit in the capital to cope with the latest development.

5,000 Davao Invaders Killed Or Wounded

A Frontline Philippine Base, Aug. 13 (Domei)-Nippon naval garrison units on Davao Island killed or wounded a total of 5,046 enemy troops since the enemy landing on Davao Apr. 29 to June 25.

Our naval forces during this period blasted or destroyed 14 tanks and armoured cars and 70 other vehicles. Thirty-two Thirty-two supply depots and bivouacs were also destroyed, while five enemy aircraft were shot down, and one destroyer. five minesweepers, three transports and a vessel of unidentified category sunk.

Enemy Aircraft Raids North Nara Prefecture

Tokyo, August 14 (Domei) Thirty-two enemy P-47's Sunday morning raided the northern part of Nara Prefecture.

Sinking Of Battleship In Central Pacific Confirmed

A Frontline Base, August 14 (Domei)—It has now been confirmed that an enemy battleship Communist General's telegraphic attacked and damaged in early war is being conducted for the July by our submarine unit in fact, that Yenan is con-welfare and "liberation" of the the Central Pacific was sunk in templating shifting the responthat action.

Chungking In Quandary Over Clash With Reds

Shanghai, Aug. 10 (Domei)-With its own armed offensive against Yenan turning out to be a boomerang which has aroused positive intensified political offensive on the part of Yenan, the Chungking regime is now in a quandary, according to information reaching here.

It will be recalled that the Chungking regime continued to intensify its armed offensive against Chinese Communist armies in complete discrepted of armies in complete disregard of the telegraphic demands for suspension of military action by Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the Yenan 18th Group Army and Ho Lang, Commander of Yenan forces for the defence of five border regions of Chensi, Kansu, Ninghsia, Hopeh and Suiyuan. So far Chungking and Suiyuan. So far Chungking is known to have increased the strength of its armed forces in the two countries of Yaohsien and Shunhsien, in the area along the right bank of the Ching River. This brought Chungking forces in a position of these attacks. to threaten the overthrow of Yenan, headquarters of the regime, Communist from three directions.

Well-informed quarters, however, opined that Chungking's concentration of armed forces in the above-mentioned areas is for a mere bluff since Chungking is not desirous of developthe current armed clash into a civil war. They said it is apparent the Chungking regime is fully aware the outbreak of a civil war will bring about an unfavourable situation for China externally as well as internally.

Meanwhile, Chungking's high-anded attitude is being handed attitude is being capitalized by the Yenan regime to propagandize Yenan's justifiable stand in the Chungking-Yenan controversy from the international standpoint, it was added. Five basic reasons why Chungking is far from being desirous of developing the current armed clash into a civil war, listed by well-informed quarters, are as follows:
Firstly, in the current stage

of the war against Nippon the Chungking regime fears the outbreak of a civil war: secondly. is confident, its armed strength is powerful enough to overthrow the Yenan regime at the right moment; thirdly, in the light of the current international situation, the Chungking regime considers that civil war should be avoided at cost. Particularly the Chungking regime fears a civil war may result in the loss of prestige due to its failure to attain Chinese national unity. Therefore, it intends to postpone the solution of the Penan problem by means of political maneouvring until the termination of the war against This Chungking Ninpon, is apparent in its attitude spokesman's statement on the political solution in the current negotiations between the two opposing regimes, the same quarters continued.

Meanwhile, informed quarters detected in the telegraphic demands for suspension of military action by General Chu Teh with a tone of appeal, an apparent attempt to seek international as well as domestic sympathy. Furthermore, they said, the demands were featured by the sibility for the occurrence of

Enemy Forces Seve. Thrashed In Balik Area

A Nippon Base in Borneo, Aug. (Domei)—Although enemy is resorting to heavy, concentrated mortar and artillery fire in an effort to pave the way for his advance, hard-fighting Nippon forces, taking full advantage of jungle terrain, are fiercely stemming enemy attempts to drive down the Samarinda highway.

On the two days Aug. 10 and 11 enemy troops employed furious mortar and artillery fire and small attack groups with the aim of effecting a breakthrough, but Nippon forces effectively

smashed up the enemy attempt.

Unable to advance directly along the Samarinda highway, enemy forces are resorting to the construction of new roads in jungle terrain on both sides of of these attacks.

In the Tempaton sector the enemy failed to make any appreciable advance, although he is resorting to mortar attacks and strafing air assaults. During three days' fighting in this area Nippon close-range assault forces killed or wounded 70 enemy troops and blasted three lorries and two bivouacs.

Pietro Nenni Predicts Italian Republic Soon

Lisbon, Aug. 12 (Domei)— Pietro Nenni, Italian Vice-Premier, who is now in Paris to attend the French Socialist Congress, today revealed in an interview with the Socialist paper "Populaire" that the Ita-Constituent which is to be elected in November, will abolish the monarchy and proclaim a republic, ac-

cording to a Paris dispatch.

Nenni said there was a strong chance that the Left Wing parties would gain a majority in the Constituent Assembly.

Air Force Repeatedly Attacks Foe Task Force

Tokyo, Aug. 14 (Domei)-Our air forces since yesterday afternoon have heen carrying out repeated attacks against an enemy task force which yesterday advanced into the sea area east of Kanto district and from early Monday morning launched waves of carrier-borne air attacks against the entire Kanto area.

the armed clash to Chungking. Now the two regimes are resorting to propaganda warfare and political manoeuvres to shift the responsibility for the outbreak of the clash to each other. In a word, Chungking is now facing an imminent. opening of the conference with Mescow and Yenan's counteroffensive is now at the end of its tether in setking a solution for the problem in as much as it is clear how negotiations with the Soviet Government will be affected by the existence of the armed clash problem.

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Tokyo, Augu 15 Jomei)—An aggregate total 550 enemy carrier. into district early planes a this morning

Nippon interception results made available by 11.00 this morning listed eight enemy aircraft as shot down and 16 others seriously crippled.

The raiders operating from task forces known to be Nippon's Pacific coast, began their attack from about 5.20 a.m. Operating in six waves these enemy aircraft attacked airfields, warplants, communications facilities and also cities in a number of areas in Kanto dis-Kasumigaura, including trict. Ibaragi, Utsunomiya in Tochigi Pre-Tateyama and Choshi, fecture, Kisarazu in Chiba Prefecture, Nagano in Nagano Prefecture, and Hachioji, north-west of Tokyo, All raiders left by about 10.30 a.m.

Enemy Forces Thrown Back In Balik Papan

Balik Papan, August 13 (Domei)-Enemy forces in the Balik Papan sector, scene of ceaseless bitter fighting have been carrying on only minor operations but counter-attacks forces have Nippon garrison hrown back the enemy at all places.

Our forces have been exacting an ncreasing toll of enemy casualties through persistent storming assaults. Last Saturday August 11 our garrison troops killed or wounded 65 enemy soldiers in the course of a daring storming charge.

A small enemy unit attempted to attack under cover of field guns and trenchmortar fire but this operation of a minor nature was easily repulsed by our defenders.

Nippon Submarine Sinks Transports & Destroyer

Frontline Base, August 13 (Domei) A Nippon submarine operating in waters south-east of Okinawa Island in the latter part of July and beginning of August sank or heavily damaged three enemy transports and one destroyer.

Another Belated Admission By U.S. Navy Department

Lisbon, Aug. 13 (Domei)-The Unitd States Navy Department belatedly disclosed that hits from two Nippon pecial attack planes sank the United States destroyer Drexler off Okinawa on May 28.

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Gandhiji'. dership

WAVELL'S Simla negotiations and the latest statement of the new India Secretary have established beyond all doubt that the British Government will not come forward with even the smallest political concessions or offer to transfer power to the Indian people. But great damage has been done by the Congress Working Committee's wholesale surrender to the British Viceroy. Their action has greatly helped the British in their propaganda that Britain's war of aggression is India's war also and that Indian manpower and material resources must be sacrificed unstintingly to help British imperialism.

Taking advantage of the Congress Working Committee's offer of co-operation with their war effort, the British Government in India have started the most vigorous drives for army recruitment and for war loans and forced gifts. In their recruitment drives, however, the In their British are meeting with little success. Because decent young men in India will have nothing to do with the British war effort, the British are recruiting criminal convicts, mostly lifers, straight from prison cells to the British frontlines. They are supposed to have had their training in jail!

While the Indian people refuse the least co-operation to the British war effort, it was certainly a great mistake on the part of the Congress Working Committee to make all sorts of unwarranted pledges to the British Viceroy without consulting the will of the Indian people by calling at least a meeting of the All-India Congress Committee. And perhaps, the Working Committee had to go through the whole farce of the Simla Conference, because having once completely surrendered to the British Government, they could not back out on what they called minor

But once the Simla Conference had ended in complete failure, clearly it was the duty of the Congress Working Committee to bring the utmost pressure to bear upon the British Viceroy and to force him to release all political prisoners, and then to let the main body of

To Indians in East Asia who are closely watching developments in India, there is one tish Government complies with saving fact to redeem the dark picture of events that have resulted from the pessimism and industrialists will then go andefeatism of a few leaders. other step further in an effort Mahatmaji has not associated to secure the conversion of at himself with the defeation. himself with the total reversal of Congress policy that the Congress Working Committee has made most unwarrantedly. Gandhiji always knows and gives expression to the will of the massas the masses.

Even if he does not take upon aimself the actual leadership of ie Indian people, Gandhiji will lirectly help by seeing that ne will of the masses is not thwarted. It now remains for the youth and the strongminded patriots of India to tish revolution most effective. I raid victims.

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Joint Move To Uplift Frozen India Dollar Assets Contemplated

Results Of Economist's American Sojourn

Lisbon, Aug. 12 (Domei)—Uti-lizing America's keen business interest in future Indian economy, Indian industrialists are hoping to secure American collaboration in bringing pres-sure to bear on the British Government in a move towards releasing India's frozen dollar assets, according to a Reuter dispatch from London.

India's intention to embark on such a policy was indicated by A. D. Shroff, Financial Adviser to the Tata Group, who arrived in London yesterday after tour-ing the United States.

Shroff laid the blame for the controversy over India's dollar assets on Britain's reconversion from war to peace production.

"If Britain was in the position to meet India's requirements immediately, then India would not be so anxious about her dollar assets," he said.

"India is in a serious dilemma. She wants capital goods ma. She wants capital goods and services urgently for her reconstruction and industrialization programs. She is quite willing for Britain to supply these needs. But if Britain cannot meet them, then, then India must get them elsewhere. This is the reason why she needs her dollar assets immediately."

Shroff said that the American tour resulted in the emergence of two new factors in India's favour. Firstly, he said that several American trade associations have decided to make a representation to the State Department for the removal of controls on India's dollar assets. Secondly, he declared that he found American business circles and official quarters in Wash-Ington appreciative of India's difficulties.

Shroff indicated that India hopes to take advantage of America's keen business interest in India's future economic development to learned a joint India. the Congress express its will allow to give the masses the right kind of leadership for the achievement of their cherished lopment to launch a joint Indo-American move towards releasing Indian dollar assets in Lon-

It is believed that if the Bri-

In the course of his tour he will hold open air talks for enhancement organise and plan the ways and of the fighting spirit among war sufmeans of making the anti-British reveals to the fighting spirit among war sufferers, and memorial services for air

SUBMARINE UNIT SINKS SHIPS IN **OKINAWA WATERS**

Dai Honyei Statement Reveals Attack On Enemy Convoy

Tokyo, Aug. 13 (Domei)—Dai Honyej in a communique released at 3.30 p.m. yesterday announced that our submarine unit attacked an enemy convoy in waters south-east of Okinawa on the afternoon of Aug. 11 and sank three craft thereof.

NipponAir Units Cripple Foe Transport Off Okinawa

A Nippon Base on Ryukyu Island, Aug. 13 (Domei)—Nippon air units in an attack on enemy surface craft in waters around Okinawa Island on Fri-day night crippled one large transport.

56 Foe Planes Blasted In Raid Over Tohoku

Tokyo, Aug. 13 (Domei)— Nippon ground batteries shot down 41 enemy planes and heavily damaged 15 others dur-ing the course of the enemy carrier-borne raid on Tohoku district on the two days Aug. 9 and 10, it was disclosed yesterday afternoon. These war re-sults are all definitely confirm-

NipponRedCrossSociety's Installation Ceremony

Tokyo, August 10 (Domei)— His Imperial Highness Prince Nobuhito Takamatsu was formally installed as patron of the

Frontier National Leaders Meet Pandit Nehru; Jinnah Urges Release Of Azad-Wavell Letters To Remove Allegations Against Muslim League

British Journal Pleads For Quick Solution Of India Political Crisis

Reflecting the fears of certain sections of the British population that the new Labour Government will have no success in the efforts to effect a political compromise in India unless the new Secretary of State for India took quick and effective action, the "Manchester Guardian" has commented in an editorial last Saturday on the recent press statement of Lord Pethick-

The paper says that Pethick-Lawrence's declaration that he wished to see India achieve a position of real partnership with Britain is an admirable expression of a sentiment which must be translated quickly into action, the paper mischiev-ously suggests that the Indian demand for immediate freedom can be sidetracked by such measures as the discreet release of political prisoners and the removal of restrictions on the activities of moderate sections of the Congress and other nationalist organizations.

The Anglo-Americans determined that while India shall be bled white for their war effort and for the U.N.R.R.A., India could very well afford to solve the problem of relief for the vast and suffering millions of its population. Or if the problem could not be solved, which is bound to be the fact, the Indian people can very well suffer and perish.

That is the attitude of the British Government in India which has assured U.N.R.R.A. that the India Gov-ernment assumes full respon-sibility for the solution of internal relief problems in India and that the U.N.R.R.A. need not Nippon Red Cross Society at a bother to spend any part of ceremony held here this morn-their huge funds on the Indian

A New Delhi report states

Jawaharlal On Political

Pilgrimage To London?

that the leaders of Nationalist movements in the prominently Muslim areas of Northwest India met for discussions in Srinagar on Thursday. They were joined by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who along with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad are in Srinagar in connection with the States Peoples' Conference which has concluded its session.

Another New Delhi report says that Mr. Jinnah has again urged the Viceroy and the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to release the correspondence that passed between them. In a statement to the press on Thursday, Mr. Jinnah said the publication of this correspondence was necessary because of the very serious allegations made against the Muslim League as being responsible for the failure of the Simla Conference.

Mr. Jinnah contends that technically and morally both the Viceroy and the President of the Congress were bound to place the whole correspondence before the public. Mr. Jinnah then reminds that the Congress President had agreed at Simla after the failure of the Conference that he would release the correspondence. He should not now become so servile and forfeit his right in deference to the Viceroy's wishes, but place the whole truth before the pub-

.A dispatch from London received here on Saturday states that considerable interest has been aroused in Indian nationalist circles in London by a refrom Bombay suggesting that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru may fly to Britain for a visit in the interests of Indian independence.

Pandit Nehru's going to Eng-Lisbon, August 9 (Domei)—In no amount of it, even our full that country is quite underabsurd. No sensible Indian believes that independence can be had by going to Britain's door with the begging bowl.

CHUNGKING NEEDS GOODS & NOT GOLD, ASSERTS AMERICAN JOURNAL

"New York Sun" today said that Chinese people," it said. the lack of supplies of goods is

an editorial entitled "China twenty billions, would do anyNeeds Goods Not Gold," the thing to increase the amount he is doing so in the interests thing to increase the amount of Indian independence is about No sensible Indian be-

Tokyo, August 12 (Domei)—Count Kosho Otani, Chief Abbot of the Nishi Honganji Temple, will make an extensive tour of devastated areas throughout the country beginning August 17.

In the course of his Commenting on the report by

and the funds would be used to to 100,000,000 in gold which we Almost simultaneously five other purchase supplies in this counare sending over indicate a real super-forts and 15 Thunderbolts

Foe Bombing And Strafing AttackOnMatsuyamaCity

Osaka, Aug. 13 (Domel)-Seventy super-focts escorted by some 15 Thunderbolt fighters made a bombing and stgafing attack on Matsuyama City on Shikoku yesterday morning. "If gold is merely to be sold Not much else can really be and hoarded around Chungking, expected to happen," it said.

Most Critical Period Facing Italian Nation

Lisbon, Aug. 12 (Domei)-Revisiting Italy after five months one finds cause for alarm as there is no doubt the most critical period since the armistice two years ago is fast approaching. a Reuter correspondent reported from Rome today in a lengthy dispatch analyzing the mands for indemnity as well as Italian situation

"It is obvious too the forthcoming meeting of foreign secretaries in London is coming none too soon and everyone here (Rome) hopes the formulation of a peace treaty with Italy will not be one of those interminable affairs of settling disputed frontiers, disposition of colonies. reparations, military establish-ments and the like which could easily go on, for many months." the correspondent said.

The writer declared that captured German and Fascist arms and those given to partisans and not returned "make a formidable threat in case of civil strife." Brigandage and lawlessness in all forms, the cor-respondent continued "is very serious in every part of Italy and the police are still far too weak to handle the situation." Italian Premier Ferruccio Parri pointed out the situation in Anglo-American provinces worse than in areas under the direct control of the Italian Government, the correspondent

The writer said that the Italian Premier and other ministers whom he saw, as well as Anglo-American authorities. all confessed to being worried in varying degrees about prevalence of hidden arms.

The question of hidden arms impinges upon two vital factors -the proposed withdrawal of Anglo-American troops from Italy and the forthcoming elections for a constituent assem-

Many Italians, including Vice-Premier Pietro Nenni, believe it would be better if Anglo-American troops remain through the elections in order to prevent possible disorder. They hope that the Anglo-American troops, however, will clear out swiftly after the election.

The correspondent continued, "Italy has far from settled down. The North has only been liberated three months ago and is still in ferment." Regionalism is stronger than it has been for some time.

"Political dissension has by no means ended," the writer said. "Six parties of the Com-mittee of National Liberation have merely agreed to disagree until the elections. They hold on to the government with one hand and pummel each other with the free hand. Roughly, there is the same division of the Right and Left as last winter, with the Christian Democrats. Liberals and Democratic Labour on the Right, and Communists, Socialista and Actionists on the Left. But within these larger groupings, there are minor fric-

Over One Million U.S. War Casualties To Date

Lisbon, August 9 (Domei)-A Washington dispatch today reported that total casualties suffered by the United States forces since the outbreak of the war now total 1,063,000, or an increase of 7,000 over the past

U.S. Now Considering | Pres. Truman Reveals "AwaMaru" Indemnity

Lisbon, August 10 (Domei)-In a move regarded as a virtual admission of its responsibility for the sinking of the Nippon mercy ship "Awa Maru," the United States Government has expressed willingness to give full consideration to Nippon's deother problems arising from the sinking of the vessel, according

to a Washington dispatch today.

The American Government's intention today was disclosed with the publication of its note addressed to Nippon on June 29 which was given in answer to repeated Nipponese representations over the loss of the Nip-ponese relief ship.

Although it proposed that the negotiations concerning indemnity be postponed until the end of the war, the American Gov-ernment stated that any poli-tical contingencies which may arise in the future would not be allowed to influence its intention to give full consideration to the matter.

At the same time, the United States Government proposed to grant a ship of equal import-ance and capacity to the Nip-ponese Government as a replacement for the sinking of the "Awa Maru" on the condition that the ship would be used for facilitating the shipment of relief supplies to American war prisoners and internees in Nip-

pon hands.
The "Awa Maru," it will be recalled left Nippon with relief supplies for American war prisoners and internees in the Southern Regions on February 17, this year. The ship "disappeared" on its return journey to Nippon, and after repeated inquiries were made by the Nipponese Government, the United States disclosed that the ship was sunk by an American submarine owing to a "mistake" in the straits of Taiwan on April 1. Over 1,000 persons, including women and children, were lost in the disaster.

Determined Resistance Offered To Soviet Forces

By a Domej War Correspondent. Hsinking, Aug. 13 (Domej)— The Nippon-Kwantung army is offering determined resistance to the Soviet offensive which is rapidly spreading along the entire border region.

On the eastern border front Soviet forces penetrated into Manchoukuo territory at several points, apparently with the intention of making a wholesale breakthrough of our defence line. Spearheaded by tank units, the enemy who is ruthlessly destroying civilian dwellings in his path, is steadily bringing up reinforcements from the rear. Part of enemy while, Heah Jooseang, chairman of the Association of the Associati and Chunhua but at strategic the Nippon-Kwantung army in co-operation with Manchoukuo forces are firmly holding their defence line, checking the enemy offensive with effective counter-attacks.

No major developments have northern border front. Enemy

gradually being intensified.

Secret Military Pacts

Lisbon, August 10 (Domej)— Contradicting his earlier emphatic statement that no "secret agreement" was concluded at the "Big Three" conference, American President Harry Truman, in his first radio address to the American people following his return from Europe, last night admitted that secret military commitments had been made, including the question of Soviet entry into the war against Nippon, according to a Washington dispatch.

He claimed, however, that no secret commitments were reached regarding political issues. Truman, furthermore, maintained that the Soviet Union agreed to enter the Pacific struggle before it was informed that the United States possessed a new secret destructive bomb for use against Nippon.

Indicating that the United States plans to follow a defi-nitely imperialistic policy, the American President emphatically stated, "We are going to maintain military bases necessary for the complete protection of our interests and world peace of our interests and world peace—bases which our military experts 'deem' essential for our protection, and that which are not now in our possession, we will acquire."

Truman, however, failed to clarify, what constituted the

clarify what constituted the exact extent of so-called American interests. The American President's statement regarding America's territorial designs is believed to have been prompted with the object of mitigating widespread criticism from certain American sources, especially naval quarters, over his recent Berlin statement in which he stated that the United States harboured no territorial ambitions whatsoever.

Truman said that the United States would continue to resort to the use of its new secret bomb in its attacks against Nippon cities and civilians so long as the Nipponese continue

6,000 Additional Penang Families Go To Farming

Penang, Aug. 11 (Domei)-The present Government migrate 6,000 additional families to food-growing farms in Province Wellesley is considered a farsighted step in view of the critical war situation, agreed local authoritative quarters.

Somewhat similar to the evacuation cheme planned by the authorities in Syonan, where non-essentials are leaving for safer places in northern and central Malai, this step will not only depopulate Penang but also help to increase food production.

from the rear. Part of enemy while, Heah Joo-seang, chairman of enemy planes bombed Hailar, forces have reached Hunchun the Association, asking local Chinese Harbin, Kirin, Lalin and Chiato come forward, gave assurance that mussu on August 9 and also points in this sector however, the Oversea-Chinese Association will stand behind the settlers, placing its negligible damage was caused. resources at their disposal.

area is putting up fierce resistance, exacting heavy toll from the enemy. Part of enemy forces in this sector are apparso far been witnessed in the ently planning to drive a wedge into our defence zone in North-

Russians Effectively Checked In All Fronts

Hsinking, Aug. 13. (Domei)— Kwantung Army Headquarters in an announcement released vesterday noon revealed that combined Nippon and Manchoukuoan forces are effectively intercepting the Soviet Army which invaded the Manchoukuoan and Chosen sectors.

The war situation as announced by the Kwantung Army Headquarters is as follows:

EASTERN BORDER

Firstly, in Northern Chosen part of Soviet troops have been checked in their advance between Yuki and Rashin.

secondly, part of Soviet troops during the daytime on August 11 attacked Hunchun and our forces are putting up fierce interception, thereby exacting heavy toll of enemy lives.

Thirdly, part of the enemy on

August 10 made a thrust into the Chunhua sector, in other border regions of the aforesaid area, and our forces are forestalling Soviet attempts at infiltration.

Fourthly, Tungning our garrison is putting up a stubborn fight to frustrate enemy invasion.

Fifthly, following penetration from the northern sector of Suifenho powerful enemy forces from the night of August 11 are continuing to advance gradually to the north-western sector of Muling. Our forces are now ready to intercept the enemy advance.

Sixthly, in Tungan Province detailed information is unavailable but the enemy seems to be checked at all points in his invasion attempt, and no major development has taken

NORTHERN SECTOR

Firstly, in Tungkiang Province the infiltrating enemy on the afternoon of August 11 gradually advanced toward Pukin.

Secondly, in Heiho Province the enemy advance has been checked by our garrison on the Amur River. However, the vanguard of enemy troops of various fronts seem to be preparing to cross the river with their main strength and advance against our main position,

WESTERN SECTOR

Firstly, in the Hailar sector under heavy enemy pressure our garrison is inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Part of enemy troops are carrying out infiltration.

Secondly, in the Outer Mongolian sector a strong force of the enemy's spearhead yesterday advanced toward afternoon Lichuan.

Thirdly, other enemy forces are advancing southward to the Linsi area

Fourthly, no great changes are noticeable in the Paituhsien

Meanwhile, a small number of Mutankiang on August 11. Only

American Destroyer And Submarine Lost

Lisbon, Aug. 12 (Domei)—The United States Navy Department yesterday announced the loss of activities in this sector are ern Manchoukuo. In concert the submarine Bonefish and with these forces another enemy destroyer Callaghan with a total On the western border front column crossed the Haluha of 210 casualties. It said Soviet forces which invaded the River advancing to the west of the Callaghan was lost in Manchuli-Sanho sector are at Lichuan. Other enemy forces the Okinawa area with casualpresent attacking Hajlar. The are meanwhile heading south- ties including three killed, 49 missing and 73 wounded.

Irish Nationals Evacuate To Upcountry Destination

Syonan, Au (Domei)—
aking advants the authorities Taking advants non-combatants not offer to al engaged in essential services to evacuate to safety, four Irish nationals, including three women, were among the latest batch of evacuees who left Syonan Saturday night by train for evacuation centres in central and northern Malai.

Saturdays' departure, with almost 500 evacuees comprising the party, brings the total number of repatriates to date to well over the 3,500-mark. Centres where stops will be made by the evacuation train for evacuees to detrain include Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh and Taiping.

Meanwhile, hundreds of letters of appreciation to the authorities as well. as to various public welfare organizations have arrived here from the first few batches of evacuees, most of whom expressed deep gratitude for all assistance rendered them both by the Syonan authorities and the various apprountry administrations and community bodies.

Cripps Stresses Shortage Of Textiles In Britain

The acute shortage of cotton in Britain was emphasised by Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, at a meeting of employers and workers on Saturday. Cripps said that the shortage would result in an extremely unpalatable clothing ration. in the near future.

According to the Wall Street Journal, even the termination of the Pacific War will not bring about a rapid readjustment of economic conditions in the United States. The Journal reveals that the Office of Price Administration is not likely to relax its rationing and price control for some time.

This will undoubtedly meet with great public resistance, once fighting is at an end. Among the many rationed necessities, the Journal mentions meat, fat, oils, coal and shoes as unlikely to be removed from the list for a long time.

Citation Granted To Lingayen War Heroes

Tokyo, August 12 (Domei)—The War Ministry announced that a report has been submitted to the Throne that a citation had been granted by the Supreme Commander of the Nippon forces in the Philippine sector to 19 heroes, including eight members of a flame-thrower unit under Sergeant Yoshio Nakamura and other members of a demolition unit. surprise attack unit and storming attack unit.

These men were cited for distinguished services rendered to the nation in their heroic action against enemy forces since they landed at Lingayen on January 9 this year.

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Meanwhile, the new India Secretary in the British Cabinet, Lord Pethick-Lawrence has made it most clear that the British Government is not prepared to make any radical change in their India policy. At a recent Press conference, Pethick Lawrence indulged in the oldest platitudes about British aims and ideals, but he did not even allude to the problem of the release of all political prisoners. In his broadcast inviting Indian leaders to the Simia Conference, Lord Wavell clearly stated that the release of all political prisoners was to be decided by the new Executive Council. Now that there is no new Executive Council, Wavell's argument seems to be that the political prisoners must rot and die in jail until and unless a new Executive Council comes

In fact while Pethick Lawrence has refused to say anything definite about what he will or will not do, Lord Wavell's Gov-ernment in India is going ahead with its definite policy of oppressing and crushing the determined freedom fighters of India. Having seen that at least a small section of the Congress is bent upon compromise at any price, Wavell wants this of Keiko, in north small group of defeatist-minded yesterday afternoon. Congress leaders to rally round a larger part, of the masses of India. For this purpose, Wavell is wholly against the release of all political prisoners.

While the Simla negotiations were in progress and after they ended, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose declared that the Left Wing leaders and masses would never allow the compromise-minded Working Committee to go back upon the determined and established policy of the Congress. Netaji said that the Left elements would help and guide the masses to overthrow compromise-minded defeatist leadership.

British censorship allows very little news of Left Wing nationalist activities to leak out, but that the British Government is greatly disturbed by these activities is abundantly clear from the precautions the British ference for the settlement of the Government is taking to prevent status of the International Zone in Government is taking to prevent any strong organisation of Left Wing elements. The latest reports from India reveal that Wavell's government has ordered that the ban on the Congress Socialist Party should remain. Only such Congressmen and nationalists as owe allegiance to the compromise-minded leaders are to be released. Thus after getting the complete submission of the Congress Working Committee at Simla, the British government is deliberately keeping up a tiresome full only to utilise it for the purpose of breaking the back of nationalist Thursday accompanied by a technical resistance.

Thursday accompanied by a technical adviser, to take up his duties.

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DaiHonyeiAnnounces Border Clashes Between Nippon&Soviet Forces

War Situation In Various Other Fronts Reviewed

Tokyo, Aug. 9 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced in a com-munique released at 5 o'clock

this afternoon as follows: From about midnight August 9, part of the Soviet Army opened attacks after crossing the eastern and western Man-choukuo-Soviet borders, while simultaneously a small number of aircraft of the Soviet air force made separate raids on parts of Northern Manchoukuo Northern Chosen.

Tokyo, Aug. 10 (Domei)-Dai Honyei in a communique releas-ed at 3.20 this afternoon announced as follows:

"Firstly, a unit of our air force attacked an enemy task force in waters east of Miyagi Prenew Executive Council comes fecture yesterday afternoon, into being which it seems will Besides confirmedly damaging and setting ablaze one enemy large warcraft, our air unit obtained considerable war results.

> "Secondly, the Soviet Army in the eastern and western Manchoukuo-Soviet border sectors is being gradually reinforced. Units of its force invaded the vicinity of Chihko on the north-ern Manchoukuo-Soviet border, Outer Mongolian border region, Outer Mongolian border region, of which is to endure hardships west of Solun, and the vicinity to attain glory," added the of Keiko, in northern Chosen Chief Spokesman.

"Our forces in these areas counter-attacked and are now engaged in fighting with these invading forces.

"Thirdly, our convoy unit cruising in waters east of northern Chosen encountered about 80 Soviet Army aircraft and shot down 14 of them without any

damage on our side.
"Fourthly, part of the Soviet army in the Karafuto border area opened an attack against us yesterday afternoon,"

Tangier Confab Opens Experts Meet In Paris

Lisbon, August 10 (Domei)-Experts representing the governments of Britain, the United States, and the Soviet Union met in Paris today for the opening of the four-power con-Tangier, which was occupied by Spain in 1940, according to a Paris dispatch.

The meeting is reported to have laid down the lines of work which the conference will follow. The next meeting is fixed for tomorrow afternoon.

International Red Cross Chief Arrives In Nippon

Tokyo, August 11 (Domei)-Dr. Marcel Junod, chief resident representative of the International Red Cross to Nippon, arrived here

EAST INDIES INDEPENDENCE MOVE HELD MANIFESTATION OF NIPPON NATIONAL POLICY AND WAR AIMS

Indonesian Independence Set To Free World's Largest Muslim Community & To Open New Era

Pointing out that the appoint-|great explosive power more disment of the preparatory com-mittee in connection with the citizens. granting of independence to the East Indies marked the final stage in the realization of that objective, Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakaiima, Chief Spokesman of the Imperial Nippon Army in the Southern Regions, stated at his weekly Press conference here yesterday that this was in ac-cordance with Nippon's national policy as set forth in the Imperial Rescript.

"This policy is in accord with the great principle contained in Conference of the Greater East ed." stated Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

Asiatic Nations held in Tokyo Emphasizing that any new or Asiatic Nations held in Tokyo and also with the statement made at the Greater East Asia Ambassadorial Conference," went on the Chief Spokesman.

"With the realization of independence by the East Indies, the world's largest Muslim will be born community and I think it is very signifi-cant that this historical mo-ment coincides with the 'Puasa' or the fasting period, the object

Stating that the enemy had impertinently demanded the unconditional surrender of Nippon with the ulterior object of trying to eradicate the guardian of East Asia, Lt.-Col. Nakajima said that the Anglo-Americans had evidently cherished the idea that, after the surrender of Nippon, they could exploit the nations of East Asia at their leisure.

"When the enemy found that the nations of the world. Nippon and other East Asiatic most destructive weapon he had war can end at any time. its effects, and because of its jima.

citizens.

"When this bomb explodes it is said that people in the vicinity will be burnt, and in the enemy's recent raid on Hiroshima many persons were said to have been burnt while those

in proper air raid shelters re-ceived hardly any injury. "His Holiness the Pope has condemned the use of this new type of bomb as being more inhuman than the use of poison gas and I am sure that Allah will never let these criminal the Joint Declaration of the acts of the enemy go unpunish-

> secret weapon usually has a fremendous effect when used for the first time and that when counter-measures are taken it loses its effectiveness, the Chief Spokesman said that the aim of the enemy in using this new type of bomb is to break the morale of the people of Nippon, but the people of Nippon have come to the conclusion that their morale cannot be weakened.

"If the enemy will not cease the use of this unlawful weapon it will be that we, too, will be compelled to use such deadly weapons with such extensive explosive power. The fact that Nippon did not use such weapons is because that it was not the object of Nippon to cause unlimited amount of disaster and destruction. Nippon's true objective is the liberation of Greater East Asia and at the same time the establishment of a co-prosperity sphere among

Nippon and other East Asiatic "Should the enemy discard races could not be beguiled by his greedy ambition to subjuthis proposal, he started to resort to the use of a new type of deadly bomb and with this ideals of co-prosperity this raided Hiroshima on August 6. pon's terms are from the very This bomb has superseded all beginning consistent and the other bombs in the brutality of same," concluded Lt.-Col. Naka-

MADRAS MUSLIM LEADER APPEALS CONGRESS TO PUT UNITED FRONT

pressed te need for arriving of a settlement between Hindus and Muslims in India. He apnealed to the Congress to come to a settlement with the Muslim League on the basis of Pakistan, so that a united front might be put to the British Government in order to achieve India's freedom.

we put a united front by Public School.

Addressing Muslim students agreeing to divide? He also in Madras on Wednesday. Mr. asked, has the Muslim League Said. President of the Madras ever put up any kind of front Provincial Muslim League ex- against the British Government to secure the freedom of India?

The oninion that, anart from those leaders whose distinction in life of India denended on their nolitical leadership of one or other of the communal groups, there was very little of communolism in India was expressed by A. E. Foot, who has returned to England on leave A political observer here com- after ten vegre in India as the menting on this asked how can Headmaster of a noted Indian

Russia's Action Won't Alter Nippon Resolve To Fight To Very Last

Momentous Declaration By Lt. Col. Nakajima

Commenting on the sudden declaration of war by Soviet Russia on Nippon, Lt.-Col Shozo Nakajima, Chief Spokesman of the Imperial Nippon Forces in the Southern Regions, declared at his regular weekly Press con-ference here yesterday that just as we have been fighting up to now we will fight on to

The Chief Spokesman said that, with the collapse of Ger-many, Soviet Russia had been steadily making preparations to fight Nippon and what Nippon had been expecting had happened just now.

"Now that Russia had joined hands with our enemy in the war against us, this does not alter our war aims and objective in the least. Even if a new enemy is added to the other side we are prepared to continue this war and fight it to the last five minutes.

"The fact that all the trump cards which the enemy held have now been put on the table, has relieved our minds. At the same time our fighting spirit will daily increase in strength.

Although the people of Nippon as a whole have been placed in a very difficult position their fighting spirit and morale is nonetheless gaining in strength, and there is no doubt they will fight to the very last five minutes of the war.

Concluding, Lt.-Col. Nakajima

said, "We promise that by fighting this war to the very last we will establish in this world peace, truth and happiness."

Nippon Govt. Files Protest Over Hiroshima Bombing

Tokyo, August 11 (Domeil-The Nippon Government filed a protest with the United States Government yesterday against its attack on Hiroshima last Monday, August 6, with a new-type bomb.

The Nippon protest was lodged through the Swiss Government which is the protecting power for Nippon terests, it was officially revealed here. It was further learned that the Nippon Government requested the Swiss Minister here to explain to the International Red Cross in Geneva the objectives of the Nippon Government's protest to the United States.

Damage To Another U.S. Naval Vessel Admitted

Lisbon, Aug. 10 (Domei)-A Guam dispatch today admitted that a "light" American naval vessel was damaged yesterday when the American Third Fleet conducted a carrier raid on the Nipponese mainland. No details were given.

Hiroshima Raid "Pure Nihilism" Says Times

Tokyo, August 10 (Domej)-The Nippon Times editorial entitled "Moral Outrage Against Humanity" strongly protested against the American air attack on Hiroshima last Monday morning.

Excerpts from the editorial follow:

Not only has a greater part of Hiroshima been wiped out but an extraordinary proportion of the inhabitants has teen either killed or injured. The either killed or injured. The use of a weapon of such destructiveness not only commands attention as a matter of a new technique in the conduct of war. More fundamentally and vitally the future of humanity is put at stake.

The recent American attack on Hiroshima was an act of premeditated wholesale murder. the deliberate snuffing out of lives of innocent civilians who bad no chance of protecting themselves in the slightest

It is not primarily a matter of legal justifiability or even of the principles of international conduct. It is a matter which goes to the very heart of the fundamental concept of human morality. How can a human being with any claim to a sense of moral responsibility deli-berately let loose an instrument of destruction which can at one stroke annihilate an appalling segment of mankind? This is not war; this is not even murder; this is pure nihilism.

This is a crime against God and humanity which strikes at the very basis of moral existence. What meaning is there 'n any international law, in any rule of human conduct, in any concept of right and wrong if the very foundations of morality are being overthrown, as the use of this instrument of total destruction threatens to do? What more barbarous atrocity can there be than to wipe out at one stroke the population of a whole city without distinction -men, women and children, the aged, weak and infirm; those in positions of authority and those with no power at all; all snuffed out without being given the chance of lifting even a finger in either defence or defenced. in either defence or defiance!

For this American outrage against the fundamental moral sense of mankind, Nippen must proclaim to the world its protest against the United States.

Treatment Of Indian Prisoners Deplorable

Lisbon, August 10 (Domei)-Lisbon, August 10 (Domej)— Indian residents about the occupation and purchase of residential property in Natal over which a controversy has been raging a controversy has that British authorities in year. Strong racial prejudice system." However, the new-type conduct in history. India were subjecting Indian prisoners to inhuman treatment. according to a London dispatch. The journal recently has been devoting considerable space to the controversy over alleged cruelties in India's prisons.

The Indian writer said that members of the Indian police trolled authority is leading and I.M.S. officers, who usually these police authorities to com-

Mahasabha President Appeals Bengal Youths

Dr. Shyamprasad Mukerjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha has issued an appeal to the youth of Bengal to join the armed forces in increasing numbers. Dr. Mukerjee says no country can maintain itself unless it is backed by superior military strength on land, at sea and in the air. It is therefore in the interests of India and in the cause of maintenance of peace, democracy and liberty throughout the world that the youth of the country should respond to schemes of military training.

Dr. Mukerjee's appeal would have been indeed welcome had the Indian troops been really employed in the interests of India and for the cause of maintenance of peace, democracy and liberty. But the contrary is the case. The Indian army under the British is an engine of oppression. It is used by the British to crush freedom and

democracy in India and abroad.
Indians should join only a
national army in a Free India. Only then can they serve the interests of India. It should be noted that Dr. Mukerjee's appeal follows the refusal of Lord Wavell to give representation to the Hindu Mahasabha at the Simla Conference. Dr. Mukerjee, by his appeal to the youths to join the army hopes to set him- ferences,

Swiss Paper Criticises U.S. Barbarous Bombing

Zurich, August 9 (Domei)— Strongly condemning America's indiscriminate bombing of Nippon cities, the influential Swiss journal "Gazette Lausanne" on Monday editorially urged the Swiss Government to prevail on the United States against the continuance of such inhuman

attacks against civilians. Although American airmen recently scattered pamphlets over Nippon listing the cities they next would attack, the editorial said that many of the cities named could not be considered as being of military

character,
The "Gazette Lausanne" declared that the people of Switzerland could not close their eyes to the fact that numerous Nippon women and children are losing their lives in the bombing of Nippon cities, which are more vulnerable to bombing on ac-count of their wooden character.

Although it is difficult for Switzerland as a neutral to grasp a true picture of the actual situation, the paper said that Switzerland, as the founder of the International Red Cross, has the duty to give full consideration to the present problem.

self right with Lord Wavell and expects a place in future con-

Nijayalakshmi Pandit U.S. Govt. Violates Operated On Successfully International Law

Ljsbon, August 10 (Domei)— Irs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, sister of Pandit Jawanian Nehru, internationally-known has undergone an operation successfully in a New York hospital, according to a New York dispatch.

Mrs. Pandit, who has been conducting a speaking tour in the United States to gain sympathy for the Indian cause, expected to remain in hospital for two or three weeks, the dispatch said.

General Smuts To Meet S. Africa Indian Leaders

Lisbon, August 10 (Domei)— South African Prime Minister General Jan Smuts today dis-closed that he intended to a conference of leading n leaders in South call Indian Africa shortly in order to solve numerous outstanding questions involving Indian residents in South Africa, according to a Pretoria dispatch.

The conference is expected to discuss the difficulties arising between the European and Indian residents about the been rag ging since early this better treatment.

Tokyo, August 10 (Domei)-Declaring that the new-type bomb dropped on Hiroshima is worse than poison gas in its inhuman destructive power, the Nippon Government's protest yesterday charged the United States Government with violating international law.

The protest was filed against the United States Government yesterday through the Swiss Government with the Swiss Minister in Nippon requested to convey the nature of the protest to the International Red Cross at Geneva. The note of protest said in part:

The dropping of a new-type bomb on the city area of Hiroshima on August 6 by United States aircraft in an instant caused large casualties among the city's residents and destroyed a great part of the city. Hiroshima City did not have any special defence and have any special defence and military aircraft. The bombing is far more atrocious and inhuman than poison gas. The use of such a bomb ignores international law and the fundamental principle humanity.

In his statement in connection with the bombing of Hiroshima City with a new-type bomb, President Truman stated, essualties and the "We must destroy docks, facagainst the Indians prevails in bomb used on Hiroshima is Natal, with the European dropped by means of a pararesidents stubbornly refusing to chute and explodes in the air recognize Indian demands for with destructive power over an

Vatican Condemns U.S. Raid On Hiroshima City

Lisbon, August 9 (Domei)-The 'Osservatore Romano," mouthpiece of the Holy See, on Tuesday strongly denounced America's attempt to wipe out the city and people of Hiroshima through the use of a new, secret bomb of tremendous explosive capacity, according to a Rome dispatch. It termed America's action as a ruthless violation of international humane principles.

Recalling that Leonardo da Vinci, famed 15th Century painter-scientist, who conceived the idea of a submarine, destroyed his design from fear that it would be employed later for an unjust purpose, the Vatican paper said it was to be regretted that the inventor of the latest secret weapon did not follow the example set by da

Mountbatten Warns Long WarAheadInPacificZone

Lisbon, August 10 (Domei)-Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Commander of the South-east Asia Command who is now in London after taking part in the Potsdam talks; yesterday declared it would be the greatest folly to assume that the new bomb of tremendous explosive capacity which the Americans have started using against Nippon was going to stop the Far East war, according to a London dispatch.

Mountbatten warned that Nipponese forces in South-east Asia, which have not yet been engaged are well-fed and well-equipped and are going to prove tough nuts.'

Punjab Govt. Lifts Ban On Congress Committees

It is learned from a New Delhi report received here last night that the Punjah Government has removed the oan on all Congress Committees in the Punjab, except the Congress Socialist Party. The decision of not lifting the ban on the Congress Socialist Party is significant and indicates Government's policy to suppress all organiations in the country with Leftist leanings. The Leftists are opposed to any sort of compromise with the British Government on the issue of independence.

Prime Minister Asked To Reshuffle Greek Cabinet

Lisbon, Aug. 10 (Domei)-Owing to lisagreement among the parties over the plan for a new "political" cabinet for Greece, Greek Regent Archbishop Damaskinos yesterday asked Prime Minister Admiral Peter Voulgaris to reconstruct his "caretaker" Government, Reuter reported from London, It said a new cabinet list is expected

killed or wounded by the explosive pressure and intense heat generated. In short, investigation individual "We must destroy docks, fac-tories and the communications hitherto unprecedented savage

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Syonan Creates New Record In Postal Savings In July

Syonan created a new record in last month when postal savings deposits am ing to one and a quarter mill a dollars were received by the various post offices here.

The month is also notable at the ame, time in regard to depositors, there being 5,000 new depositors in Syonan. The total number of Syonan depositors at present exceeds 105,000.

It is clear that the Postal Savings system is being fully appreciated by the masses not only in Syonan but throughout the whole of Malai as evidenced by the fact that the amount of money deposited monthly in the various post offices throughout the country is on the increase.

Full advantage of the savings banks is also being taken by the evacuees who had been leaving Syonan for upcountry and who had deposited large sums of money.

The assistance rendered by the A.P.A. personnel towards the postal savings drive is much appreciated by the Postal Authorities. In this connection the work of Kutyo Wong Shien Yein of "B" Division, Area No. 1, who together with his fellow Syokutyos, Tan Hong Whay and Khoo Peng Leng, had been instrumental in encouraging deposits amounting to the magnificent sum of \$169,100 in a single day's outing with the Post Goodwill Mission during the recent Savings Bank Encouragement Week, is worthy of special mention.

It is hoped that, with the continued co-operation and help of these A.P.A. Officers, every citizen in Syonan will soon become the proud possessor of a Post Office Savings Bank Pass Book.

Enemy Submarine Sunk In Straits Of Malacca

An Undisclosed Base, August 10 (Domei)-Our air force at about 9.40 o'clock Wednesday morning spotted an enemy submarine surfaced in the Malacca, Straits and promptly attacking it, definitely sank the undersea

About the same time in the same sea area, our air force spotted an enemy periscope and promptly attack-ed the enemy submarine but war results are not confirmed.

DEATH

The death occurred at the I.N.A. Hospital, Bidadari, yesterday evening Mr. P. Doraikannu of the editorial staff of the "Suthanthira India". The deceased was taken ill a couple of days ago and was removed to hospital yesterday morning when his condition became serious and passed away in the evening.

The deceased was in his 44th year and leaves a number of children with whom much sympathy will be

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Lawrence Prattles

WHEN the Labour Party came to power, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose declared that the new Labour Government would make the least difference to India. In a few days, even the few Indians who were inclined to expect great concessions to come as a gift from the new Government were bitterly disillusioned. They thought that there would be no India Secretary in the new Government. They believed that even if the new British Government were unwilling to any revolutionary changes, they would at least stand by Bevin's emphatic declaration that if Labour came to power, that very day the India Office would be abolished and that India would be transferred to the Dominions Office. After long and deliberate silence over all protests and expressions of hope, Prime Minister Attlee announced the appointment of Pethick-Lawrence to the

And yet there were Indians who wanted to pretend that the appointment of an India Secretary was only an interim arrangement and that Pethick-Lawrence would only wind up the India Office and hand over charge of Indian affairs to the Dominions Office.

But now there need be no more guessing and argument. Lord Pethick-Lawrence speaks cut at a Press Conference of Indian journalists, the old old platitude that equal partnership between Britain and India was his ideal and the goal to be reached. At the same time he warned the Indian people that this ideal and goal were really impossible of achievement. By saying that the responsibility was too great for him and that the ideal could be reached only by goodwill and co-operation, Pethick-Lawrence has indicated that the new British Government wants complete submission and implicit obedience from the Indian people and their leaders.

The new Secretary of State is gifted with a tongue possessing the most oily supply of unguent. He speaks of high principles and sound ideals to hoodwink India and the world. In this respect Amery was definitely a better man for India. He was very outspoken and strong in statements. Indians knew how and where he stood. He helped to keep up the national spirit ourning.

Indians should not expect any radical changes from the Labour Government. Those who still believe that India will get her independence as a gift from the British are living in a fool's paradise. Never in the history of the world has any nation got its independence as a bounty. Freedom is the fruit of selfless sacrifice. India is not an exception to this universal truth. If Indians wants to enjoy the benefits of freedom they have to pay the price of it. Only through force of arms and expect to attain her cherished

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FOE DEATH TOLL DAILY MOUNTING IN BALIK PAPAN

Thirty Percent Of Enemy Combat Personnel Lost

A Nippon Base on the Southern Front, August 9 (Domei) Incessant storming attacks by Nippon forces all along the Balik Papan front have taken a mounting toll of enemy lives after having checked the advance of the enemy. As the result of our organized storming tactics, the enemy forces have already lost 30 per cent of their total combat personnel since they landed at Balik Papan.

In the course of the past og of Secretary of State for month enemy forces have only been able to occupy a part of Balik Papan City and Manggar and Soepingan airfields. Worried over the failure of their operations, enemy forces recently attempted to advance along the Samarinda Road. However, upon meeting our ironwall defence lines, they have been

> Meanwhile, our daring storming parties are continuing their intrepid assaults and exacting a heavy toll of enemy lives. On Aug. 5 our storming unit surprise-attacked two enemy trucks laden with troops on the Sambodja-Manggar Road and annihilated the enemy force of 70 troops. When part of the enemy forces attempted to attack our positions our storm troops easily beat them off.

On the other hand, enemy aircraft have been carrying on persistent attacks on our positions on the Samarinda Road and in the Tempaton sector but no change whatever has occurred in our defence lines in these sectors. Our powerful storming parties are continuing their flerce fighting with the highest morale. On July 29 and 30, huge conflagrations were observed in the vicinity of Number 2 Airfield from Sangasanga, attesting to the activities of our storming

known to have kineu ed 157 enemy troops on Aug. 4 and 5, besides blasting five enemy motor trucks.

Lone Enemy Super Fort Downed Over Muroran

Tokye, August 9 (Domei)-A lone super-fort was shot down over the vicinity of Muroran, Hokkaido, yesterday morning.

Only through force of arms and selfless sacrifice can India District vesterday morning and expect to attain a selfless of a state of the selfless of the selfl District yesterday morning and com-attacked the air facilities and com-munications system. munications system,

Rejection Of Sri Lanka ReformBillCondemned By All-Ceylon Congress

MoveForUnitedNational Front; Immigrants To Be Given Full Citizenship

Colombo dispatch on Wednesday stated the Ceylon National Congress, which is a non-communal political organization, has condemned the rejection of the Sri Lanka Bill by the Secretary for the Colonies, and reiterated the demand for immediate recognition by the British Government of Ceylon's right to independ-

The Congress has decided to take steps to forge a united national front of organizations representative of all sections of the country supporting this stand. The Congress is of the opinion that all immigrants now resident in Ceylon be granted full citizenship and allowed to enjoy all rights and share all responsibilities nationals in Ceylon.

Britain Responsible For Simla Conference Fiasco, Soviet Magazine Asserts

following the Conference, the spoken comment is a clear indi-Soviet magazine "New Times" cation that the British could not proved that the real obstacles are not so much contradictions the Americans.

MAJOR NATIVE STATES TO FORM DEMOCRATIC AUTONOMOUS UNIT IN FREE AND LIBERATED INDIA

New India Secretary Preaches Sermon On India's Co-operation

Secretary of State for India, Pethick-Lawrence at a press conference with Indian journalists in London on Wednesday declared that an equal partnership between Britain and India and Burma was the ideal he had set before himself and the goal to be reached.

Pethick Lawrence expressed his sense of the magnitude of responsibility which has been placed upon him, but he expressed confidence that with sincerity, goodwill and co-operation much could be accomplished.

In this connection it should be noted that this is not the first time we are hearing ex-pressions of high ideals and goodwill towards India from British statesmen. In fact every Secretary of State for India before him, and every Viceroy has expressed similar sentiments. What Indians wanted to hear from him was a definite statement of policy which he failed to do. He excused himself under the plea that he has not had sufficient time to acquaint himself with the many problems of his office.

Attributing the failure of the between parties, as certain poli-Simla Conference to Britain, and cies of influential circles in discussing the situation in India Britain." This paper's outcation that the British could not states: "The Simla Conference hoodwink the Russian people as to the real causes of the failure to solution of Indian problems of the Simla talks, as they did

NewImperialHousehold Transport Problem In Set Up Is Announced

Tokyo, Aug. 10 (Domei)-A new office of the Household of His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince following the granting of Imperial sanction will be officially established, effective Aug. 10, the Imperial Household Ministry announced. The Imperial Household Ministry Our death-defying troops are ment of Baron Shigeto Hozumi sixth year course of the Elementary Department of the Peers' School in the best of health.

Government Service rank of an important position in the Shinninkan, hails from Tokyo. Imperial Household Ministry.

Western Europe Acute

Lisbon. August 9 (Domei)-With transportation facilities in Western Europe serious's disorganized as a result of the war. thousands of men and women pedalling cycle tractors is suggested as one of the means of widespread death overting

motor-cars.

An authority on Nippon civil law. Baron Hozumi, who is at Baron Shigeto Hozumi, who present Professor Emeritus of has been graciously granted the Tokyo Imperial University, holds

Major-General Chennault's Successor Named

States Conference Passes Momentous Resolution

A New Delhi report received said Com-Wednesday last here Standing the that All-Indja of the Peoples' mittee Conference States meeting in Srinagar, has adopted a resolution expressing the opinion that no arrangement made by the British Govern-ment in the past should be allowed to come in the way of the destiny of the Indian people, in which the people of the Indian States must inevitably take a fuller share.

The Standing Committee reiterates that the objective of the people of the Indian States is the establishment of full responsible government in the States as an integral part of India. The major States, says the resolution, should form a democratic autonomous unit in

a Free India. The resolution then calls upon the people of the States to prepare themselves in every way to realize this objective, and to be ready to assume the burdens and responsibilities that this would involve. The reso-lution adds that the Standing Committee trusts that the rule of States will also realize t there is no other way open them or to their people, and will co-operate in this great and noble endeavour which has the promise of redeeming 100 mil-

on people. Competent circles, comments ing on this resolution of the Standing Committee of States Peoples' Conference de-clare that the resolution is a sure indication that the people of States have awakened and will no tonger submit to the autocratic will of despotic rulers who should have disappeared long ago from India but for the support and backing of the satannic and equally despotic British Government which always aligns itself the country, ary elements in the country,

of the Indian awakening through cold and starvation, acting of Kisan Workers held in also announced the appointment of Baron Shigeto Hozumi
as Lord Steward and concurrently Grand Chamberlain to His bicycle, it is thought, would be zation in the country. It was Imperial Highness the Crown a substitute for coal-driven also decided to take up the work Prince, who is attending the locomotives and fuel-driven to organizing provincial peasant organizations all over the coun-

Azad Hind Fauj Gazette Announces Promotion.

The Azad Hind Faul Cazette, date July 14, announces the following further promotions in the Azad Hina Fauj (Medical Section): Captain - Waryam Singh Dhillion

Captain Gurbud Singh Chima and Captain Jagadish Mitra have promoted to the rank of Majo.

Indonesian Residents In Nippon Jubilant

(By Abdullah Kamil, Special Correspondent)

Tokyo, August 9 (Domei)-Great jubilation prevails among Indonesians in Nippon on learning of the announcement of early independence for the East Indies issued by the Head-Worker. The paper questioned quarters of the Nippon Army in the absence of any recognition by the State Department that with the establishment of the independence preparatory committee in the middle of this month, final steps will be completed for achievement of the much-cherished goal of the 70 million people.

As news of the proposed com-mittee reached Indonesians here on the first day of the holy fasting month Ramadan, it was regarded as the greatest fasting present ever received by Indo-"One more step and

then the goal—this was the cies.
opinion of all Indonesians here." Alber
Interviewed this morning, the common something of "Serikat" says Indonesia", Association of Indonesian Residents in Nippon, said: "We share the gladness and gratitude of all our people in Indonesia on hearing of the announcement of the establishment of the independence preparatory committee, which will not only be the final step toward realizing the freedom of our realizing the freedom of our flict in which America is not mean a big step forward. mean a big step forward toward our ideal of 'Indonesia Raya'-a free, united state of Indonesia.

Soewanto said there are more than 100 Indonesian students in Nippon, far away from their native land, who have shown a marked increase in patriotism and unity. "In witnessing the daily sacrifices of Nippon people they have become imbued with a similar spirit of sacrifice for the sake of their own nation. This will contribute not a little in making them good leaders of Indonesia," he declared. He added these students no doubt

put forth redoubled energy enthusiasm in undertaking ir study and will return home ell fortified by their education here to contribute greatly to the progress of independent Indo-

Djoemali, radio announcer, was reading the eventful news in the newspaper with beaming face when your correspondent visited him this morning. "Well, independence soon", he ex-claimed, adding: "This is surely reat news. At last our goal is in full sight."

He said he strongly believed that in a few months from today Indonesian independence as recognized by Nippon will be an established fact. He said: "A united and independent Indo-

nesia will surely be a great ctor toward the establishment world peace. With indepenence, the history of coloniza-tion in Indonesia will be a thing of the past."

Foe Airbases & Vessels In Okinawa Area Bombed

Tokyo, August 9 (Domei)-The Nipon air force carried out a successul night attack on the Okinawa sector last night.

from a Nippon base in the newstern Islands this morning, airmen struck at enemy airfields Main Okinawa Island and also ce craft in adjacent waters dur-Wednesday night. Returning members of our air force resart in the target area on Iyejima unidentified category.

U.S. Communist Journal Supports Yenan Charges

Lisbon, August 9 (Domei)— Charges made by the Yenan regime that Chungking troops are using American-made arms against them are strongly sup-ported by the American Com-munist mouthpiece the Dally of American responsibility in this deadly serious affair

why American guns are being used to pursue civil war in China, what measures are be-ing taken to halt such crimes and guarantee against repeti-

Meanwhile, the Herald Tribune editorially in the same vein declared the China Reds' complaint emphasized once again the need of careful re-examination of American policies. It said Lieut.-General Albert C. Wedemeyer admits Wedemeyer admits the charge may be true, but says arms were not supplied by He disclosed some war supplies have been stolen which is not unusual in China, and this may be an explanation of the Communist complaint, the paper added.

"No matter what the cause however, it is outrageous if Amepant," the Herald Tribune continued Chinese Reds' complaint emphasizes once again the need of careful re-examination of American policies in the Orient.
One of these policies for which
Ambassador Hurley in Chungking seems chiefly responsible, has been to identify American interests completely with those of the Kuomintang Government of China. There have been strong hints recently that the Hurley line would be abandoned and it is to be hoped these hints are correct."

The Herald Tribune urged re-cognition of Communists strength which arises from the popular support they through agarian reform encouraged though most Americans would reject for themselves the long-term program of the Communists who are undoubtedly Marxists despite propaganda efforts that paint them as mere agrarian reformers.

The most hopeful aspects of the Kuomintang-Reds' quarrel, the Herald Tribune said, is that Chungking liberals gaining pre-stige has been improving the efficiency of Kuomintang rule "This may add to the Kuomintang's popular support especially if liberals are able to overcome eactionaries at and make the promised con-stitution a reasonably democratie instrument. From the American viewpoint it would be highly desirable to see Chungking liberals gain ascendancy and have this followed by politi lement which would unify China. Until there is such a settlement however, most careful precautions should be taken to make sure American machineguns are not used to kill Chinese last night.

last night.

coording to a dispatch reaching from a Nim Chipmese with whom Americans have no quarrel," the Herald Tribune concluded.

> Island, northwest of Main Okinawa Island, while a point in the Naka airfields on Okinawa was also set ablanc .

Striking at enemy surface vessels our air force sank one enemy war- shipping circles to these new type

Twenty-Four Foe Raiders Blasted Over N. Kyushu

Fukuoka, August 9 (Domei)-Nippon interceptors and antiaircraft batteries are known by 3.00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to have shot down at least 12 enemy planes and seriously erippled a dozen others in the course of interception operations yesterday when some 260 enemy aircraft attacked northern Kyu-

The communique released by the Seibu Army District Command Headquarters at 3.00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon said some 120 Mariana-based super-forts and about 110 Okinawa-based heavy and medium bombers, escorted by some 30 fighters, appeared over northern Kyushu from about 8.40 Wednesday morning. The comnesday morning. munique added the main force of these raiders attacked strategic points in the northern part of Kyushu, while part of them raided our airfields in Fukuoka and Nagasaki prefectures. All enemy planes withdrew by about 11.30 a.m.

The communique further added that damage sustained on our side is under investigation with preliminary reports indicating that damage caused was negligible. It also indicated that the day's interception fesults of 12 enemy planes downed and as many damaged are expected to be further boosted when complete operational reports are made available.

\$17,021.60 Netted In Charity Football Match

The Charity Football Match played between the Azad Hind Fair XI and a Syonan Indian XI on the Jalan Besar Stadium on July 15 in aid of the Distress Relief Fund has netted a sum of \$17,021,60.

H.E. Col. Habib-Ur-Rahman Khan, Deputy Chief of Staff, Azad Hind Fauj, gratefully thanks all those perons who bought special tickets of \$100 and above and who had helped in the sale of special tickets. The list of persons who bought special lickets is given below:

N. V. Vangadasalam \$101, Kasewar \$101, Ram Chandar \$101, Messes Lingam Bros. \$201, Karunakaran Nair \$101, Suruah Guala \$101, A. C. Suppiah \$101, Srimati N. V. Pillai \$169, R. Valayathan \$104, N. W. Pilley \$100, Raja Ram \$101, Ranji Tiwaree Mamadave \$101, \$101, Mahabir Misra \$100, Ratnam \$101, Messrs Purshotam Das \$100, Rochor Das Messrs Rochor Das Purshotam Das \$100, E. J. Motiwala (5 tickets each \$100) \$500, Janab Mohd. Sadiq \$500, Gopi Nath Dubey \$100, N. Krishnan \$100, K. Abdul Shakkur of 7 Mansoor Street besides buying one complete book for \$500, has promised to pay \$50 per month towards this fund.

New Tug-Boats Bolster Malai Coastal Shipping

Alor Star, August 8 (Domei)-Since the beginning of May, a certain shipbuilding yard in Northern Malai has launched five large-size towing craft which when fitted out with diesel motors, will be capable of pulling three or four 100-ton vessels fit was learned today.

Great interest is being attached by ported that a big fire was caused to craft and damaged another, both of tug-boats, which are expected to bols-

Cambodian Minister Pays Tribute To Nippon Spirit

Tokyo, Aug. 9 (Domei)-"Nippon is the only nation left in the world whose profession of international morality can be trusted, and Asiatic traditions and Asiatic nations can be truthfully said to be typified and represented by Nippon.'

This is the opinion of Son Ngoc Thanh, Foreign Minister of the Cambodian Government, expressed in an article appearing in today's issue of the Nip-

Cambodian Minister, paying tribute to Nip-pon's heroic Special Attack Corps, said the valiant spirit of the Corps "has been nurtured in the blood of the Nippon race for thousands of years. It is the true expression of the Yamato spirit," he added.

He said this spirit can really be understood by Asiatics only and "it is the highest expres-sion of self-sacrifice. What profoundly shook the souls of Asiatic youths, causing them to resolve to offer their blood and flesh for the protection of their nations, was the advent of the Nippon Special Attack Corps and a new glorious road has been opened to Asiatic youths," he said. He added there is no room for doubt that Cambodian youths will find the same spirit among themselves and fully demonstrate it.

Bitterly criticizing the enemy's methods of warfare, he said: "The barbarous Americans are completely disregarding rules of international morality, not to mention international Brute force which they call justice, dominates the war strategy of the Americans who are aiming solely to advance their own ends. It is a mistake to think that these modern vandals can conquer Nippon. Despite the fact that enemy airraids have thrown many Nippon nationals into great hardships their morale remains as

steadfast as ever."

Branding the Anglo-Saxons as materialists, the Cambodian Foreign Minister asserted Asiatics stand on a much higher and richer plane in this world than the Anglo-Americans, who cannot grasp the meaning of happiness outside of that deriv-ed from the flesh. "The Nippon people have aspirations higher than the attainment of their individual ends. This explains their amazing power of recovery after enemy air-raids," he stat-

Nippon Firm In Perak Producing Auto Tubes

Taiping, August 8 (Domei)-Malai notor transportation has been given a significant boost through the successful experiment of the Toyo Kozan Company in Perak to manufacture automobile tyre tubes, according to a tubes, according to a report received here.

It was revealed that ever since the first production test on July 15, the Company's rubber plant has been VITAMINS turning out durable tyre tubes, the Take shortage of which has been one of Malai's chief transportation handi-

The Company at present is aiming to attain production of 1,000 tubes per month. With the expansion of the plant's present facilities, the Comat the speed of six to seven knots. pany is expected to swing into full mass production, solving Malai's tube shortage problem.

The Company also has succeeded in producing tube valves from copper

Ramadan Celebrated By Nippon Muslims

Tokyo, August 10 (Domei)over Congratulations independence imminent expressed Indonesia Wednesday, on the eve of the Moslem fasting month "Ramadan", by Imam Muhammed Amin, Islamic Chief Priest.

The Imam stated: "Here in Tokyo and other places in Nippon, we Mohammedans of various races are holding from Wednesday night our evening prayers while from the bottom of our hearts, we wish all the greatest happiness and fortitude to all Indonesians who are concentrating all efforts for the early attainment of the national and economic independence of their country.'

Asserting that this year's "Ramadan" will be a fasting month with particular significance to Indonesians, he ended his message by wishing Indonesians the best of luck in their present task of achieving the independence of their country.

"The mounthin of success is not easy to climb, but, never-theless, it, is not impossible to reach the top," he said.

Independence Promise Arouses Malais Here

Syonan, August 9 (Domei)-Making a clarion call to the youth of Malai to stand up and defend their Motherland and to be proud of the fact that the future independence of the East Indies is assured, Tuan Onan Haji Siraj, Malai member of the Svonan Advisory Council and popular Malaj leader, on the occasion of the 44th Imperial Rescript Observance Day yesterday emphatically declared that the news of the formation of the preparatory committee for East Indies independence proves Nippon's sincere wish to create an Asia for Asiatics.

With the future destiny of the 70-million Indonesians lying in their won hands, the Malai leader pointed out that Nippon's promise to grant them independents that the state of the dence has stirred Malais and Indonesians alike to fight to the very last drop of their blood for the achievement of Greater East Asia's victory.

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Anothe Acid Test

THE news and the East Indies is to realise their independence very soon is really a matter for great jubilation. The Indonesians gave full expression to their joy as soon as they heard the news. They realised that the last step towards independence had been reached and it was only a matter of crossing the threshold which could it was only a matter of crossing the threshold which could be accomplished easily. Indonesian leaders voiced their appreciation of Nippon's sincerity and magnanimity and lauded the steadfast loyalty of the Nipponese people to their promises and pledges. The President of the Central Council of Sumatra declared that it was a matter declared that it was a matter of great jubilation to realise that the much awaited privilege of independence is now being made possible. In return for all that Nippon has done for the Indonesians, he said, it is their duty to construct an ideal nation and fulfil their grave responsibility by striving for final victory in the present war of Greater East Asia which will mean the smashing of all Anglo-American sinister designs for enslaving East Asia, while another leader expressed the firm hope that the Indonesian people, in keeping with the ideals set out in the Greater East Asia Declara-tion, would achieve the fulfilment of their long-cherished national aspirations. feelings of the Indonesians are also shared by the people of other East Asiatic

It is crystal clear that unlike the Anglo-Americans, Nippon has always carried out her pledges and stood loyally by her promises. In every instance she has by her deeds given full proof has by her deeds given full proof of her sincerity and goodwill towards the peoples of Asia. The Anglo-Americans are promising more and more while breaking their pledges of the past. Take the case of India. Britain, while tightening the chains of slavery in India, is holding out beautiful promises to the Indian beautiful promises to the Indian people. While starving them to death they talk of economic reconstruction for India and better harvests in the future. The Anglo-Americans will always speak of the future but what that future will be, the experiences of the past have proved. Indians are aware of this, but it is regrettable that some of India's leaders still rely on the Anglo-American Future, rather than on their own efforts of the Present.

For India there can be nothing in terms of a Future until they face the realities of the Present, and endeavour with all the strength to achieve today itself what they expect to achieve tomorrow. To do this they must take full advantage of the present international situation, especially the War of Greater East Asia and continue their Freedom Struggle with greater determination. Only by doing this, and not by pinning hopes on Anglo-American promises can Indians attain their cherished

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Indonesians Aware Of Heavy Responsibility Entrusted Upon Nation

Festive Mood Prevails Throughout Macassar

Djakarta, August 8 (Domei) In outlining the policies to be followed by the preparatory committee for independence of the East Indies, high Indonesian officials told Domei here today that all members of the committee are fully aware of the heavy responsibility charged on them. They said members of them. They said members of the Commission are to be appointed by the Djawa Military Administration. However the mission of the Committee will be performed solely by Indonesians themselves on their own initiative and responsibility.

According to these Indonesian officials, the work of the Committee will be pushed ahead along the following lines:

"Firstly, to reaffirm Indonesians' conviction that the independence of the Indonesian race will contribute to the maintenance of a world order of justice and righteousness is in complete accord with the Nippon guiding spirit of "hakko ichiu" (universal brotherhood).

"Secondly, in the light of the prevailing situation, the new state must come into existence in the midst of war and therefore the new state should in its as possible, and so organized to "by itself participate in the successful prosecution of the War of Greater East Asia, in the closest co-operation with Nippon."

Macassar, August 9 (Domei)-With the day of glorious independence already close at hand, a festive mood prevailed among Indonesian people in the Celebes. In Macassar thousands of Indonesians and representatives of various circles of native residents yesterday assembled at the Municipal Plaza to attend a grand rally to express their gratitude to Nippon.

Following addresses by the Nippon Civil Administrator and Unit Commander, the Chairman read a resolution in which he expressed Indonesians' appreciation for the decision announced by the Nippon army authorities in the southern areas to establish a preparatory committee for East Indies independence in the middle of this month,

Intensified Fighting In Northern Luzon War Front

Lisbon, August 8 (Domei)-A strong Nippon garrison defending the northwest approach to the Agna River Valley of Northern Luzon and Fil-American forces are locked in an intensified battle, Associated Press cor-espondent Russell Brines reported here today in a dispatch from Baguio arjes.

Promoted To Rank Of Major-General



His Excellency S. C. Alagappan Minister of State of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Director of Medical Services, has been promoted to the rank of Major-General. This well-merited promotion is hailed by all ranks of the Azad Hind Fauj and by the general

British And Soviet Troops WithdrawFromTeheran ToComplyIranDemand

Lisbon, August 8 (Domei)-Finally complying with insistent Iranian demands for the withdrawal of foreign troops from Iran, Britain and the Soviet Union have agreed to an immediate withdrawal of their forces from Teheran, the Iranian Foreign Ministry announced today, according to a Teheran

Both the Soviet Union and Britain, it will be recalled, had been reluctant to meet Iranian Potsdam communique.

Persecution And Terror Rage Throughout Greece

today! this year Anglo-American correspondents who interviewed some 4,000 former members of the Greek resistance movement now confined in an asylum in Yugo-slavia, according to a Reuter dispatch.

A group of men who arrived abating, with jails packed and on the part of the people."

Meanwhile the other and

Yugoslavia with murder in their hearts for the Greek Gov-

India Government Not Releasing Azad-Wavell Correspondence During Simla Parley; Secrecy Attributed For Non-Publication Of Letters

Held Only Solution To Be Coaxed By Leaguers India Famine And Feud

In New Delhi yesterday, Sir J P. Srivastava, Food Member of the Government of India reof the Government of India referred in a speech to the report of the Bengel Famine Commission. He praised "the courage and realism with which the Commission had surveyed the Bengal disaster and analysed the causes that had led to it."

It is felt that Srivastava's Government should show equal courage and realism in solving the problem of famine which still continues and which has been caused by Britain's ex-ploitation of India's resources for waging her imperialist war. But famine and the causes of it cannot be removed by the compilation of reports. Independence is the only solution for all the ills that beset India.

Mr. Jinnah expressed the view in Bombay on Monday that India should strive for a final constitutional settlement rather than an interim government. The Pakistan question must be decided if the issue of freedom and the independence was to be settled. It was the only solution for India. Mr. Jinnah said that the Muslim League wanted to fight the elections to convince those who doubted the convince those who doubted the League's representative charac-

demands, fearing that the withdrawal of either one of their troops would prove to the ad-

vantage of the other.

It is believed that the British and Soviet governments finally reached an agreement for a simultaneous withdrawal at the Potsdam talks, athough no specific mention of the Iranian issue was made in the final

Political Body To Merge Into Dai Nippon Seijikan

tical groups in Nippon, was formally disbanded today to be merged into the "Dai Nippon Sejjikan," most influential political party, whose membership includes most of the members of the House of Representatives.

Chairman Sekiya Ino, in a statement issued today, said the from Thessaly only a few days amalgamation was made in order ago said that the terror was not to strengthen political influence

Meanwhile the other and only These men said they came to remaining political group, the tugoslavia with murder in "Yokusan Sonen Doshikal," Imperial Rule Assistance Men's ernment and British authorities Corps Comrades Association whom they regard as being the which is headed by Kazuo Miura instigators of Greek reaction- is expected to follow suit short-

CompleteIndependence Abdul Gaffar Khan Can't

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, has stated, according to a New Delhi report received here last night. that the correspondence which passed between him and the Viceroy during the Simla Conference is being held as confidential by the Viceroy, as it was part of the Conference proceedings. Maulana Azad added that in accordance with the Viceroy's decisions the corres-pondence would remain confidential.

The Congress President has stated that, in his opinion, after the Simla Conference it is for the British Government to take the next step for resolving the political deadlock in India. In reply to a question whether the Congress would again take the initiative for solving the communal tangle, Maulana Azad said the Congress has always tried to solve this problem and will do in future whatever lay in its power.

An appeal to Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and his Khudai Khidmadgar to join the Muslim League has been made by Sardar Shafat Hyat Khan, leader of the Muslim League Assembly Party in the Punjah, says a New Delhi report.

Referring to Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan as a man of exceptional calibre who has given unlimited service, Sardar Shafat Hyat Khan appealed to Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan to save Muslims from annihilation and work for their uplift by coming into the Muslim League.

A local Pathen resident who is acquainted with Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and knows the strength and influence of the Khudai Khidmatgar or "Servents of God" an arganization vants of God", an organization affiliated to the Congress, and devoted to the service of the people, when interviewed, de-clared, that Shafat Hyat Khan's Zurich, August 3 (Domei)—An almost incredible story of persecution and terror raging in Greece following the suppression of the "ELAS" uprising lear's one of the two remaining polities. munal organization, added the Pathan gentleman.

70,000 Bales Of Cotton Destroyed In Alexandria

Lisbon, August 8 (Domei)-For the second time in nine days, a fige broke out in the cotton stocks owned by the British Cotton Buying Commission in Alexandria, destroying 70,000 bales and causing damage estimated at about £500,000 Sterling, according to a Reuler dispatch from Alexandria.

The cause of both fires is unknown. The possibility of sahotage by anti-British elements is suggested however, By democracy old and new,

Mao Tse-tung obviously meant

U.S. Press Admittance To "Black-Out" Areas Urged

Lisbon, August 7 (Domei)— Expressing dissatisfaction over the secrecy which shrouds Russian activities in Russian-con-trolled areas of Europe, Ameri-can Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan Republican, today called for a free access of uncen-sored American press into Poland and other "black-out areas of Europe," according to a Washington dispatch.

While numerous explicit "pledges" are mutually exchanged in respect to other matters, the questions of "free elections" and "free press" are largely dismissed by mere rhetorical reference, the American Senator

It is not enough, he said, to say that we "expect these Poles who return home shall be accorded personal and property rights" and that the powers will enjoy full freedom to report activities in Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland.

Actually, these are but words and nothing is being done, Vandenberg charged. The American Senator described these Russian-controlled areas as "areas of mystery." He said, "they are areas of violently conflicting and often disturbing reports of what goes on behind the black-outs."

He expressed firm hope that the American President would take steps to ensure American press admittance into these "black-out" areas.

Rumania's Big Reparations Debt To Soviet Govt.

Zurich, Aug. 6 (Domei)-A Reuter dispatch from London, quoting information being cirin British business. circles, today reported that Rumania will supply the Soviet Union with 160,000,000 dollars worth of oil and petableum products as part of the 340,000,000 reparations bill which has been assessed against her by the Russians.

Rumania is understood to have already completed payment for the first year, the dispatch said. Today's information is claimed to be the first giving details of Russia's demands against Ruma-

In addition to oil and petro-leum products, Rumania, it is reported, must pay 40,000,000 dollars worth in timber, the like amount in cereals and corn and 100,000,000 dollars worth in other goods, including livestock, seeds, skins and hides.

The reparations payment plan is understood to spread over a period of six years.

Encouraging Fixed Deposit Bonus' Campaign Week

in the first week of the fourth "Fixed Deposit with Bonus" campaign which is now under way and which is organised by the Malai Banking Association.

This amount which actually represents the total receipts for the first eight days compares very favourably with the collection over the same period in the firs: "Fixed Deposit with Bonus" drive inaugurated some time ago.

An attractive feature of the drive is the offer of the Savings Encouragement Prize of \$50,000, one special prize of \$10,000 and a number of other small prizes.

The campaign which was launched on the let of this month will go on till the end of the month.

CHINA TODAY SCENE OF STRUGGLE BETWEEN OLD & NEW DEMOCRACIES

Tokyo, August 8 (Domei)-The present political strife between the Kuomintang and Anglo-American and Communists in China is in final analysis part of the worldwide struggle between old democracy represented by Anglo-America and new democracy advocated by the Soviet Union, the Yomiuri-Hochi declared in its editorial Excerpts from the edi-

A Soviet commentator has pointed out that while democracy in a general way may be defined as representing a fight against Fascism, there is a clearcut difference between the good old democracy of Britain and new democracy of the Soviet Union. Whereas Anglo-American democracy lays special stress on formal freedom and equality in the field of politics. Soviet democracy specifically calls for economic equality between nations and races as well as political liberty.

Whereas for the Anglo-Americans democracy is an end in itself, the Soviet way of thinking treats democracy as a means realize something higher. Whereas for the Anglo-Americans democracy is the fixed ideal, the Soviets consider democracy only as a political expedient in the present international each other only so long as there situation. Such a difference is a common objective in war between old and new forms of democracy is finding expression in the current political strife between the Chungking and Yenan regimes in China.
Right after the outbreak of the China Affair in 1937 Mao

Tse-tung, the Communist leader, published an article entitled "New Democracy" in which he particularly emphasized the danger of old democracy being transformed into dictatorship of big business and corrupt officials while new democracy is one based on the spontaneous will of the entire nation.

Racial Discrimination

Lisbon, Aug. 8 (Domei)-Expressing support of Australia's policy of barring the entry of Orientals into the country, Joseph Chifley, Australian Prime Minister, speaking in the Fremantle by-election campaign, today said he categorically repudiated any idea of coloured immigration for Australia, ac-cording to a Perth dispatch.

Chifley's statement indicated that racial discrimination continues to be strong in Australia, despite the claims of the Anglo-American affiliated nations that they are fighting this war in order to establish true racial equality and freedom throughout the world

Farming Encouraged In Province Wellesley Area

Penang, August 8 (Domei)-With food-producing farms in Province Wellesley making excellent headway, plans are being steadily pushed forward by various communal organizations here to encourage more settlers. the colony. With all settlers The Penang Oversea Chinese going gay in high spirits the day was spent in rejoicings as

democracy respectively. current struggle between Chungking and Yenan in respect of "democratization" of China is also centering on this question of choice between old and new democracy. This battle for "democratization" was fought democracy. on the issue of reorganization of the Chungking Government and then on the question of the institution of a representative system.

upon the third stage where the creation of a Chungking-Yenan coalition government has been called into question. On this to democratization of China, Chungking and Yenan have finally and decisively split, resulting in the current armed clash between Kuomintang Kuomintang troops and Communist forces in Central Shensi.

In final analysis the political strife between Kuomintang and Communists in China is part of the worldwide struggle between new and old democracy. As the Soviet commentator has pointed out old and new democracy can continue to co-operate with is a common objective in war or in peace. When and if the need for a common struggle is lost, they are bound to fall out because they are intrinsically heterogenous.

The same is true of the struggle between the Kuomintang and Communists which so far has been prevented from final rupture through a series of political compromises, but which is bound to develop into civil war in future. It is significant that foreign press reports indicate that Chiang Kai-shek is preparing to settle the issue by a show down fight with Communists.

| SoochowShanghaiHighway Continues In Australia RepairNearingCompletion

Soochow, August 8 (Domei)-Great economic and military benefits will be attained upon completion of repair work on the Soochow-Shanghai main highway at the end of this month. Reconstruction work which is being undertaken by the Kiangsu Provincial and Reconstruction Government Department of the Shanghai Municipality, has been proceeding smoothly due to positive cooperation of the population along the highway in rebuilding bridges and surfacing roads. This principal road starting at

Soochow, passes through Changshu, Taitsang, Kating and before ending at Shanghai. is also at present engaged in preparing other roads including the Soo-

chow-Wushih Road, Soochow-Kunshan

and Kunshan-Taitsang roads.

sidies ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000 for each family is being

granted to would-be farmers. Meanwhile, amidst a festive atmosphere, 400 odd settlers at the Malai farming colony in Bertam celebrated the first an-

Chungking Daily Suggests International Intervention

Shanghai, August 8 (Domei)-The Ta Kung Pao, influential Chungking daily, in its editorial of Aug. 4 suggested the establishment of an international committee to find a solution to the Chungking-Yenan controversy, according to information reaching here from Chungking.

Chinese observers said it is significant that contrary to the traditions of the Kuomintang which hitherto has firmly rejected foreign intervention in The situation has now entered China's domestic problems, such a suggestion was made by a Government-influenced journal like the Ta Kung Pao. They important question of the road added it is believed probable however this suggestion was made by the Ta Kung Pao in an attempt to postpone the solution of the current Yenan-Chungking dispute, since the paper is fully aware it is utterly impossible for an international committee to put an end to a chronic con-troversy between two rival rerimes.

The journal said the outbreak of the present armed clash between Chungking and Yenan resulted because of a difference in government systems and the incompatible composition of their respective armies. Stressing it is full of grave significance that the present armed clash broke out in a sector far from the present Sino-Nippon frontline, the journal stressed that rapprochement between Chungking and Yenan is sorely needed to avoid another armed

For this purpose the sugges-tion was made for the establishment of a special international committee of Chungking, the United States, Soviet and French army representatives, the journal continued. It said however the first consideration is that unification of China should be attempted through the convocation of the national people's assembly. The journal urged the Kuomintang to sur-render its reins of government to the people and reorganize its

Indonesians Exhorted To ShoulderFullResponsibility

Djakarta, August 8 (Domei)-On the occasion of the impending establishment of the preparatory committee for independence of the East Indies, Ir. Soekarno, President of the Central Council of Djawa exhorted the

He pointed out the preparatory committee for independence is an organization by Indonesian peoples and for Indonesians themselves, adding in this sense Indonesians must shoulder full, responsibility for the future course of their own history. At the same time he stressed Indonesians must bear in mind the fact that the preparatory committee is charged with the duty of fulfilling its objective in the midst of war and niversary of the founding of the colony. With all settlers going gay in high spirits the concluded by stating the independence therefore with the task of overcoming of the East Indies could be realized scheme to enlist no less than the pioneers looked back proud-half the total number of 6,000 ly at the past one year's listic designs of the Anglo-Americans families. It is understood sub- achievements.

Indonesians Enjoined To Fight Till Final Victory

Syonan, August 8 (Domei)-"This will prove the great slimulant to esians to go all-out the 70-million and fight side by side with Nippon for the attainment of final victory, declared the prominent leader Dr. Gaus Mahayuddin, head of the local Indonesian community, interviewed yesterday in connection with the news that a preparatory committee will shortly be established for the independence of the East Indies.

Dr. Gaus in an interview with Domei declared: "After 300 years of subjugation under the Duich, the dream of Indonesia's independence is now to be shortly realized through Nippon's just guidance and policy.

Such a step new taken in face of the intensification of the East Asia War would doubtless prove the greatest stimulant to the 70-million Indonesians to increase their ardour to defend their homeland side by side with Nippon till the attainment of final victory, he added. He pointed out that Indonesians had proved their worth by sacrificing their lives for East Asia's cause on Tarakan island, the fighting on Berneo island, and more recently at Balik Papan.

The Indonesian leader continued, 'We express our heartfelt gratitude and bow down our heads in thanks to the Imperial Nippon Army for their promise of independence now soon to be an accomplished fact. To my brothers and sisters throughout the Indonesian archipelago, I would enjoin them to work harder and cooperate more fully, enduring hardships and difficulties, until the time when final victory arrives."

Dr. Gaus who for many years past was connected with the Indonesia Moeda (Indonesian Youth Movement) and the Yong Islamieten Bond (Islamic Religious Movement) in Djawa, was a student in Nippon during his early, years. He had all along been a strong advocate of Indonesian independence.

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Indonesian Freedom

NIPPON entered into and is fighting the Greater East Asia War not for the sake of the Nipponese faction or the Nipponese Empire but chiefly because after the failure of her repeated negotiations with Britain and America. Nippon was repeated negotiations with Britain and America, Nippon was convinced that the independence and security of all the nations of Asia would be eternally lost if the Anglo-American influence was not wiped out completely. From the very first declaration of Nippon's war aims as contained Nippon's war aims as contained in the Imperial Rescript, issued on the 8th December, 1941, the Government Nippon and other high Premiers have constantly Nippon's sincere officials reiterated policy of encouraging and protecting the freedom and independence and mutual co-operation of the nations of Asja.

Indeed with every victory of Nippon, faith and complete trust in Nippon grew into a strong and unshakeable conviction in the minds of all the nations of Asja. In China, in the Philip-pines, in Burma, Malai and the borders of India, the Nipponese did not use their victorious strength for imperialistic ex-ploitation and domination. In China, Nippon gave up her valuable extra-territorial rights and restored the National Government of China to full sovereignty. The Philippines and Burna were in due course granted independence. Thailand which had been robbed by the British of four Malai states and two Shan states got them back. As for India, Indians in East Asia, who were for the first time in two centuries outside the pale of British Imperialism, helped to form the Provisional Government of Azad Hind under Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and the Indian National Army got invaluable help from Nippon political and military authorities in their freedom campaign in the borders of India and later iu Burma.

And now in less than a year since the Imperial Nippon Gov-erament's promise of Independence, the Headquarters of the Nippon Army in the Southern Regions has announced the last step for the realisation of Independence of the East Indies: Namely, the formation of a Preparatory Committee.

To Indians who are today observing the third anniversary of the Quit India demand, this sincere action of Nippon comes in glaring contrast to the British Lebour Covernment's betish Labour Government's betrayal of the repeated promise to abolish the India Office and to transfer India to the Dominions Office.

The Anglo-Americans are the enemies of Asiatic freedom. Nippon is fighting for a world order based on the independence of all the nations of Asia, but the Anglo-American world order is based upon the complete slavery and total exploitation of all Asia. On the third anniversary of the Quit India day, all Indians must reaffirm their determination to achieve immediate and complete independence. The pledge to do or die. to fight for freedom or death must be renewed and translated vigorous and effective action. The one and only way to achieve India's independence is to enforce the Quit India demand and to destroy British tyranny and imperialism.

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SULTANS' DEEP APPRECIATION OF NIPPON MOVE

C.-in-C.'s Exhortation To Indonesian People

Djakarta, August 8 (Domei)-Sultan Solo of Djogjakarta, Sultan Mangkoenegoro and Sultan Pakoea Rahman today called on the Supreme Commander of the Nippon forces in the East Indies, when representing the four Sultans, the Sultan of Solo expressed most profound appreciation for transfer of adminisciation for transfer of administrative affairs to the Sultanates as from July 15 and also for official sanction for the preparatory committee for East Indies independence. The Sultan of Solo expressed determination of the Landenseign people to fight the Indonesian people to fight this war to the bitter end to consummate East Indies independence.

Djakarta, August 7 (Domei)— The Supreme Commander of the Nippon Army Forces in Djawa, commenting on the statement issued by the Nippon Army in the Southern Regions for the proposed establishment of a preparatory committee for East Indies independence, today ex-horted the Indonesian people to throw their wholehearted support behind the projected independence preparatory committee in order to realize their long-cherished desire for complete independence.

Declaring that the announced intention to swiftly realize East Indies independence was a matter for profound jubilation, the Supreme Commander lauded the Indonesian inhabitants for their enthusiastic collaboration with the Nippon Military Administra- Mr. Rajagopalachari says that tion and the spirit with which the new Provincial Governments they have striven to elevate resulting from these elections national and racial consciousness throughout the East Indies during the past three years cessful attempt than the since their liberation from Conference may be made reach an interim solution.

Lead Nation In Freedom Fight At Right Moment

Rajaji Suggests Solution To End India Deadlock Urges Election

A Wardha message states that Mahatma Gandhi has decided to leave for Poona on the 19th or 20th of this month, and questions addressed to him by Congressmen and friends from sident, and the Working Committee to answer. He can only give advice, he states, through Maulana Azad, the President, and the Congress Working Committee.

In this connection it should be noted that this is the line Gandhiji has all along adopted. Although he remains outside the Congress, he is the rallying point of Congress activities; he guides, and directs the Congress, his will prevails in it. A rebel and fighter against British Imperialism, it is felt that he would give the country and the free-dom movement the right lead at the opportune moment.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Premier of Madras at the time of the Congress Ministry, in an interview in Bombay on Sunday advocated the holding of early elections in all provinces. An ardent champion of co-operation with the British Government, might create an atmosphere in which a fresh and more successful attempt than the Simla

Mahatmaji Sure To REMEMBRANCE & RESOLVE KEYNOTE OF QUIT INDIA DAY TODAY; INDIA INDEPENDENCE STRUGGLE REVIEWED

British Plight In India; Convicts Recruited For Indian Mercenary Army

The widely-prevalent un-popularity of the British Indian fighting services, the unwillingness of Indians to volunteer for 19th or 20th of this month, and them, and the extreme anxiety of the British Government to get more recruits to fight in Burma, and the extreme anxiety of the British Government to get more recruits to fight in Burma, and the regions beyond, were revealed in a report from New Delhi, received here on Monday.

> Failing to get Indians as cannon fodder by the ordinary recruiting methods, the British authorities are now getting convicts and prisoners to become

The New Delhi report states that 388 prisoners drawn from three Punjab jails have been turned into regular soldiers and despatched to battlefields. Most of them were life convicts, and were given military training within the walls of the jails by Major Shaw whose services were specially placed at the disposal of the Jail Department of the Punjab Government. The prisoners have been drafted on to the Pioneering Labour Corps Company.
The Inspector-General of Pri-

sons. Punjab, Col. Perry, addressing them before they set

convicts to their death in the battlefields, and then to tell them that if they behaved well, they would not have to return to jail.

Col. Perry knows that there is very little chance for them to return from the death-trap to which he is sending them.

Final Collapse Of British Empire Held Imminent

Today is a memorable day in the annals of the Indian National Congress and India's struggle for independence. On this day, three years ago, the Congress unanimously passed the historic Resolution demand-ing the Britishers to quit India. This resolution was the manifestation of the deep-rooted belief of India's millions that further continuance of British rule would spell disaster to India. This was also the cherished desire of a downtrodden people to see their motherland free from the icy clutches of British imperialism.

The Congress passed the

famous resolution at the most opportune time. The leaders foresaw that England's difficulty was India's opportunity. England was already in a major war and without the peoples' consent she declared India a belligerent country. British influence was swept away from East Asia by the armed might of Nippon. The authors of the "Quit India" demand foresaw that the war would un-necessarily be carried into Indian soil if the British were to remain there. Further they did not want to be a party in dressing them before they set the war against a sister nation. out to the battle-front, said, if So on the 8th of August, 1942. they behaved well, none of them lexactly three years ago today, will have to go back to jail. He expressed the hope that very soon they might go back to their homes from the battlefields to live as peaceful citizens.

What a joke to send the poor envicts to their death in the

In issuing the historic ulti-matum Mahatma Gandhi stated that all India was up against British imperialism in an "open rebellion" to enforce the "Quit India" demand. "This is the last struggle of my life," declared Mahatmaji, "It is a fight to the finish ... freedom or death."

The British Government in utter desperation replied to this Indian ultimatum by throw-ing Mahatma Gandhi and other great leaders together with tens of thousands of young patriots into prison and by inaugurating a reign of terror.

It is exactly three years since Mahatma Gandhi declared war on Britain in the name of India. Three hundred thousand Indian nationalists are still languishing in British prisons; many great men and women have succumbed to the rigours of British prison life; thousands of brave revolutionaries have been massacred by British troops and the police and millions have died of the British-made famine and distress throughout India.

All these sacrifices will not go in vain. India today is on the threshold of freedom. With all her victories in the current war, Britain is getting weakened (Continued on next page)

HISTORIC GATHERING: MOMENTOUS DECLARATION



The above photograph was taken in Bombay on the evening of August 7, 1942, just before the All-India Congress Committee went into session to pass the famous "Quit India" Resolution. From left to right Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sjt. Vallabhai Patel, Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (President) Sjt. J. B. Kirpalani (Secretary), Sjt. Nagindas Master, and Srimati Sarojini Devi.

Iguchi Hails Move For Indonesian Freedom

Tokyo, August 8 (Domei)-Commenting on the establishment of a preparatory com-mittee for East Indies independence which was made known today, Sadao Iguchi, Spokesman of the Board of In-formation declared, this latest step to facilitate the independence of the East Indies and enable it to become a member of the family of free, independent nations of the world "fol-lows one of the basic principles of our established policy liberation of East Asia from im-

perialistic western powers."

Iguchi said this aim has been set forth in the Imperial Rescript declaring war. It is indelibly inscribed in the Joint Declaration of Greater East Asiatic Nations.

Iguchi declared "No one can be a second of the sec

question our steadfast loyalty to our war aims, for we have pursued them consistently and un-flinchingly." He added, "What-ever may be the exigencies of war, they do not in the least deflect us from the pursuit of

our established goals.

Iguchi pointed out that American and British war aims and actions are not only inconsistent with each other but have changed with each war success from "originally highsounding ones, to naked power politics."
Iguchi said the Anglo-Ameri-

can concept of peace is apparently based upon monopoly of power and use of force. He said 'so it is that the Potsdam communique reveals neither high idealism nor practical realism in handling tasks of peace and in ensuring permanent world peace. We in Nippon and in East Asia champion the cause of liberation and spare no sacrifices to realize it, not only because we believe in the moral righteousness of our cause, but because we believe that only through complete liberation under which all nations and peoples will be given their proper place and voice in the task of better ordering the life of the world can there be assured. the world, can there be assured enduring peace and enlightened progress," Iguchi asserted. He concluded, "And, we be-lieve that our war of liberation

of which the coming independence of the East Indies is an other milestone, has the sup-port of many peoples through-out the world who have known the pain and anguish of Americon and British oppression."

Remembrance And Resolve KeynoteOfQuitIndiaDay

(Continued from previous page) daily and as Netaji says one thing is certain and that is the

collapse of the British Empire. On this historic day we in East Asia take the solemn resolve to attacl. However details are carry on the fight against under investigation.
British imperialism, under the leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose to the last man in order to hasten the final collapse of the British imperialistic edifice in India and to usher in the day of India's freedom.

Nippon Submarine Sinks Two Ships In C. Pacific

A Nippon Base, August 7 'Domei)-A Nippon undersea unit torpedoed and sank at least two eremy surface into action on spotting an enemy surface unit in the Central Pacific. on August 15.

Anglo-U.S. Rivalry Seen In Bretton Woods Plan For International Monetary Control

Lisbon, August 6 (Domei)—A value of the Sterling."
strong suggestion that a dispute will arise between the declared: British and American Govern-ments over the realization of the Bretton Woods Plan for the establishment of a bank for international monetary control today was made in a London dispatch by H. Norman-Smith, Reuter correspondent who stat-Reuter correspondent, who stated that the new British Labour Government appears sceptical about accepting the Bretton Woods scheme in its present

Congress recently approved the goods, not goods for debt." Bretton Woods Plan at American President Harry Truman's request, the issue is considered to be one of far greater delicacy and importance to Britain, whose financial structure has emerged badly shattered from the war.

Very soon, the new Labour Government, Norman-Smith said, will have to decide on the issue, but it is significant to note that considerable opposition to the plan already has and is being voiced by Labour Par-liamentary members.

Ernest Bevin, before being ap-pointed Foreign Secretary in the new Labour Government, on June 4, the correspondent recalled, strongly opposed the Bretton Woods Plan in its present form. At that time, Bevin was quoted as saying: "I take the line, and my Party takes the line, that neither directly nor indirectly will we again be anchored to gold in any circum-

The correspondent said that although Bevin has been discussing the projected inter-national monetary policy with the "Big Three," it is believed that he still adheres strongly to this view.

Bevin's view, moreover, is supported by the influential Lon-don financial magazine "Bank-er," which in its July issue, stated: "There could in any case be no score for spending policies so long as we were tied to the gold standard.....No future government will be thus fettered

Enemy Raids Hiroshima Dai Honyei Communique

Tokyo, August 8 (Domei)-Dai Honyei revealed in a communique released at 3.30 p.m. yesterday afternoon as follows:

"Firstly, considerable damage was caused in Hiroshima City as a result of an attack made by a small number of enemy B-29's yesterday August 6.

"Secondly, enemy appears to have employed new-type bombs in this

British Premier Summons Labour Cabinet Members

Lisbon, August (Domei)-British Prime Minister Clement Attlee summoned the new Labour Cabinet for its first meeting today as the Socialist administration took full charge of Whitehall offices, eccording to a London dispatch.

The main business of the Cabinet will be to prepare the outline of the Government's immediate program for craft at dawn on Aug. 4, when it went inclusion in the King's speech at the official opening of the Parliament

"On this subject, back-bench opinion among Labour Ministers of Parliament is determined by the following principle:

international "Firstly, an agreement should first be reached on commercial policy, leaving the financial method to fit in as best as it may—an exact op-posite of the Bretton Woods'

conception.
"Labour Ministers of Parliament want international trade Although the United States to be an exchange of goods for

> The correspondent said that these quarters do not fear American sale of goods to Britain but her refusal to take goods as payment. On the other hand Labour regards American trade to acquire British capital assets as constituting "a form of eco-

nomic imperialism," he said.
"Labour Ministers of Parliament," Norman-Smith said, "want us to buy from countries that will buy from us—and if necessary to barter with them goods for goods, thus cutting short all difficulties about foreign exchange practices expressly forbidden by Bretton Woods though possible while the present Sterling area continues to function."

Secondly, the correspondent said, Labour holds that no international plan should be ratified that would remove the control of British monetary policy out of the hands of the London Government and invest it in what Labour Ministers of Par-liament would regard as an alien, irresponsible body.

"In particular, the British Government must keep a tight hand on international monetary exchanges as a precaution against any flight of capital intended to embarrass the Labour Administration," these quarters feel, the correspondent said.

The Reuter correspondent concluded it may be taken for granted that fresh international discussions will have to be opened as the outcome of the Labour Government's unwillingness to follow the lead of the American in its economic policy by the Congress in approving need to maintain the external Bretton Woods Plan.

Potsdam Communique Set To Create More Confusion

Zurich, August 7 (Domei)-With Russo-Turkish relations heavily on Turkish minds these days, the Turks are beginning to feel that the Potsdam communique has served to create more confusion than confidence with regard to future international developments, according to Reuter dispatch from Ankara.

The Turkish people are wondering whether the Potsdam Conference had not, in fact, been a failure by leaving outstanding thorny questions unsettled,

With regard to Russia's demands on Turkey, the Turks argue that the status of the Dardanelles cannot be modified by a bilateral agreement but must be discussed at a conference of the nine signatories of the Montreux Convention with America replacing Nippon.

The dispatch said that the Turks cannot understand the ground for the Russian claims to Kars and Ardahan in Northeastern Turkey, but in recent months there have been suggestions that Russia is encouraging an intensification of Armenian nationalist agita-

Chungking-Communist Fighting Rages In Shensi

Shanghai, Aug. 7 (Domei)— The fighting between Chungking and Yenan troops raging in Central Shensi Province has become statemated, according to a Chungking report last Satur-

Chungking and Yenan armies each about three divisions strong, are now reported to be confronting each other—in a state which Chungking described as likely to lead to political negotiations between the two parties. According to the same report, Yenan forces after a week-long stubborn opposition in their positions around Shun-hua and Yuehtajshan, withdrew to positions to the rear about July 28 when the Chungking Army subjected Yenan forces to fierce bombardment. Some 200 dead were left behind by the retreating Yenan forces, the same report added.

Subsequently, Chungking forces took over the Shunhua-Yueh-taishan area which was evacuated by Yenan troops, according to Chungking information. It added Chungking troops following the capture of these positions halted their advance beyond that area. The stale-mate thus reached in the central Shensi fighting now finds both Chungking and Yenan armies confronting each other their respective positions, while Chungking was reported as saying that it is believed political negotiations will underway between the parties shortly.

Reconversion Of U.S. Industries Now Urged

Reflecting America's fear of Russia's gigantic strides in economic and industrial progress, Senator Taft has detailed proposals for a legislative programme for consideration by the next session of the American Congress. The chief point of Taft's lengthy statement was that America should speed up demobilisation, reconversion and reconstruction of American industries and big business. Taft said that the stupid and stub-born policy of the War Depart-ment in maintaining the strength of the army as at the end of the European war should be over-ruled.

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New Measures For U.S. **Economic Domination**

A Washington report states that President Truman has signed into w three major measures providing for United States participation in international economic and monetary operations. The American Assistant Secretary of State, in speech from Washington Saturday night declared that the new American foreign policy could be stated in the following words: "We propose as a nation to work out the most difficult problems facing us and facing the world and a programme of co-operation with other nations." A local authority on world affairs cynically observes, this statement expresses in dinthis statement expresses in dip-lomatic language the new im-perialistic policy of America. America does not believe in the old power imperialism as exists in the British Empire. The new imperialism of America, he explains, does not depend upon military power for the acquisition and exploitation of terri-tories and spheres of influence but uses international diplomacy and the world organisation created at San Francisco. To put it in a nutshell, he says America uses the International Organisation to get her claims recognised by Russia, and by concluding bargains and agreements with Russia and a few other nations. America seeks to achieve her imperialistic ambitions without facing such difficulties as the British have in India and in the Middle East.



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India Office

IT is certain fact the policy of the Britis Government towards India will not materially towards India will not materially change under the Labour Government, or for that matter, under any party that comes into power. This is clearly reflected in the appointment of the new Secretary of State for India, which means the continuance of the India Office in tinuance of the India Office in London and not as was anticipated in certain quarters that India would be transferred to the Dominions Office.

We are more than ever convinced that the basic policy of the British Government towards India will remain unchanged under the new Secretary of State for India, Mr. Pethick Lawrence. As Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit pointed out, "it is not the ability or the integrity of the individual but the policy by which he is bound" that counts. Pethick Lawrence in the "New York Times." India Office represents British Imperialism. No one will deny Whatever his inthat fact. dividuality may be, we are not concerned with the man. We are concerned with what he represents. The late Ramsay MacDonald as an ordinary Labour M.P. was a great cham-pion of India's freedom but the same Ramsay MacDonald, when he headed the Labour Government, did not hesitate to continue Britain's imperialist policy in India. And India's past experience with Labour Government was not such as to inspire Indians to attach any importance or to express any enthusiasm in another Labour Government, least of all in any particular individual.

It is quite clear that we can gain our independence only by continuing our freedom fight and not by pinning our faith on individuals or their governments. On the vital issue of independence no one can help us. We must fight for it as others have done before us. We must prove our strength every time, for Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has said, "If we exhibit any weakness, British politicians are bound to take advantage of it and get the better of us".

And for India there is only one way to achieve her independence. As Mrs. Pandit says, "We must continue to build up our own strength in terms of National unity and constructive programme, political, social and economic regeneration and not think in terms of a compromise with any British political party on the principles of India's independence".

The Labour Government may succeed in hoodwinking a section of Indian public by their lip sympathy with India's aspirations, but they cannot fool all people for all time. We in East Asia have been placed more advantageously than people at home in order to see things in their clear perspective. As regards British imperialism is concerned it is easier for a leopard to change its spots than for a Labour Government to alter its attitude towards India They will never give India full independence and India will never be satisfied with any reform less than complete eradication of British power from India. Indians have to fight for it and that is the reason Indians here are determined to a state of the mined to fight against the Although just what parts of Anglo - Americans to the last round gested for trusteeship are not under the indicate and the last round gested for trusteeship are not under the indicate and another the indicate and of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

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Major Political Issues Not Solved At Potsdam Big-Three Conference

Lisbon, Aug. 6 (Domei)—Several political questions of wide-spread international importance involving Iran, the Dardanelles, Italian colonies and the Levant States, were raised but not re-

Firstly, Britain, the correspondent said, is understood to have raised the question of the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Iran, but no agreement was reached for an immediate withdrawal as requested by the

Iranian Government.
Secondly, although no mention was made in the final Potsdam communique, the Russians are believed to have made it clear that they wished a revision of the Montreux Convention or the Mon tion, which governs the passage of ships through the Dardanel-

In this connection, the correspondent said that under the terms of the Montreux Convention, Turkey has the power to control the movement of war-ships and vessels through the straits in time of peace and

The Russians are believed to have insisted that the states bordering on the Black Sea, including the Soviet Union, should have the right to send all cate-gories of ships through the straits in peace or in war without the interference of Turkey or anybody else.

The Montreux Convention, made in July 1936, gives the Turks, the right to militarize and fortify the straits and, moreover, bars any nation from sending through the straits in Azad Hind peace-time warships above July, 2605. 10,000 tons, submarines and car-

The correspondent said the Russians do not like these restrictions as they hamper Russian supply through the Black Sea and prevent the Russians free and full access to the Mediterranean.

"Moreover, the Russians reject the principle that any power should have the authority to block their free passage from European Russia to the outer oceans. Consequently, the open- Lieutenant-Colonel. ing of such gateways as the Dardanelles and the Kiel Canal have become the immediate concern of the Soviet Government," he said.

Thirdly, the correspondent said the Russians are understood to have proposed that at least some of the Italian colonial empire be placed under the trusteeship system of the new world security organization in a manner that the Soviet Union

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Our Popular General



By his selfless devotion to duty and fatherly affection towards his subordinates, Major-General M. Kiani has won the high regard of the Officers and men of the Azad Hind Fauj.

Promoted;S.C.Alagappan

No fewer than twelve promotions have been made in the Azad Hind Fauj by His Excellency Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, the Supreme Com-mander of the Azad Hind Fauj. These promotions have been published in the Azad Hind Fauj Gazette dated 14th

Colonel S. C. Alagappan has been promoted to the rank of Major-

Lt.-Col. P. M. Kasliwal, Lt.-Col. Habib-Ur-Rahman Khan, Lt.-Col. I. J. Kiani, Lt.-Col. C. J. Stracey, Lt-Col. Gulzara Singh, and Lt. Col. S. A.
Malik, Sardar-E-Jang, have been
promoted to the rank of Colonel.
Major V. E. Ramasamy, Major

S. N. Gupta, Major Pritam Singh, Sardar-E-Jang, Major P. S. Raturi, Sardar-E-Jang, and C. S. Nogi have

Viceroy Wavell To Be Recalled From India?

Lisbon, Aug. 6 (Domei)-Commenting on reports forecasting the recall of Indian Viceroy Lord Wavellwhich are now being widely circulated in India, highest official circles in London today stated that they possessed no knowledge of any proposal for the immediate recall of the Indian Viceroy, according to a Reuter dispatch from London.

Informed quarters were quoted as under the inspiring leadership known, the correspondent said saying that they thought it most unlikely that any such step would be holding a fulldress meeting.

INDONESIAN PEOPLE TO ATTAIN COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE SOON

The Headquarters of the Imperial Nippon Army in the Southern Regions issued the following announcement today,

August 7:
"The Nippon Army in the Southern Regions, which has been giving guidance to the East Indies inhabitants on the basis of the Imperial Nippon Government's promise on September 7th last year to extend independence to the East Indies, has agreed, in response to the inhabitants' swift acquisition of political training arising from the self-awakening and their ardour regarding joint defence, to establish a preparatory committee for East Indies' independence during the middle part of August as a final preliminary facilitating the realization of an independent government."

NipponGarrisonHolds Responsible Govt. FirmOnWewaklsland; **Enemy Thrusts Foiled**

Southern Front, Aug. 6 (Domei)-Nippon garrison forces in Wewak, despite various adverse conditions, are securely holding their positions around the foot of the Alexander mountains and continuing to counterattack enemy forces with the highest fighting morale.

Although the Australian Sixth Division some 10,000 strong attempted a breakthrough of the Alexander mountains from the Wewak sector under cover of their air forces and heavy artillery fire on June 10, our Promoted; S. C. Alagappan

Becomes Major-General

No fewer than twelve promotions

Arthery fire on state to, our garrison units counter-attacked them at the foot of the mountain range and by staging a series of counter-assaults, did not yield an inch of ground.

Meanwhile, our forces have been exacting a heavy tall of

been exacting a heavy toll of lives from the enemy. Since the beginning of this year up to the end of July, our forces in this sector have counted 6,000 enemy dead. Casualties inflicted on the enemy are believed to have surpassed the 9,000-mark.

In recognition of these war results, the forces in this sector recently received a citation and a letter of commendation from the Commander-in-Chief of this

Recently the enemy has been reinforcing his troops in a desperate attempt to break perate attempt to break through our frontlines and is carrying on persistent attacks spearheaded by tanks. However. the main strength of our garri-son forces continue to securely Labour Government's attitude to been promoted to the rank of hold their positions east of Cape India, must have already been

And Adult Franchise Urged For Kashmirians

A report from New Delhi says that the Kashmir National Conference now meeting in Jodphur has passed a resolution demanding full responsible Government in Kashmir. The Conference has also demanded immediate election to the Assembly on the basis of adult franchise, the abolition of nominated elements in the Assembly and submission of the Army budget and military af-fairs to the Assembly vote.

Recollecting that the Kashmir National Conference was highlighted by the presence of Pan-dit Jawaharial Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, a Spokesman of the Provisjonal Government of Azad Hind asks if it did not occur to Pandit Nehru and Maulana Azad to contrast their own attitude to Wavell's compromise proposals at Simla and the brave and determined stand of the masses of Kashmir. The resolutions of the Kashmir Conference, he declares, must be taken as con-vincing corroboration of Netaji's confident claim that the masses of India are totally opposed to any compromise on the issue of complete independence.

According to a Government press note issued in New Delhi, the British Government has forcibly plundered 55 crores 75 lakhs rupees in the form of Central Government loans dur-ing the four weeks ended July

Political observers here declare that the few Indian leaders who have been indulging in wishful considerably disillusioned by the continued retention of the India Office and the total silence of the new Government about their Out In Berar Province India policy and such vital and urgent matters as the release of all political prisoners and the lifting of all bans on the Congress and other nationalist organisations.

> To this disillusionment, say these observers, will be added the shock of the Labour Government's more vigorous and ruthless measures for the exploitation of India for the war against Nippon. The size of Government loans and rates of taxes and other levies will increase by leaps and bounds, they declare.

Cholera Epidemic Breaks

Lisbon, Aug. 6 (Domei)-A Reuter dispatch from Bombay today reported that the cholera epidemic in Berar Province, Central India, is increasing at an alarming rate.

Official returns for the week ending July 28, state that 573 persons have died in four districts of Berar, the report said. The government was said to be taking all steps to end the epidemic.

contemplated before the new Labour Government had even a chance of

Hold Meetings In Greece

Zurich, August 5 (Domei)-Reports telling of mounting political unrest in between Rightists Greece, especially and Leftist elements, further were substantiated by the receipt here of an Athens dispatch stating that Greek authorities today frustrated an attempt by Greek Communists to hold large-scale demonstration at the Athens Stadium.

Pamphlets had been widely scattered by the Communists inviting all tax-payers as well as dismissed employees to attend the gathering and demand the formation of an anti-Government. It will recalled that the Communists have been strongly charging that the present Greek Government is being supported by Rightists and is Facist in character.

Although all political gatherings by the "EAM" Communist organization, already have been banned, the Greek Minister of Interior, the dispatch said, has been compelled to issue another warning that any attempt by the "EAM" to hold a meeting will be met by the police and dispersed.

Widespread Political And Economic Unrest In Italy

Zurich, August 5 (Domei)-With widespread economic and political unrest prevailing throughout Italy, the Italian News Agency reported here today that serious rioting broke out recently in a village in Southern Italy.

The Agency said that the villagers disarmed the local police, cut telephone wires and blocked roads leading to the village.

handgrenades and Agmed with rifles, the discontented villagers were said to have set fire to the local food office and the tax collector's office.

The rioters were also reported to have murdered a local landlerd whom they considered responsible for the death of the Socialist mayor of the

Greater E. Asia Students Complete Summer Course

Tokyo, August 6 (Domei)-Studentmembers of the Society of International Students are scheduled to return here today after completing their summer training course conducted in the Okutone region, Ibaragi Precture.

Since July 28 these students from Greater East Asia nations studying in Nippon had diligently studied and practised the Zon cult of Buddhism at the temple in Okutone. During their training they enthusiastically exchanged friendly discussions with local villagers and farm leaders on many problems of common interest which produced excellent results in promoting understanding and friendship between the students and villagers.

Peking, Aug. 4 (Domei)-Already confronted with the most serious famine in southern Shensi Province, Chungking lias added worry with reports of an unprecedented drought in Kansu Province.

According to recent reports the Lanchow area and the whole of Kansu Province had virtually no precipitation in April, May and June, and crops have failed to sprout and even if they do so they will dry up. In the connection, the reports said. during a one-month period alone from the latter part of May to the latter part of June, food prices sky. rocketed by 8,000 per cent.

CommunistsDisallowedTo | Nippon Biding Time To Crush Anglo-Americans TanjongKarangSettlement

Tokyo, August 6 (Domei)—The present stage of the war finds the Nippon nation awaiting an opportune moment to strike the enemy without being led into a trap by the enemy's scheming, the Nippon Times editorial declares.

It says the solid confidence of the Nippon people in their ability to successfully smash any landing on their soil continues unshaken, adding that precious time is being fully utilized to turn the country into a gigantic fortress, to hoard their fighting power and increase air power.

The paper points out that, although the American public has been stirred by the activity of their task forces in Nippon waters, certain informed American quarters have been warning against the grandstand propaganda of the American mili-tary. It says: "This indicates that even inside the United States there are some who do not swallow the whole of what tells them, military doubts there exist worries about the road ahead and that hard there is a great fear of the appalling toll in men and materials in store."

The Times says it is obvious that Nippon's tactics of biding her time are disturbing to the Americans and causing them to fear a greater loss of lives and equipment. "Intensification of the air war against Nippon is a necessity for the United States, for she must cover the distrust of her people for her military leaders," it asserts.

Meanwhile, the Times adds. with the end of the war in Europe, the Soviet Union washed her hands of fighting, while Britain psychologically relaxed with the defeat of Germany and is merely fighting half-hearted-"Only the United States of the 'Big Three' is being forced to face still greater attrition in the Pacific. This disadvantageous situation internationally speaking has increased misgivings about the future on the part of the Americans and has caused them to feel further attrition to their navy, core of their fighting power."

The Nippon people, meanwhile, are awaiting calmly for the right time in which to strike a long-stored crushing blow upon the American navy and thus destroy the enemy's invasion dreams, the Times concludes.

Negotiation For Revision Of Anglo-Egyptian Treaty

Lisbon, Aug. 6 (Domei)-Nokrashy In Kansu Province Pasha, Egyptian Premier, tonight asked the Egyptian Senate for authority to negotiate with the British Government for the register British Government for the revision of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of Alliance of 1936, according a . Cairo dispatch.

> The treaty in question provides for British military occupation of Egypt, recognizes special British interests in the defence of the Suez Canal zone and confirms the earlier treaty arrangement for the administration of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

The Egyptian Premier's statement is significant inasmuch as Egyptian nationalists, especially the Wafdist Party, recently have been strongly advocating the withdrawal of British troops from Egyptian soil and the return of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan to full Egyptian control.

Evacuees Urged To Go To

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Expressing satisfaction at the arrangements that have been made by the Selangor Authorities and the various community leaders for the reception of evacuees from Syonan to that State, the Kosei-ka Cho of the Syonan Municipality exhorts evacuees who have neither friends nor relatives to go to Tandjong Karang Settlement and undertake food cultivation.

This settlement has been opened up already and it is about six to 25 miles from Kuala Newly-built houses Lumpur. are available for immediate occupation. Each house cost about \$25,000 to erect and they have not been used as coolie lines. At present there is a watchman to look after each house, so the evacuees who decide to settle on the land will find everything in readiness for their occupation, states an official report from the Selangor Government regarding Syonan

"It is hoped," says the Kosei-a Cho, "that evacuees will Cho, ka decide to settle at Tandjong become Karang and supporting instead of living with relatives or friends and perhaps undergo difficulties in the future.

"It would be far better for evacuees to begin at once to be-come self-sufficient," the Koseika Cho advises.

Commenting on the three batches of evacuees who arrived in Kuala Lumpur during July, the official report says: "Some of the evacuees were impatient go immediately to their but friends' homes, Authorities could not allow this due to the fact that it would result in great confusion as far as the luggage was concerned. If the evacuees could properly select their baggage it would be easy matter but this was not possible at night (the trains arrived at about midnight). The Chinese were taken to the Overseas Chinese Association, Indians to the Indian Temple, and the Malais to the Malai Club where they were housed and fed for the night. An evacuees must clearly under-stand that the Selangor stand that Authorities and community leaders are doing their very best to assist them and the method adopted is to prevent any luggage getting mislaid."

Major Political Issues Not Solved At Potsdam Confab

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it is believed that Russia opposed giving the Italian Dodecanese Island to Greece, as the Anglo-Americans are inclined to Civil Engineers & General Contractor, and insisted that these tors, of 511-513, Serangoon Road. rier to shipping through the 254, Rangoon Road, Syonan. Aegean and into the Dardanelles should be internationalized

No definite agreement also was reached among the "Big Three" concerning the future disposition of Italy's African possessions, he said.

Another question discussed without full agreement concerned the four power conference to settle the tangled affairs of Syria and Lebanon. He said that while Soviet officials favoured such a conference, it is said to have been opposed by Britain and the United States.

Furious Fighting Rages In Balik Papan Sectors

A Nippon Base in the South-Western Pacific, Aug. 7 (Domei)-Nippon and enemy forces continued to wage battle along the Balik Papan-Samarinda highway area on two days Aug. 2 and 3 with our forces quelling all enemy ground activity while at the same time continuing to harass the through fierce enemy's rearlines storming attacks.

In the Tempaton area our forces carried out fierce night attacks during the night of Aug. 1 and recovered several points to which the enemy had advanced.

Tangier Discussions Postponed Indefinitely

Lisbon, Aug. 6 (Domei)-The Tangier Conference scheduled to begin in Paris tomorrow has been postponed at the request of Britain, according to a London dispatch. The British Government is said to have asked for a delay in order to have more time to study the future status of the International Zone of Tangier over which Spain assumed unilateral control in 1940. The Soviet Union, it will be recalled, recently demanded and secured the right to take part in the Tangier discussions.

Soong Expected In Moscow To Resume Discussions

Lisbon, Aug. 6 (Domei)-T. V. Soong, President of the Chungking Executive Yuan, accompanied by newly-appointed Chungking Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chieh, is expected to arrive in Moscow by air within the next 24 hours to resume the discussions with Soviet Premier Josef Stafin and Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov which were interrupted by the Potsdam Conference, according to a report received here

France Suffers Over One Million War Casualties

Lisbon, August 5 (Domei)-Since the beginning of the war in Europe, France has suffered a total of 1,235,000 casualties, including 200,000 killed in the French forces and 250,000 seriously injured, according to a report received here.

In France itself, 150,000 civilians were said to have been killed and 127,000 wounded. Three hundred thousand French civilians have died in Germany and 228,000 others have been repatriated as invalids, the dispatch said.

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Portuguese Journal "Voz" Suspects Soviet Intention

Lisbon, Aug. 4 (Domei)—The influential Porty journal "Voz" today raised voice in protest against the dam decision to exclude the Franco Regime from the United Nations world organization.

The daily said that conditions have changed since the time when Franco Government was formed and Spain should be permitted to join the world organization like other neutrals.

Analyzing the 7,000-word Potsdam communique clause by clause, the paper expressed suspicion at every turn of Russia's intention.

Australian Generals Injured In Air Crash

Lisbon, August 5 (Domei)-A Melbourne dispatch today disclosed that two Australian Major-Generals-H.C. H. Robertson and J.I.S. Stevens, respectively commander of the Fifth and Australian division-were plane crashed when their injured into the sea off Lae, New Guinea.

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE

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The inspection of Provisions Card and the Commodity Purchasing Card will take place as follows:-

- 1. Period of inspection: From 5th to 31st August, Showa 20.
- 2. Scope of inspection: All inhabitants who possess Census Cards except Nippon-zin.

3. Method of inspection: Census Card, Provisions Card and Commodity Purchasing Card which are in the possession of each householder shall be collected by the respective Distributing Centre to which the householder belongs and will be presented to the Syokuryo-Kanrisho of Syonan Tokubetu-Si. Svokuryo-Kanrisho will inspect as to the number of persons mentioned in the Census Card and the number of persons mentioned on both the Provisions and the Commodity Purchasing Cards and then these cards will be, after due inspection, returned with stamp of "inspection completed"

If there is any discrepancy or gror in the number of persons mentioned thereon, the Syokuryo-Kanrisho will revise the discrepancy and the Cards will be returned with bove-mentioned stamp on them.

Therefore it is necessary for each householder to present his Census Card, Provisions Card and the Commodity Purchasing Card to his Distributing Centre on the day informed hy his Head of Section or Head of

4. Others: The Provisions and Commodity Purchasing Cards of those persons who are unable to go through this inspection on account of nonpossession of Census Cards and also the Provisions and Commodity Purchasing Cards which have not gone through this inspection shall become

Those persons who have no Provisions and Commodity Purchasing Cards even though they possess Census Cards should apply, by going through the procedure, for new issuance of said Cards to the Syokugyo-Kanrisho of Syonan Tokubetu-si.

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Potsdam Aftermath

THE Potsdam Conference decisions have been published at some length. The entire absence of any mention in the communique about the Far East and the Pacific war has caused keen disappointment in America NipponForcesOccupy and Britain.

American disappointment is not difficult to understand. As the Conference was drawing to a close there was widespread feeling and expectation in America that Russia would join in the war against Nippon. In the past Roosevelt had tried his best to drag Russia into the Pacific war without any success. But the American people thought and hoped that the new policy and changed tactics of Truman might succeed where Roosevelt's diplomacy had failed. Truman has also failed miserably and the American people are sorely disappointed. In Britain, the disappoint-

ment is none the less. Besides settling the Far Eastern issue by Russia's active participation in the Pacific war, the Britishers thought that the Potsdam communique would deal with such matters as Dardanelles, revision of treaties between Russia and Turkey and other highly controversial matters, the solution of all of which has been looked upon as an urgent necessity. Contrary to expectations, the Potsdam Conference has made decisions on minor matters only, and even on these the decisions are provisional nature.

Many of these minor and provisional decisions relate to Germany and to other parts of Europe. In these decisions, Russia has scored a definite and decisive victory. The political part of the Big Three agreement says that there is to be uniformity of treatment treatment throughout Germany and to achieve this the British and American zones must follow the Russian policy of allowing the formation of free trade unions and other democratic institutions and political parties.

This move will greatly increase Russia's prestige and influence. All Germany will tend more towards communism, particularly when they see the better standard of food and living in the Russian zone; and with their political freedom, 85 enemy dead. Germans in the Anglo-American zones will iorm powerful socialist and communist organisations.

The Potsdam conference has The Potsdam conference has left unchallenged Russjan supremacy in the Balkans and even in Western Europe. Truman and Churchill and lately Attlee have not only failed in their attempt to drag Russia into the Pacific war; they have even more miserably failed in their attempts to check Russia's growing influence the Philippines. and power. On the other hand they have bowed down comare so bitterly disappointed! carrier's sides.

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Myitkyi In Successful Drive In South Burma

Fall Of Pegu Now Held Imminent

Burma Front, August 6 (Domei)—Unleashing fierce drives against enemy forces after crossing the Sittang River, Nippon garrison forces in Southern Burma succeeded in completely occupying Myitkyi, north-east of Pegu, before dawn July 28.

Other Nippon forces, meanwhile after crossing the Sittang River, advanced westward and from July 26 attacked some 400 concentrated enemy troops, killing or wounding more than 200 of them. Subsequently, during the night of July 29 our forces successfully captured Shwegyin, approximately 40 kilometres north-east of Pegu Furthermore, our forces are at

present expanding their war results. Consequently, with these successful Nippon operations along the western and northern sectors of the Sittang River, the enemy is now faced with a direct major threat to Pegu and enemy reports admit as immi-nent the fall of Pegu into Nippon hands.

On the other hand, other Nippon units after crossing the Indians' armed struggle has Sittang River carried out furiof the most temporary and ous attacks against the enemy on heights west of Myitkyi be-fore dawn July 28 and completely occupied Myitkyi on the same day.

Meanwhile, powerful Nippon units launching a fresh drive assaulted Tandawn, north of Toungoo, on July 24 and after completely repulsing some 200 enemy troops occupied Tandawn. Subsequently our special attack storming units carried out closing-in charges against enemy artillery positions in the Tandawn sector, while other storming parties made relentless surprise-attacks into enemy lines along the entire sector of the Mandalay-Rangoon Road

and achieved large war results. In the course of their operations our storming units attack-ed a group of enemy motor lorries and besides setting ablaze or destroying six forries, exacted

U.S. Aircraft Carrier Returns For Repairs

Lisbon, August 5 (Domei)-A Washington dispatch today reported that the giant American aircraft-carrier "Hognet" has returned to the United States Mainland for repairs to the damage caused when it recently they have even more miserably ran into a terrific typhoon somewhere between the Nipponese Mainland and

It was, revealed that during the bletely and yielded on all and pleasure. There is no wonder why the Anglo-American public are so bitterly disconsisted! typhoon a tremendous wave lifted the

COLLAPSE OF BR. EMPIRE CERTAIN, ASSERTS NETAJI

England's Victories In Lawrence Appointment | Jinnah Apprehensive Over Current War Lost To Soviet Russia

Kuala Lumpur, August 3 (Domei)-In an interview to the local Press yesterday Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Free India and Supreme Commander of the Indian National Army, answered many questions regarding the trend of inter-national developments and drew pointed attention to the increasing weakness of the British Empire.

Even the victories that Britain may have scored in the course of this war have really been lost to Soviet Russia, de-clared Netaji referring to Soviet successes in all the Anglo-Soviet disputes so far. Whatever may or may not result from this war, one thing is certain, and that is the collapse of the British Empire, he declared.

Referring to the British Labour Government vis-a-vis the Indian freedom movement, Netaji, while admitting there may be fresh British moves for a compromise with India, stressed the fact that East Asia assumed a more important role now than ever before because it is now necessary to bring more pressure on the British Government and at the same time give a lead to the struggle for freedom inside India. He stressed India's present need for uncompromising leadership and strong will to carry on the struggle until victory is achiev-

Congress To Launch New Indiawide Programme; Jawaharlal Nehru Moots South Asia Federation Scheme While India Bewails Under Alien Rule

Not Significant, Says Vijayalakshmi Pandit

group of Indian industrialists visiting the United States, told Reuter, according to a New York dispatch, "I thought we would not have a Secretary. Secretary of State."

According to the same New York dispatch Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, now in the United States, said, "Unless there is a fundamental change in policy in India Lawrence's appointment will have no significance. India's past experience with the Labour Government was not such as to inspire undue optimism in another Labour Government, Mrs. Pandit continued.

She stressed that Indians must continue to build up their own strength and not think in terms of a compromise with any British political party on the principle of India's independence.

The opinion that immediate elections in India would provoke serious disturbances is expressed in a leading article in the "Indian Affairs", the official organ of the India-Burma Association.

Commenting on this, competent circles here say that British imperialists are always finding some excuse or other to hold up India's constitutional

Labour Victory

Congress indifference to the possibility of elections in India. Commenting on the appointment of Pethick Lawrence as India Secretary, Sir Sultan Chinoy, Director of All-India Radio and Cables who is in the Radio and Cables who is in the congress Working Comments of Laster industrialists. of the Congress Working Com-mittee. Speaking in Ahmedabad on Friday he said that Congress was always prepared for elections, but was indifferent as to whether elections were held or Bevin said he would abolish the not. Congress would launch a programme as soon as the ban on it was lifted, he added.

A new and arresting idea of a South Asia Federation comprising India, Iran, Afghanistan, Iraq, Burma and Thailand was unfolded by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a speech replying to an address presented by the Kashmir National Conference.

Commenting on this idea of a South Asia Federation, a competent observer here says: "Pandit Nehru is an idealist and visionary, and of late, he has shown a marked tendency to be completely out of touch with realities. The pre-requisite for any such federation as envisaged by Pandit Nehru, continues the observer, "is the emergence of India as a free country. India as a free country.

Mr. Jinnah appears to be rather apprehensive over the Labour victory: Leader of a strongly reactionary and sectarian group, the Muslim League, he is naturally anxious that the Labour Government might put into practice its socialistic principles. In a statement in Bombay on Friday he said, the Labour Government should not be misled by the flattery of the Congress leaders.

However, it can be said for certain that the Labour Gov-ernment will not depart from the Churchill Government's India policy which was given unqualified support by the fears that the assurances of support he had received from the of the late Arthur Henderson, Tory die-hards would be with-a former British Foreign Secre-drawn by the Labour Govern-

Potsdam Confab Causes Great Disappointment

Zurich, Aug. 3 (Domei)-Although no reaction is as yet available from Washington and London concerning the final Potsdam communique, neutral circles here today expressed belief that considerable disappointment must have been felt by the British and American public alike over the fact that nothing pertaining to Nippon and the Far East was contained in the final "Big Three' announcement.

The complete absence of reference to the Far East, especially with regard to Russia and Nippon, must have been keenly felt by the Anglo-American people, as American propaganda organs in particular had strongly been suggesting that the final Potsdam communique would touch on Far Eastern issues and

the Pacific war, they said.
On the other hand, these quarters said that they were not surprised, and rather had expected that Far Eastern issues would be dropped from the final rather than caution in the Potsdam communique in observ-

iNew Under Secretary Of State For India Named

Lisbon, August 5 (Domej)-British Prime Minister Clement Attlee has completed the formation of the new British Labour Government with the appoint-ment of additional Ministers are Cabinet Ministers, and Mr. and Junior Ministers, according Jinnah need not entertain any to a London dispatch.

Major Arthur Henderson, son tary, has been appointed Under- ment. Secretary of State for India and

Lord Listowel Under-Secretary of State for India in the coalition Government, has been nam-ed Postmaster-General, while Arthur Cleech-Jones has been selected as Under-Secretary of State for Colonies.

John Parker, who at 39 is one of the youngest members of Parliament, has been appointed Under-Secretary of State for Dominions. W. W. Edwards be-comes Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

handling of the Anglo-Amerimanifested a lack of enthusiasm against Nippon,

Enemy Airfields At Kita & Naka Pounded

A Nippon Frontline Base, Aug. 6 (Domei)-Nippon air forces van guarded by our bomber squadrons made sweeping attacks on enemy held Kita and Naka airfields on Main Okinawa Island and Iyejima airfield before Sunday morning and caused 15 columns of fire.

Following close on the heels of typhoon which raged over the Okinawa Islands from last Wednesday, the raids by our aircraft took the enem completely by surprise and, besid MBA ing that the Soviet press had can-Chungking proclamation dealing heavy damage, threw the men into utter confusion.

Ryukyu Group Under MacArthur's Command

Lisbon, Aug. 4 (Domej)— General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters in Manila today announced that the Ryukyu chain of islands south of Nippon, including Okinawa. has been placed under his com-mand as an invasion base against the Nippon mainland, according to a Manila dispatch

The new command, the dispatch said, includes all army forces in the islands with the exception of the Eighth Air Force. Lieut.-General Joseph Stilwell's Tenth Army and General George Kenney's Fifth and Seventh Air Forces and Seventh Air Forces are moving to the Ryukyus, the announcement said.

In addition, the 13th Air Force is moving into the Ryukyus, it said. The 20th and Eighth Air Forces will remain outside of MacArthur's sphere under the command of General Carl Spaatz.

4,837 Foe Casualties In Tarakan Fighting

A Nippon Base in the South-Fighting against heavy odds since the enemy landed on Tarakan Island, Nippon army and navy garrison units during the past two months have checked the enemy's advance and, at the same time, inflicted heavy losses on his troops by conducting fierce storming attacks at all points.

Confirmed war results jointly scored by our army and navy forces up to the present were 4,83? enemy troops killed or wounded excluding those attained at sea. War materials destroyed or captured by our forces during this period included one tank, 20 motor lorries, one heavy machinegun, 19 light machineguns, 46 automatic rifles and three trenchmortars, while large quantities of ammunition and 20 supply depots were destroyed

Our forces since June 10 have also sunk five enemy minesweepers.

Potsdam Confab Ends In Victory For Soviets

Tokyo, August 6 (Domei)-The Potsdam Conference ended in the Soviet Union's one-sided diplomatic victory, Isamu Inouye, Domei diplomatic corres-pondent, said in a broadcast on Friday night over Tokyo Radio. He pointed out that the Soviet Union, while making no com-mitments at the conference, gained all that she wanted to gain in Germany.

The communique issued at the conclusion of the conference attached to the Yalta com-Inouye declared, citing that provide them. He forecast crinone of the outstanding issues among the "Big Three' such as the disposal of Germany's know how to deal with the pro
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at the conference. ed to find any concrete means idealism has been lost, for uniformity in the admini-

"Big Three" Decision "Unjust & Arbitrary"

Lisbon, August 5 (Domei)-The Spanish Government, in a communique issued last night, rejected as "arbitrary and unjust" the expression contained in the final Potsdam communique which refuses to recognize the neutral status of the Franco Regime and opposes its becoming a member of the world organization, according to a Madrid dispatch.

The communique said that Spain "sees herself obligated to declare that she does not beg admittance to the international conference and would not accept anything inconsistent with her history, her people or the services which Spain rendered to peace and culture."

It declared that it considered anti-Spanish sentiments expressed in the Potsdam communique as having resulted from the "false atmosphere created by the defamatory campaign of Red exiles and their associates abroad."

The Spanish Government de-clared that Spain would continue to remain neutral and work for the cause of peace.

Dardanelles Question Still Remains Unsolved

Lisbon, Aug. 4 (Domei)— The absence of reference in the Potsdam communique to the future of the Dardanelles supports the belief that the dead-Russo-Turkish in the negotiations for a new friendship pact continues, a Reuter report from London said today.

Although no authoritative statement has been forthcoming since the start of the negotiations in early summer, the discussions are believed to have broken down several weeks ago, owing to Turkey's refusal to admit the possibility of making territorial concessions to the Soviet Union, it said.

dispatch said whether or not the Dardanelles issue was raised at Potsdam, it is plain that no solution has yet been reached.

Manpower & Transport Affect U.S. Food Shortage

Lisbon, August 5 (Domei)-Clinton Anderson, American Secretary of Agriculture, in a broadcast from Stillwater, Okla-homa, tonight declared that food shortages in the United States were being complicated by "shortages of manpower and transportation that affect our farms and ranges and hamper our distribution of food and feed," according to an American

dispatch. With particular reference to transportation, Anderson said was nothing but a document to that the demand for boxcars and refrigerator cars exceeded munique of February this year, the ability of the railroads to Paris Radio reported that a resolution

t the conference.

That the conference also fail- Even the slightest sign of

He added that the statement stration system for Germany is announced on board the United vident from the fact that the States cruiser "Augusta" was

Deplorable Conditions Prevailing In Greece

Zurich, Aug. 3 (Domej)— Themistocles Sofoukis, Greek Liberal leader, today strongly urged the need of a strong political government for Greece, declaring that the people of Greece are without freedom and subject to the will of all-powerful armed bands, according to an Athens dispatch.

He said that there was no security in the country, and the authority of the State at present was practically non-exist-Only the creation of a political government re-establish order, he declared.

Meantime, Tass Agency dispatch from Athens today carried an article published by a Greek journal which deplored the dismal conditions now prevailing inside Greece.

The Greek newspaper article said that about 20,000 persons, including 600 women and 350 teen-age individuals, are now

Vital India-China Oil Pipe Line Sabotaged

A report from Chungking on Saturday morning stated that Lt.-General Albert Wedemeyer, Commander of the United States Ground Forces in China, on Friday disclosed that the vital oil pipeline between India and China has been sabotaged and certain war supplies have been stolen. Wedemeyer made this piecemeal announcement when referring to the unsatisfactory progress made in delivering lend-lease materials American-trained Chinese

confined in Greek prisons under horrible conditions.

The jails are packed and filthy, and there is no water. The prisoners are frequently beaten half-dead. Many of the prisoners are suffering from tuberculosis but have not been freed, it said.

During the past eight months, which the Greek Regent has called the period of "great free-100,000 Greeks, the jourcharged, have passed through prisons and police stations and have been beaten or tortured to death.

In the provinces, armed bands, collaboration with corrupt local authorities, have formed actual governments. The Left Wing press is severely persecuted. The concept that democracy prevails in Greece is but a farce, the paper charged.

France Severs Relations With Spanish Government

Lisbon, August 3 (Domei)-The Committee of the French Consultative Assembly today.

Enemy Admits Naval Losses Off Okinawa

Lisbon, August 4 (Domei)-One

Konan Saiken 26th Term Draw Results

The draw of the 26th Term Konan Saiken was held at the Syonan Kokaido last Saturday afternoon. The ticket numbers as drawn, in the presence of public gathering, and supplied by the Nampo Kaihatu Kinko are given

1st Prize \$50,000, 324618.

Consolation Prizes-2 \$1,000 each: 324617 and 324619.

2nd Prize \$20,000, 478819. 3rd Prize 3 Tickets \$10,000 each 255202; 488618; 510176.

4th Prize 3 Tickets \$5,000 each 312924; 453793; 179649.

5th Prize 8 Tickets \$100 each 351024; 585091; 513859: 537689: 523892. 390544; 201750; 290616; 6th Prize 20 Tickets \$500 297023; 347227; 317932; 175737 479585; 586993; 550076; 545622 578214; 316730; 594238; 495481 263119: 202260: 527539: 356009: 593604; 574750 135549

219872; Tickets \$100 each 7th Prize 200 582004; 235119; 328877 375333; 374786; 341747 585231; 199561 590126; 549730 586174; 255512; 555333; 194477 342959 509068 147742 532160; 384672; 547115 539729; 446675 489658: 429449 334600; 198112 105268 288773 356725; 139719; 439451; 110563; 575306 502648; 181031: 435016 270869; 312984 232642; 329495 227408; 190861 129902: 342599 414044; 397514 162879 535863 239598: 169411 541798; 527480 590191; 512017: 269343; 563428 461567: 471238 359815: 449698 199018 346203; 239538 201407 373304: 118470; 325073; 229319 451305: 306703 507937 148959 162293 121180; 391210 505017: 533076; 401165 473663; 572958 446059; 576270: 200422; 214662 566382 237527: 577756; 118878 268490: 286963: 106531; 438815 352118; 362510; 224772: 426601 393443; 137428 143047 254641: 181926: 193578 439514; 151475 313151: 236723 477006; 158338 469716; 326378; 135056: 365612: 546215; 471378 361559; 340025; 497974; 578017 294379: 121497 410152; 233570 373265; 502598 207947; 151214 531946: 175931 234724; 247048 383549; 448099 102097: 541226 511715; 542647 407928: 570943 534380; 581073 477320: 306900 585300 277977 397820: 257194: 122447; 365360 201402: 450595 392355; 125281: 190356: 533493 124767 173476 583188; 417669 588370; 333014: 215410; 597850: 497243: 569552 197278; 531819; 273540: 255714; 346317; 456480: 563555 513124 392796; 270516: 460629; 372615 441796: 388395 542787 346476: 463391: 233531 479082 257485: 478911: 203918 383130; 583784 570949 501681 104256: 324317 316623: 441526; 317003; 144626 309216; 167125; 158413 248978

8th Prize 1,500 tickets \$50 each All tickets ending in the following three digits: -372; 599; 320. 9th Prize 2,000 tickets \$10 each:

All tickets ending in the following three digits: -980; 073; 569; 229. 10th Prize 50,000 tickets \$1 each; All tickets ending in the digit: -3. If you are in town take your TIFFIN

Sixth Batch Of Evacuees Leave Today & Tomorrow

The first group of the sixth batch of evacuees are leaving Syonan tonight by train for destinations Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Ma-

The other group of the sixth batch mmunique in this regard aerely states, "As far as aractical". Inouye further said hat the results of the conferce, if any, are limited to war against Nippon.

States cruiser "Augusta" was Lisbon, August 4 (Dome) — One "light" American vessel was sunk and another damaged off Okinawa on July 29 as the result of Nippon aerial action, a Guam dispatch disclosed today. No details were given. of evacuees to Perak will be leaving

Anglo-Americans Discuss Pacific War At Potsdam

Lisbon, Aug. 4 (Domei)— The British Foreign Office last night discloses that during the Potsdam Conserence the American and British Chiefs of Staff met daily to discuss details of joint Anglo-American military action against Nippon, according to a London dispatch.

The announcement indicated that the discussions were confined to the "Big Two", with the Russians remaining outside of the talks.

"There was a discussion of the re-allocation of areas and command in the South-west Pacific and South-east Asia areas, and consideration was given to the employment in the war against Nippon of the forces of other Allied nations that are at war with Nippon", the announcement said.

Stalin, Molotov Return

ToMoscowFromPotsdam

Moscow, August 5 (Domei)— Soviet Premier Josef Stalin and Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov returned to Moscow today from Potsdam, where they took part in the "Big Three" Conference.

Syonan Air Defence Units Down Two Enemy Planes

Two enemy aircraft were brought down by Nippon air defence units when nine P-38 fighters invaded the Syonan area at 11.50 o'clock last Saturday morning. The raiders fled on being intercepted, says Domei.

Johore Indians To Stage Drama For Distress Relief

A repeat performance of the Tamil drama "Gulebakavali" will be staged under the auspices of Indian Inde-pendence League, Johore Bahru, at the Amusement Park Theatre, Johore, August 7th at 8 p.m. The proceeds from the drama, tickets for which are priced at \$50, \$25 and \$10, will go to the Distress Relief Fund.

Self-Sufficiency Drive

That Malai is rapidly self-sufficiency not only in foodstuffs but also in other daily is evidenced by the fact that Messrs. A. V. M. Abul Kasim Brothers, of 79 Choon Guan Street, Syonan, have commercialised two new products—the "Zubaida" Tea and "Alfa" Boot

The "Zubaida" Tea, packed in one pound cartons, has an agreeable taste and flavour and it is one of the best teas now on the market.

The "Alfa" Boot Polish in tins is good as foreign makes and most commendable attempt in the self-sufficiency drive.

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The Labour Myth

NETAJI Subhas Thandra Bose has consistently and categorically maintained that the change in the British Government at home will not make the least difference to India. Almost all Indians inside and outside India have expressed suspicion and doubt whether the Labour Party in power can or will implement its grand promises. which promises for all intents and purposes fall short of India's demand for complete independence. At the time of the British Elections, the leaders of the Labour Party who are now senior ministers in the British Government, made it clear that the Labour Party had nothing more to offer to India than Churchill's Government had done and that they have nothing but admiration and praise for Amery's India policy. The one and only significant change that the Labour leaders promised that the Labour leaders promised expect the British authorities to was that the India Office would Dominions Office.

promise regarding the abolition of the India Office was made repeatedly till the very last days of the election campaign, though the Labour Party had declared in black and white that India was not an election issue at all. At the same time, Labour leaders as well as other political leaders and observers in England have admitted that the transfer of India to the Dominions Office will mean very little more than "merely changing the name-plate on the door". The only aim and purpose of this gesture, on the part of the Labour Government was to make a psychological im-pression on the Indian people.

But now according to the latest reports on the appoint-ments in the British Cabinet, Pethick Lawrence is to occupy the post of Secretary of State for India who is well known for his verbal hecklings in India debates as the Rev. Reginald Sorensen. From this appoint-ment it is quite clear that India WILL continue to be under the absolute dictatorship of an India Secretary with a different man occupying the seat now.

a trivial and nominal change They are not going to abolish the India Office. If it was previously argued that the transfer of India to the Dominions Office would be tangible Labour's sincere desire to trans- Pethick-Lawrence; positive proof that Labour's the least difference to India.

Compromise-minded Indian leaders must now at least realise the folly of indulging in wishful Conservative. The only way to achieve India's complete independence is to take full advantage of the international UNITY 534

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Governors' Conference Ends; Intensification Of India Plunder Seen

Labour Election Promise To India Proves False

According to a New Delhi dis-Wavell ended on Thursday

disclose the exact nature of the subjects discussed, because they be abolished and Indian affairs subjects discussed, because they would be transferred to the are certain these subjects deal with the further intensification It will be remembered that of the loot and plunder of India's resources to wage the Far Eastern war. This Conference would further pave the way for the return of popular Minis-tries in Section 93 Provinces, in order to give the impression that the people of the Provinces are co-operating in Britain's war effort.

Commenting upon the speculation that Mr. Pethick-Law-rence will be named as Amery's successor, well-informed quarters here are of the opinion that if this is true then, Mr. Bevin's promise before the election that the India Office will be scrapped if Labour were returned to power will have been given the go-by, as is usually the case with piedges made to India by the British Labour circles openly say now that the mechanic of the transfer of India to the Dominions Office may prove to somewhat involved.

Pethick Lawrence Now Named India Secretary

Lisbon, Aug. 3 (Domei)-A London dispatch today reported man occupying the seat now.

Thus the Labour Party is Clement Attlee, after an going back on the one promise audience with the King, this they made—the one promise of morning announced the following appointments in the new

Dominions Secretary—Lord Addison; Secretary of State for India — Frederick Pethick-Lawrence; Pethick-Lawrence; Polymer of State for India — Frederick Pethick-Lawrence; Pethick of State for India — Frederick Pethick Of State for India — F fer power ultimately to Indian Secretary-G. H. Hall; First hands, the fact that Labour is Lord of the Admiralty-Albert V. Alexander; Secretary of War regarding the Far East were made by the "Big Three" leaders at not making this change is V. Alexander; Secretary of War coming to power will not make Air-Viscount Stansgate; Secretary for Scotland-Joseph Westwood; Minister of Labour and National Service-George Isaacs; tary Secretary to the Treasury Minister of Education-Miss thinking. India cannot afford to rely upon the attitude of the British Government—Labour or Ster of Agriculture—Tom Wilster of Lords, and -Alfred Barnes; Minister of Alfred Barnes and Shinwell be situation and to fight with un- Food—Sir Ben Smith; Minister made Privy Councillors.

DISSENSIONS AND DIFFICULTIES IN ENEMY CAMP HELD SURE SIGN OF NIPPON'S ULTIMATE VICTORY

Nippon Determined To Prosecute War To Bitter End For Permanent Peace, Says Lt. Col. Nakajima

patch the Provincial Governors' to prosecute the War of Greater conference called by Lord East Asia to the very end in strengthen the people's morale order to attain real and perma-nent peace based upon racial afternoon after a two-day session. The dispatch adds that
no official announcement has
been made regarding the nature
of the subjects discussed.

Competent observers do not
expect the British authorities to that are mounting in the enemy countries signify our victory. In order to attain this final victory we require the supreme effort of the East Asiatic nations, emphasized the Chief Spokesman.

Lt.-Col. Nakajima continuing his statement said: I have allready stated at the last special Press Conference how ridiculous the Potsdam proclamation was which has exposed the contradictions that exist among the enemy countries. In the United States the New York Times described it as 'a big blunder of Truman's policy.' In Australia the Foreign Minister was very indignant over this measure because Australia was not con-sulted before the issuance of the proclamation.

The Three-Power proclamaion is aimed to weaken the Nippon people's morale and at the same time creating a gap between the military and the civilians. But their aim has

Expressing firm determination not been fulfilled. It was not

strengthen the people's morale.

Ever since Truman became
President there was a section of opinion that he was not a reliable man to pull his state through the crisis, and this opinion has come to pass with the issuance of the proclama-

Gen. Jiro Minami, president of Dai Nippon Sejji Kaj, in a recent statement, expressed the general sentiment of the Nippon people when he said that Nippon cannot consider peace negotlations until the entire East Asia races are free from the Anglo-American exploitation, and until Nippon and the East Asja nations can be assured of peaceful lives based on goodwill. justice and equality.

Nippon is a peace-loving nation and what its people desire is real peace. It is not that "peace" which is forced upon a nation by arms with the ulterior motive of exploitation and deception. It is the peace based upon racial understanding and agreement, and in order to bring about this true peace halfway measures or compromises cannot be entertained. There is only one way, and that is to fight to the very end. This is the firm determination

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No Secret Agreements | Manpower Shortage & AtPotsdam Conference Says President Truman

Lisbon, Aug. 3 (Domei)-President Harry American Truman, after leaving Plymouth, England, aboard the United States cruiser 'Augusta' en route home from the Potsdam Conference, today told re-Home Secretary—Chuter Ede; Clement Attlee and Soviet production of goods for civilian Nippon Embassy Office Dominions Secretary—Lord Ad-

If Truman's statement is true, it appears that no commitments provement in the delivery of the Potsdam Conference.

Wilfred Paling, and Parliamen--William Whiteley.

The announcement said that

Economic Difficulties Crush U.S. Homefront

Lisbon, Aug. 3 (Domei)-Further evidence of America's domestic difficulties today was reflected in a Washington dispatch which quoted the United States War Production Board as saying that continued high deporters that he made "no mands coupled with manpower secret agreements of any kind" shortages and backlogs of un-with British Prime Minister filled orders are delaying the

> while there has been no imequipment.

With the lifting of controls from the majority of industries, the problem now is to bring supbalance, the Board declared.

Indicating that the adminisattempting to solve other econoliams; Minister of Supply and go to the House of Lords, and mic difficulties, the War Prosituation and to fight with unyielding determination using
the ACTUAL FORCE of the
Indian people's fighting spirit.

Food—Sir Ben Smith; Minister | made Privy Councillors.

Lord Addison has been named and components are required for the Leader of the House of the Lords, it said.

problem except where materials and components are required for military production and where emergency circumstances arise."

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Britain Creates More Minorities To Thwart Indian Freedom Issue

Anglo-American Interest In Industrialization

An indictment of British policy of creating minority problems in India was made by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Government of India's representative with the Burmese Government, states a New Delhi despatch.

Presiding over the annual meeting of the Democratic Swaraj Party in Poona on Wednesday Mr. Mehta said that no solution of the Indian political deadlock is possible unless the British Government gives up its argument that absence of agreement among the political parties in India stands in the way of the country's progress. The British Government's present policy did not protect minorities, but only created fresh minorities, asserted Mr.

Interviewed by a Reuter's representative in London, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Planning Member of the Government of India according to a New Delhi report, said: "I can say that I have evidence of keen desire on the part of the United Kingdom, as well as the United States and Canada to assist in the in-dustrialization of India." It should be understood that this keen interest evinced by Britain, Canada and the United States in the industrialization of India is in the hope they might be able to share in the economic exploitation of the

North China Prepared ToMeet Foe Attempts

Shanghai, Aug. 4 (Domei)-The people in North China are now fully prepared to meet any possible landing on the China coast by United States forces. Lieut.-General Kusumoto Sanetake, Minister in charge of the Peking who arrived in Shanghai

Lieut.-General Kusumoto revealed that Nippon residents electrical motors and control have been mobilized to place North China in a secure position to wage defensive fighting. Some of them are placed under direct control of the army to ply and requirements into take part in active battle, while others are engaging in important industries contributing totration has its hands full in ward increases fighting strength

of North China. Both Nippon and Chinese Aircraft Production—John Wil- has sanctioned that Isaacs, duction Board urged industries authorities of North China will mot; Minister of War Transport Aneurin Bevan, John Wilmot, to make "every reasonable effort continue to strive to contribute to find an answer to their own materially to Nippon's war ef-

Potsdam Conference Results Announced

Zurich, Aug. 2 (Domei)-The outstanding results of the Potsdam Conference, which confined itself purely to the future of Germany and other European problems, as made known in the long report issued last night at the conclusion of the "Big Three" talks, are as follows.

Germany—Supreme authority will remain with the "Allied Control Council" in Berlin. Germany will be completely disand demilitarized. German be eliminated Not Gercontrolled. man central government will be established for some time. All "democratic" political parties will be permitted but an elec-toral system will be only gra-dually developed. The Three Powers will control Germany as an economic unit.

Reparations—The reparation claims of the U.S.S.R. and Poland will be met mainly by industrial removals from the Soviet zone of occupation, with the Anglo-American powers seizing their claims from the Western zone.

Frontiers-The Anglo-American powers will support Soviet claims to Koenigsberg and the northern triangle of East Prussia. Poland will take over the administration of the rest of East Prussia and all German territory to the East of the Oder-Neisse line, pending the final determination of Poland's Western frontier.

Collaboration—France and Chungking have been invited to join the five-power council of foreign ministers which will normally meet in London. This council will draw up treaties of peace with Italy and other former Axis powers in Europe and effect further settlement with Germany.

World Organization-Neutral governments with the exception of the Franco Government may become members of the "United Nations World Organization.'

Nippon Determined To Fight For Lasting Peace

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of the people of Nippon, and this must be the determination of the peoples of Greater East Asia, declared Lt.-Col. Naka-

War-weariness is evident in all enemy countries. One of the big reasons for this is the food pro-blem. This is especially so in the European countries, which, even prior to the war, were not self-sufficient in food excepting a small portion of Southern

in, even after the defeat of Germany, the people's food problem. rations were further cut Food is a very essential ele-down. The food shortage ment in prosecuting the war and recent general election. The domestic and foreign affairs, the food situation in Germany is hardships are daily mounting. more severe and the people

Bodycrashing Attack At Puket Island Described

(By a Domei War Correspondent) A Southern Base, Aug. 3

(Domei)-This is a story of how Sergeant-Major Tokunaga braved inclement weather and instantaneously sank one enemy cruiser with a body-crashing attack in waters off Puket Island on July 26 on July 26.

Airmen of our special attack corps in this sector since an enemy task force approached the western coastline of the Malai Penimsula on July 24 had impatiently awaited the opportunity to attack the enemy. How-ever, this part of the Malai Peninsula is at present in the midst of the rainy season. With torrential rains, whipping winds, poor visibility and treacherous air currents, Nippon planes have been prevented from taking off on attack missions.

However, by July 26 this air unit's operation could no longer be postponed. So, headed by Sergeant-Major, Tokunaga, this special attack air unit took off in defiance of inclement weather to launch a daring broad daylight attack. After a few minutes planes of this unit lost contact with each other in the thick clouds. Sergeant-Major Tokunaga could see only one craft piloted by Corporal Omura who followed close behind. The two planes in close formation continued a strenuous search for the enemy.

Though trembling like a leaf in a storm, our planes knifed through the clouds. Suddenly an outline of an enemy surface craft came in view. Almost immediately Corporal Omura made a beeline for the enemy vessel His plane seemed to cut through the sky like a streak of light-ning. It will be a direct hit for sure. However, his plane was suddenly hit by enemy ac-ac fire within 50 metres of his Tokunaga helplessly watched it plunge into the sea. Then the Sergeant-Major decided it would be futile to attempt to sink this vessel only with one plane and its bombload. So he headed his plane back to base.

Upon reaching his base he im-mediately joined a new formation and took off, guiding other planes towards the target. When he was over his target he plunged into the enemy. His beautifully-executed body-crashing attack instantaneously sank one enemy cruiser. Another enemy warcraft was heavily crippled. These heavy blows dealt, by our intrepid airmen forced the enemy to finally give up his invasion operation on Puket Island and retreat toward the Indian Ocean after sundown.

Asia is not so serious. Especially in the Southern Regions, the Military Administration has taken special pains to tackle the

is also one of the reasons which brought about the defeat of the Conservative Party led by Churchill in the

more severe and the people there are on the verge of starvation. How to pull through this coming Winter is one of the big problems confronting Europe today, added Lt.-Col. Nakajima. today, added Lt.-Col. Nakajima. victory. In order to attain this The Spokesman further stated we require the supreme effort that in comparison with the European countries, the food only then we can be assured of recent announcement of its intention

Chiang-Communist

Nanking, Aug. 3 (Domei)—The current fighting in Central Shensi between Chungking and Yenan forces is of a different category than past clashes which have been settled locally through Chungking's one-sided employment of power. For one thing, Yenan stole a march on Chungking by launching sprited pro-paganda warfare, while on the other hand pointing out that Chungking forces have been using American bazookas, it is warning against the danger of civil war in China.

Yenan's stiff stand indicates it will not agree to a vague settlement of the present strug-gle in Central Shensi. The reason why Yenan has boldly assumed a strong stand is Chungking's policy of openly challenging the former regime as reflected in current armed clashes in Central Shensi. Of late Chungking has been propagandizing it desires political settlement in relations with the Communist regime on the one hand, while on the other it has been making preparations for settlement by force.

Several facts however, go to show Chungking in reality is putting more emphasis on the war against Yenan than on the war against Nippon. These fac-tors include firstly, vigorous enforcement by Chungking of a Communist annihilation gramme; secondly, political instruction of various armies and instructions to special organs—all of a strong anti-Communist tinge—and Chungking propaganda to peace areas treating Yenan only as a traitor.

Reports have it that though Chungking is ostensibly talking loudly of a general offensive against Nippon, preparations for such an offensive have not been making smooth progress. Even the training of 30 divisions on an American hasis will take on an American basis will take a whole of this year, reports said. Circumstances being so, indications are that Chungking believes it must dispose of the Yenan issue before beginning a general offensive against Nip-pon. It is also believed Chungking hopes by putting pressure militarily on Yenan before the end of world-wide hostilities and thus disposing of the Yenan issue, it can effect unification of China and obtain a favourable international position in the post-war period.

Against such a Chungking ambition Yenan apparently believes it must stake all in political warfare against Chiang Kai-shek's, regime.

New Zealand Forces To Be Reduced Drastically

Lisbon, Aug. 3 (Domei)-New Zealand Prime Minister Peter Fraser today announced that New Zealand's armed forces will be reduced from 100,000 to 55,000 but New Zealand will remain in the fight against Nippon according to her ability, manpower and other resources, a Wellington dispatch reported here.

The army overseas will be reduced from 39,000 to 18,200; while the home forces will be cut from 16,000 to 8,400, he said. The air force will be reduced from 35,000 to 21,500; with small reductions being made in nava personnel.

The New Zealand Prime Minister's problem in Nippon and the vari-ous countries in Greater East Spokesman. Victory, concluded the Chief to effect a big curtailment of Aust-ralia's armed strength.

Indo-China Takes Active Clash Held Significant Part To Defend Homeland

(By a Domei War Correspondent)

Hanoi, Aug. 3 (Domei)-Along the Indo-China border region Nippon garrison forces are now carrying out determined forestalling attacks against acti-vities of Chungking troops in this sector. Behind these Nippon defence operations are the unsung activities and whole-hearted co-operation of the volunteers of Vietnam who are firmly resolved to defend to the bitter end their newly-won freedom against enemy aggres-

During the latter part of July when Nippon forces in the Moncay-Tonghing sector put to rout Chungking troops there, a number of self-styled "revolu-tionists" were engaged in guerrilla activities against Nippon troops at the instigation of the Americans. However, these "revolutionists" have been working havoc with innocent natives by ruthlessly plundering and looting them thereby, arousing bitter resentment. Naturally the natives hailed Nippon troops when they reached their neighbourhood and readily joined up with our forces, offering every co-operation. The willingness of these natives to co-operate with our forces was demonstrated by the increasing number of volunteers offering to shoulder arms with Nippon troops.

And at every opportunity the natives have been active in mopping-up enemy troops as well as native marauders infesting the regions. For example, Guin Vanhong and five other Indo-Chinese volunteers one evening last month were working shoulder-to-shoulder with Nippon troops transporting military supplies, when taking advantage of the moonlight, scores of guerrillas attempted to inter-

fere with our supply route. Guin Vanhong and five other Indo-Chinese volunteers immediately took up position with our forces and gallantly fought and repulsed these guerrillas as transportation of our supplies continued without a hitch. However, in the encounter these volunteers received wounds and died gallant deaths. The Nippon forces praised their gallantry in defending their homeland and pledged to avenge their deaths.

Dr. Wang On Chungking Aim Behind Resistance

Lisbon, Aug. 2 (Domei)-Dr. Wang Shih-chieh. newly-appointed Chungking Foreign Minister, in his foreign conference press after taking over his new post, yesterday declared that Chungking was fighting Nippon not with the idea of vengeance? but to see that the "requirements" of justice and security are adequately met, according to a Chungking dispatch.

The new Chungking Foreign Minister pledged that Chungking will adhere to the United Nations king faithfully Charter. Wang's utterance impressed foreign correspondents as being relatively mild as compared to the vindictive statements regarding Nippon issued hitherto by Chungking leaders.

Cosmetical conference will decide that



Direct Hits Scored On Warcraft Off Wake Is.

Tokyo, August 3 (Domei)-Nippon shore batteries scored direct hits and repulsed enemy surface craft which shelled Otorisanna on Wednesday morning, according to a dispatch reaching here from a Nippon base in the Central Pacific today.

The dispatch said the bombardment of the island, formerly known as Wake Island, followed a bombing attack by scores of enemy carrier battleships, des-Enemy aircraft. troyers and also submarines were reported to have participated in the bombardment.

inquiries made by Meanwhile, military quarters here authoritative today revealed that this enemy attack on Otorishima was erroneously reported yesterday to have been one on Oshima of the Izu Group. It is understood a mistake in the identity of the island attacked was made in the course of wireless transmission.

Serious Czech-German Tension Reported At Usti

Zurich, Aug. 2 (Domei)-Indicating that serious tension has arisen between the Czechs and the German minority residing inside Czechoslovak territory, a Prague dispatch today said that martial law has been declared at Usti, industrial town near the German frontier, after the Germans set fire to a cable works there on Tuesday.

The Czechs were said to be demanding the immediate deportation of all Germans from the town, which was promised by the authorities for yesterday.

The dispatch said that nearly 50 persons were killed and about 40 severely injured and 120 slightly wounded in the fire and explosions at the Usti cable works. About 150 workers' houses have been wrecked by the blast, it said.

"Izvestia" Criticises Br. Commander's Action

Läsbon, August 2 (Domei)-In a short article entitled "An Incredible Occurrence", the influential Soviet journal 'Izvestia' today criticized the action of General Thorn, British in Norway, in par-Commander doning a German officer shot a Russian in a Norwegian camp.

Declaring that it was difficult to understand the motives such mercy, the 'Izvestia' said that General Thorn set a new precedent, namely, that a German officer can kill whomsoever and whenever he wishes, especially Russians, but it is forbidden to kill a German officer for such an

"The Soviet public and all honest people are not disposed to treat killers so mercifully," the journal said. It indirectly charged the British General with retaining "something of the former respect for the German military caste."

United States Senate Adjourned Till Oct.

Lisbon, Aug. 2 (Domei)—The United States Senate adjourned last night until Oct. 8, according to a Washington dispatch.

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ence. By trying to create a confusion in India the British are endeavouring hard to divert the attention of the Indian people from the real issues. This Potsdam Confab Ends; tendency has increased ever CommuniqueIssuedOn since Labour came into power. Yesterday Sir Alfred Watson, one time editor of the Calcutta Agreed "Big-3" Plans

TODAY and

TOMORROW

BRITISH propaganda is active once again on the vital

question of India's Independ-

A WATHING

one time editor of the Calcutta Statesman, writing in the current issue of "Great Britain and the East" pointed out that the major political parties in India represented different views. The Hindus held their own views quite distinct from those of the Muslims, while the Congress party led by Gandhiji represented an entirely different set of views. Under such circumstances, Sir Alfred Watson was of the opinion that the task of the British Government was to convince the Muslim League that they would always safethat they would always safe-guard Muslim interests in India.

The communique, which was simultaneously released in London, Washington, Moscow and Berlin, announced agreed plans for the complete and final destruction of the Nazi creed, the German General Staff and the entire range of Germany's war

the London Times advocates the making potential. the London Times advocates the recognition of Pakistan as a stern reality. He says Jinnah who undoubtedly regards himself as a true Indian should be allowed to try his hand at forming a central government of national character, and the Viceroy should call on the other parties to co-operate with him.

Moore also says that he has generally making potential.

It also announced the formation of a council of foreign ministers of Britain, Russia. Chungking, France and the United States with a permanent secretariat in London to prepare peace treaties with Italy and other former Axis countries and plan further settlement with Germany. ing a central government of national character, and the Viceroy should call on the other parties to co-operate with him. Germany.

The communique declared that Poland's future frontiers will await a peace settlement, but in the meantime Poland will administer the territory east of the River Oder and Neisse.

The report offers the membership of the United Nations to

qualified neutrals with the sole specific exception of the Spanish Government which it says, lacks the necessary qualifications owing to its previous association with Germany.

No mention of the Far East

was made in the communique.
Lisbon, Aug. 2 (Domei)—With
the conclusion of the "Big
Three" discussions, American Three" discussions, American President Harry Truman today flew from Potsdam to Plymouth and Joined King George VI aboard the British battle-cruiser "Renown" for a brief luncheon meeting, according to a Plymouth dispatch.

After remaining for two hours

mouth dispatch.

After remaining for two hours aboard the "Renown," Truman boarded the American cruiser "Augusta," which will carry him back to the United States.

Meantime, British Prime

India Britain cannot stand on its own legs. He, therefore arrived back in London today pursues the same old policy of from the "Big Three" Confer-

Nippon Air Arm Sinks

Tokyo, August 3 (Domei)-The Nippon air force in another successful air strike on the Okinawa sector carried out at dawn last Tuesday sank one enemy surface craft of unidentified category and one transport. Island and blasted or set ablaze at least nine points in the target area.

Pethick-Lawrence To Be Appointed **India Secretary?**

Speculation Rife In London Prime Minister Summons Lawrence For Talks

Lisbon, Aug. 2 (Domei)—Fre derick William Pethick-Lawren.ce, 73-year-old Labour front-bericher, is expected in London political quarters to be named secretary of State for India in the new Labour Government, according to a London dispatch.

The speculation was given strength by the fact that British Prime Minister Clement Attles who returned today from Attlee, who returned today from Potsdam and resumeri Cabinet organizing efforts, summoned Pethick-Lawrence for a talk.

Earlier, it was generally be-lieved that Lord Listowel Labour Under-Secretary of State for India in the Churchill coaljtion government, would be named for the Indian secretary

British Generosity At India's Big Sacrifice

According to an official announcement made in New Delhi on Wednesday, the Government of India have agreed to supply goods worth 6½ crores of rupees to the U.N.R.A. The announcement follows the discussions which the U.N.R.R.A. in mission recently had with the Government of India on questions connected with supplies from India. from India.

While there is a weeful lack of essential commodities in India, and the people in many districts are subsisting on the barest minimum, it is felt that the British Government's generosity to the U.N.R.A. exhibits

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru To Preside All-India States Conference At Srinagar To Draw Up Plan For Active Co-ordination Among States Subjects

British Labour Govt. Won't Help India To Attain Independence

Tokyo, Aug. 2 (Domei)—Britain has such vital imperialistic interests in India that it will be impossible even for the new British Labour Government to British Labour Government to give the Indians complete independence, the Yomjuri-Hochi editorially asserted. India must liberate herself through a life or death struggle with the British because there is no way open to her to obtain independence through negotiations, the ence through negotiations, the paper declared.

Not only the Indian masses but also some "Socialist" leaders in the Indian National Congress seem to expect much of the new Labour Government in Britain, whose leaders have often expressed themselves in favour of Indian independence. The new British Government will no doubt make fresh efforts to arrive at an agreement with the Indian National Congress, the Yomiuri-Hochi predicted. These Yomjuri-Hochi predicted. These efforts notwithstanding, it will be impossible for the Labour Government to give complete freedom to the Indians for the British people, including the Labour class, have such a vital interest in holding India as a "treasure house" that no government in Britain—whether it be "Socialist" or even "Communist"—could remain in power if nist"—could remain in power if it were to change Britain's basic

Not only in its Indian policy but also in foreign policy in general, the Labour Government will not be allowed to depart far from the fundamental course set by the Conservatives.

All in all it is clear there is no way open to India to obtain independence through negotia-tions and India must liberate

Prof. Catlin Interviewed On Labour Attitude

According to an Agency message the Standing Committee of the All-India States Peoples' Conference is meeting at Srinagar in Kashmir under the presidency of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on the 6th and 7th of this month. The Committee is expected to review the Indian political situation, with particular reference to the situation of Indian States since its last meeting three years ago.

The message adds that the Standing Committee of the States Peoples' Conference is also expected to draw up a plan to co-ordinate the activities of the peoples' movement in various states, and demand immediate reforms.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's move is considered a step in the right, direction. The Indian States are the relics of a feudal age, and as such are a drawback

to the progress of India.

Prof. George Catlin in an interview on Wednesday with Fraser Wighton, Reuter's correspondent in London, said that even Labour Party leaders had suffered from lack of adequate suffered from lack of adequate information on the realities of the Indian situation. While expressing the belief that the substance of Indian hopes may be gratified during the lifetime of the present Parliament, Prof. Catlin stated: "Granted a spirit of co-operation on the part of the Congress in carrying through the required measures, there is no reason to suppose any lack no reason to suppose any lack of bona fides on the part of Labour leadership."

the British Government's generindependence through negotiations and India must liberate an utter callousness and distregard for the pitiable plight of India's starving millions.

India's starving millions, india must liberate that has all along proved unaccommodating. On the contrary it is the consensus of opinion that the Congress has shown an excessive spirit of accommodating and the consensus of opinion that the Congress has shown an excessive spirit of ac-commodation. The Viceroy's rejection of their offer of co-operation at Simla should deter the Congress leaders from In the Tempatan sector a further impairing their popu-small enemy force launched an larity, and the prestige of the national organisation which they represent.

> 38 Enemy Super Forts Blasted In Kanto Dist.

Tokyo, August 3 (Domei)-Thirtyeight out of approximately 460 superon Wednesday night so far have been confirmed either shot down or heavily damaged, according to a communique issued by the Eastern District Army Command. The communique said 11 enemy planes are known to have been shot down and 27 others heavily damaged as a result of Nippon interception against that night's enemy raiders on the Kanto district.

ENEMY INFILTRATION ATTEMPTS FOILED IN BALIK PAPAN SECTOR

A Nippon Base in the South-West Pacific, Aug. 3 (Domei)— In Fresh attempts by enemy forces small in the Balik Papan sector at attack under cover of air and infiltration across the Sama-ship bombardment but week rinda Road into our positions, quickly driven back by our were completely frustrated in forces. For two days, July 29 the course of two-day fighting and 30, Nippon forces repeatedly on July 29 and 30. Enemy forces tried to break through our line Warcraft Off Okinawa of defence but were repelled as a result of our effective counter-attacks. The enemy is now intermittently shelling our positions with trenchmortar and field artillery from points 13 to 18 kilometres from Samarinda.

While fighting between the failure of the fresh enemy slashing assaults on enemy posi- period July 29 and 30.

carried out night assaults against this enemy force which is now believed to have been almost completely wiped out. Meanwhile, Nippon forces in

the Manggar-Sambedja sector forts which raided the Kanto district are also carrying on incessant infiltration attacks against the enemy who is frantically trying to repair his airbase and oilmain bodies is more or less fields. Thirty casualties were stalemated as a result of the inflicted on the enemy, while inflicted on the enemy, while Nippon raiders also struck at the failure of the fresh enemy a number of enemy tractors and enemy airfield on Main Okinawa offensive, Nippon infiltration firearms was blasted in this parties are nightly carrying out sector during the two-day

Moore also says that he has reliable information that the Congress is only too willing to serve under Jinnah. Sir Alfred Watson and Arthur Moore by their stay in India are well acquainted with Indian politics. But when they express their profound sympathy with Mr. Jinnah and Pakistan, one need not be an acute politician to see the mischief they are driving at. Their only purpose is to accentuate communal differences that have proved to be the bane of Indian politics. Whatever high-sounding phresses Whatever high-sounding phrases they may use to express their viewpoints it all amounts to the one and the same thing—Divide India and Rule. It makes no difference whether it is Sir Alfred Watson, Arthur Moore, Wavell or any other Britisher They are the representations.

while Sir Alfred Watson is still laughing over the mischief he has created in India, another ex-editor of the Calcutta Statesman comes forward to fan the fire that Watson has kindled.

Arthur Moore in an article to

Britisher. They are the representatives of British Imperialism, and as such, the enemies of India.

Every Britisher is taught to believe that India is a legacy to him and it is up to him to keep it safe by hook or by crook. its own legs. He, therefore, putting one community against another and tries to fish in troubled waters.

Nationalist India, too, knows this. But unfortunately for her some reactionary groups, having vested interests to safeguard, deliberately want to put the clock back. They advocate vivisection of India into various parts. The world is marching fast and views things in terms of internationalism. The reactionaries and obstructionists everywhere have no place today, and if they cannot change and move with the time they will be swept clean off the scene by the surging tide of progress.

Chungking's Penetration Into Indo-China Checked

Hanoi, August 2 (Domei)-Forestalling the enemy scheme to invade the northern sector of the Indo-China border area, Nippon garrison forces attacked and completely repulsed some 700 Chungking troops attempting to infiltrate into the Tungbing-Moncay sector on the morning of July 26.

As a result of this operation, our forces counted more than 50 enemy dead abandoned, besides capturing quantities of firearms and ammunition.

Meanwhile, Chungking troops all along the border have been checked from making positive operations and are only carrying on localized activities, waiting for supplies from readjusting the rear or

Belgian Premier Effects Swift Cabinet Reshuffle

Lisbon, August 1 (Domei)-Fearing a complete withdrawal of influential Catholic support, Belgian Premier Achilles van Acker has effected a swift rushuffle of his Cabinet following yesterday's decision Catholic parliamentary members to join the opposition to prevent the reinstatement of six Catholic Ministers who recently voted in favour of King Leopold's return to Belgium, according to a Brussels dispatch

Apparently desirous of avoiding further Left Wing friction with the Catholics, van Acker was careful to select men of non-Socialist and non-Communist standing to fill the posts formerly held by Catholic Ministers.

Roosevelt's Son Released From Army Air Service

Lisbon, July 31 (Domei)—The inited States War Department Department tonight announced that Brigadier-General Elliot Roosevelt, son of the late American President Franklin D. Roosevelt, has been released from army air service at his request, according to a Washington dispatch.

U.N.R.R.A.IssuesUrgent Call For Distress Relief

August 1 (Domei)-The United Nations Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Administration's Committee on Supplies has issued an urgent call for additional food and other necessities for European relief, even at the price of "further sacrifices by supplying countries," according to a Washington dispatch.

Commenting on the Committee's appeal, Roy Hendrickson, Deputy Director-General of the U.N.R.R.A., was quoted as saying that the relief organization's requests for more food have met with little unless supplies are forthcoming, the coming months in Europe will bring starvation and privation to thousands of so-called "liberated"

Communist Party Pledge Support Io Labour Govt.

Lishon, July 31 (Domei)-Britain's 60,000 strong Communist party today pledged wholehearted support to the new Labour Government in "carrying out great social changes and the policy of international co-operation," according to a London dispatch.

Britain's Big Sacrifices For "War At Any Price"

Lisbon, Aug. 1 (Domei)—A special "New York Times" article from London, commenting on the tremendous sacrifices the British are having to pay for pursuing a policy of "war at any price," today said: "Britain faces right now one of the hardest fights in her history and faces it weaker than at any time in the last four centuries." in the last four centuries.'

The article declared that Britain is now truly a second-rate power as Winston Churchill, former British Prime Minister, frankly admitted during the re-cent British general election campaign.

Asserting that the British face a dark future which demands a great test of moral courage, the article enumerated Britain's "strains and stresses which are going to call for great adjustments and for much patience and commonsense."

Explaining the above, the article said, "Business must accept a high degree of government control and continue to pay enormous excess profit taxes. Labour accept wages that will keep costs down so that British industries can compete on world markets. Those whom the war organization now forces to work must do so voluntarily in the future if the country is not to face a disastrous shortage of labour.

"Those whose incomes would normally make them rich must accept the levelling taxation which they bore during the war and which took as much as 19 shillings and six-pence in the pound. The wealth of the upper classes is being wiped out and those who have been living on their capital will sooner or later exhaust it.

"Superior education that has been one of the privileges of those classes is being ever more widely offered to the rest of the population.

"The State takes so much in death duties that the inheritance of property is almost as much a burden as a privilege. The ruling classes, who not so long ago all wore old school ties, are now dominated by men once referred to as belonging to the 'lower classes.'"

The article said that these are the immense and unhappy results of the war and the "heaviest price which the British are expected women residents will having to pay for victory." follow suit in the near future.

President Truman Faces Gigantic Economic Task

AZAD HIND

Lisbon, Aug. 1 (Domei)—That the problem of smoothing out Americans war-bloated domestic economy is one of the major jobs faced by the Truman administration today was reflected in American dispatches telling of the United States Government's intention to speed up industrial reconversion and to carry out drastic action against war pro-

After American President Harry Truman's return from the Potsdam Conference, the United States Government is expected to carry out a far-reaching re-organization of Government agencies and the State Depart-

Four Government departments at present handling industrial reconversion were said to be likely to be telescoped into a single organization in keeping with the Senate's warning that widespread unemployment can be expected in the United States unless the Government accelerates industrial reconversion

Another Washington message reflecting another phase of America's domestic troubles said that the heads of the Treasury and Agriculture departments, the Office of Price Administration and the Attorney-General today met to launch an attack on black marketeers and tax evaders in view that illicit deals were reaching alarming propor-

Meantime, Howard Klossner, Director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, an organization concerned with domestic rehabilitation projects, was reported to have tendered his resignation to President Truman

Nippon Rrepares For All Eventualities

Hankow, Aug. 3 (Domei)-Ready to meet any eventualities in the current war, all Nippom male residents in the Wuhan district of age 14 and over have decided to join the army to engage in combat service. They are already undergoing military

The movement for voluntary services in the army has been under way among Nippon residents of various circles apparently stimulated by the formation in the Motherland of the People's Volunteer Corps. It is follow suit in the near future.

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE No. 62.

Re: Enrolment of Students for the Syonan Tokubetu-si Tras Street Nippon-Go Kyoh Syu Zyo.

Students for the Tras Street Nippon-Go Institute are be-

ing enrolled as follows:-1. Number of Students: Honka (Regular Course)

ty, sex or age.

3. (a) Date for Application: 3rd, 4th & 5th August from

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (b) Place: No. 32 Tras Street (Telephone No. 4862). 4. Selection of Applicants:

(i) Applicants for the Regular Course will be selected by turn of application.
 (ii) Applicants for the Research Course will be selected by

oral examination.

5. Results: August 4th at noon.

6. Commencement of Term: August 8th.

7. Other Information:

(a) Free tuition and text-books will be provided in kind.

(b) Tuition Hours: Morning Session: 10 a.m. to noon. Evening Session: 6 to 8 p.m.

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SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI TYO.

700Evacuees To Leave For Central And North Malai

Syonan, Aug. 3 (Domei)-Owing to the large number of evacuees, more than 700 persons, comprising 266 families, set to leave for Central and Northern Malai States, the departure schedule of the sixth evacuee batch has been stretched over two days, Monday and Tuesday next, it is learned today.

To provide more comfortable accommodation for the evacuees on the journey, the batch has been split into two groups, evacuees to Perak Province leaving on Monday midnight, and emigrants to Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Malacca on Tuccider esternoon by the 305 Tuesday afternoon by the 3.05

Evacuees to Perak State are asked to be at their respective divisional police stations by 5 p.m. Monday, while those whose destinations are in the other three provinces are required to be at their stations by 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.
The usual assistance in the

conveyance of luggage will be provided by members of the Syonan Sports Association "Special Forward Service Corps."

Foe Indiscriminately Raids Macassar Area

Macassar, Aug. 3 (Domei)-Seventy local inhabitants are so far known to have lost their lives while more than 200 were wounded as a result of an indiscriminate enemy raid by 13 super-forts against Macassar on the morning of Aug 1 the morning of Aug. 1.

Nippon marine units and local auxiliary volunteer defence corps lost no time in clearing up the bombed area, giving first-aid treatment to the wounded and assisting sufferers.

Many pitiful scenes were witnessed. Youngsters were seen weeping over the bodies of their dead mothers, while stricken mothers ran aimlessly about clinging to dying offspring.

Anglo-American Colour Prejudice Criticised

Lisbon, Aug. 2 (Domei)-If only Britain and America could stop bickering and lecturing and start listening and learning instead, some progress might be made towards avoiding the most serious clash facing the Western world today—the clash of colour, the American correspondent of the 'New Statesman and Nation' declared today, according to a London dispatch.

Dealing with the impact of the war on Negro troops in Europe, the writer says the Negro serviceman feels that he has a right not merely to a bet-Ken-Kyu Ka (Research Course): 40 ter chance but to a really equal the post-war world. He feels that it is not enough to better the lot of his race but to stop his race being a permanent proletariat.

The correspondent said that "America has a stiff problem" but the British, too, must squarely face the issue in its possession.

"Many, perhaps most of us, are shocked by the American system of discrimination," the writer said, but there was no use in merely aggravating the situation by "denouncing the American system as backward and issue and to take steps to im-

Chungking Regime Sends Reinforcements To Shensi

Shanghai, August 2 (Domei)— Evidently with the interest of to launch a large-scale offension against the Communist zone in north-west China, the Chungking army secretly sent reinforcements from Eastern Kansu to Central Shensi where fighting is proceeding between Chungking troops and Communist forces according to a Yenan newscast quoting the New China News Agency. The reinforce-ment consists of the provisionallyorganized 50th Division formerly garrisoning the Tsingning and Liuteh sectors in Eastern Kansu.

Graduation Ceremony At Indian National School

The fourth graduation ceremony of Hindustani students will be held at the Indian National School. Norris Road, tomorrow at 6 p.m. Certificates of proficiency will be awarded to candidates who have passed the Special, Advance, Middle and Primary grade examinations held on 30th July.

Britain's Critical Export Position Commented On

Lisbon, August 2 (Domei)-A Reuter dispatch from London, commenting on Britain's critical export position, today said that when the Lend-Lease, the sale of overseas investments and new overseas borrowing end, "Britain must get her exports

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. K. K. Menon and family wish to tender their heartfelt thanks to all friends and relatives who had kindly sent wreaths and messages of condolence, rendered invaluable assistance and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. K. K. Menon on Wednesday (August 1st, 2605).

DEATH

P. J. Narayanasamy Iyer (late of Borneo Motors)" passed peacefully yesterday night August) at the Middleton Hospital Syonan. The funeral took place this morning at the Bidadari Hindu

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prove the situation, thereby What the Western powers avoiding the danger of a clash

What Libe, ation Means

WE have been hearing a lot about the "liberation" of Europe from German occupation and of some countries of East Asia from the Nipponese. Before the advent of the so-called liberation forces, the Anglo-Americans let loose a flood of propaganda on the world on the so-called cruelties that the Germans and the Nipponese people were practising on the people of the occupied regions. They painted the blackest pictures about the conditions in these countries.

Now, the so-called liberation of Europe has been accomplished and parts of East Asia too have been retaken by the Anglo-Americans. From all the pro-paganda that preceded these liberations, one would have expected that these countries would have straightaway started on the path to peace and plenty. But reports coming in from Europe, Burma, the Philippines and other regions occupied by the Anglo-Americans suffice to give us an idea of what this "liberation" means.

Reports from enemy sources indicate that thousands of people will starve and freeze to death in Europe this winter unless help can be rushed from outside. Their homes have been destroyed by bombs and shells, their farm lands laid waste, and their foodstocks have been confiscated by the occupyng authorities. Nothing is left to them, but starvation and death. This is the price of their so-called liberation. The Americans frankly admit that there were less shortages in Europe under German occupation.

Let us now focus our attention to some of the countries of East Asia occupied by the Anglo-Americans. Erom the Philippines comes the story of American cruelty before which the crimes Nippon is alleged to have committed would pale into insignificance. The enormity of American crimes committed on the people of the Philippines can be gauged from the fact that even some Americans have been shocked by them, and openly denounced the perpetrators.

General MacArthur, Supreme

Commander of the South-west Pacific, was charged with imposing a dictatorship over the Philippines, throwing Left Wing sympathizers into prisons and ordering strict political censorship. These allegations were made by Kirchway, leading Ametical Late William and Late William rican Left Wing writer, and editor of "The Nation."

News from Burma too is very disquieting. With the callous-ness the British are meting out the most vindictive treatment to the Indian and Burmese residents of Burma for their co-operation with the Nipponese authorities. The British army has run amok in Burma. The Indians and Burmans are now paying the full price of "libera-

tion" by the British forces!
In the face of this overwhelming array of facts the word "liberation" sounds a mockery. By their greed for power and their desire for domination, they have engulfed the world in a fearful cataclysm of unprecedented magnitude. Civilization has been destroyed fate of India and Asia if the knees.

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Chinese Journals Laud Nippon's Courageous Stand In Peace Offer

Reaffirm All-out Support In Greater E. A. War

Shanghai, August 1 (Domei)-Chinese vernacular papers in their editorial columns praised the Nippon Government's resolute attitude in ignoring the United States-British-Chungking joint proclamation de-manding Nippon's surrender, and at the same time, reaffirmed their pledge to continue extending all-out co-operation with Nippon.

The influential Shen Pao in its editorial entitled, "Resolute Attitude Will Be Adhered To" typically said, "Seizing the Potsdam Conference as an opportunity, the United States and Britain have been pulling every trick possible for a quick end to the war in the Pacific and issued a joint statement signed by Truman, Churchill and Chiang Kai-shek.

"This propaganda against Nippon was motivated by the following reasons: Firstly, the United States has troubles enough with various issues surrounding post-war Europe and moreover, on her domestic front also she has her own problem of post-war unemployment and that of supplies in continuing the war against Nippon. Those factors are worrying the United States and are the reasons why she is apprehensive of the future, desiring a quick settlement to the war against Nippon.

"Secondly, the United States war casualties have reached stupendous proportions with the protraction of the war in the Pacific. Thirdly, in China the friction between Chungking and Yenan is being aggravated and although Chungking has been talking loudly about a general offensive against Nippon, what it really desires is peace with Nippon. Taking advantage of this internal strife in China and British precognation in her British preoccupation in her domestic efforts for reconstruction, the United States is attempting to monopolize the Chinese economic market. Thus, it is clear that while these allies issued a joint proclamation, there were conflicting interests

Nanking Celebrates Return Of Concessions

Nanking, August 2 (Domei)-The second anniversary of the recovery of Shanghai concessions by the National Government of China was celebrated throughout the area under the administration of the National Government of China yesterday.

In Nanking a commemoration ceremony was held in the grand ceremonial hall this morning, presided in Europe. Similar would be the over the Dr. Chen Kung-pe, acting President of the National Government, Anglo-Americans persist in their The function was attended by a folly of beating Nippon to her number of Nippon and Chinese dig of Nippon forces and heavy nitaries.

OVER THOUSAND FOE PLANES SHOT DOWN IN NIPPON

Dai Honyei Statement Reveals Astounding July War Results

Tokyo, August 2 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced in a com-munique released at 5 p.m. yesterday afternoon as follows:

"Firstly, preparations by our army and navy forces against the enemy invasion are now being steadily strengthened.

"Secondly; our anti-air inter-ception units with part of their forces are engaged in counterattacking enemy aircraft raiding our mainland, and, of our war results obtained in these counter-attacking operations during the month of July those that have become known are as follows: Large aircraft—Shot

Over 100 People Killed In Bengal Air Crash

Lisbon, July 31 (Domei)-A Reuter dispatch from Calcutta reported that over 100 are said to have been killed and many others injured when an aircraft crashed into an open air market near Madaripur, Bengal, today.

The market was in full swing when the plane, flying low, fouled in some telegraph wires and fell into the crowded market-place.

One hundred river boats fully laden with cargo, which were moored in the stream near the market, were also destroyed. All the occupants of the plane lost their lives, the dispatch said.

down 43 of which 29 were down 43 of which 29 were B-29's. Heavily damaged about 100 of which about 70 were B-29's. Carrier-borne and other small aircraft—Shot down 478. Heavily damaged about 400. Some damage was caused to our cities, plants and shipping. However damage caused to air-However, damage caused to air-fields and other military installations was slight.

Provincial Governors' Conference Designed To Tighten British Exploitation Of India's Resources For Imperialistic War In E. Asia

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Against Penetration Of U.S. Dollar Imperialism

An unfettered flow of American capital into India is hinted at by Dr. P. S. Lokanathan, Editor of the "Eastern Economist" and Secretary of the Indian Delegation of Industrialists now touring the United States, a New Delhi report says.

Dr. Lokanathan declared that American capitalists and Government have become even more keenly interested in the Indian market and have made plans to invest much of their capital and equipment in India.

Dr. Shyam Prasad Mukherjee, claim to independence, says a New Delhi report. Talking to pressmen in Patna on Mon-day he pleaded that effective steps be taken in this direction. He advocated the forming of Coalition Ministries in the Provinces, and revealed that the Hindu Mahasabha has decided to set up Parliamentary boards in the Provinces and run for the elections.

and our war results that have become known from June 25 to July 31 are as follows: Sank two cruisers, one cruiser or destroyer, two destroyers, two transports, and three warcraft unidentified categories. Heavily damaged-one cruiser, one destroyer, and three war-craft of unidentified categories. Blasted or set ablaze at least 26

points in enemy airfields. "Fourthly, of war results obtained by our underseacraft in attacking enemy supply lines in Pacific waters those that have become known since the middle of June up to the present are as follow: Sank—two transports. Heavily battleship, one damaged—one oiltanker, and

two transports. "Fifthly, our surface escort units have sunk three enemy

Indian Economist Warns Puppet Delegate Returns From Frisco Confab

A New Deihi dispatch received here on Tuesday stated the stage was set for the Provincial Governors' Conference called by the Viceroy scheduled to begin yesterday. All the Governors, except the Governor of Madras, had arrived at the Viceroy's House yesterday.

Political circles here com-menting on the convening of the Provincial Governor's Conference say that it is another attempt by Lord Wavell to get India's support for the war against Nippon. These circles President of the All-India Hindu point out that it is most likely Mahasabha, has urged the immediate recognition of India's instructions from the Viceroy to claim to independence says a second to the control of the c explore the possibilities of the revival of popular Ministries under Section 93 Provinces Having failed at Simla to secure the co-operation of all parties, this new attempt, is aimed at exploiting India's resources for the war against Nippon through Provincial Ministries.

> According to a New Delhi report Sir Ramaswami Mudaljar, Supply Member of the Government of India, and leader of the Indian Delegation to the San Francisco Conference, returned to India by air on Tuesday. A big crowd of flunkeys and puppets of the British Govern-ment, including Sir Sultan Ahmed, gathered at the Delhi Aerodrome to receive their fellow puppet, who had rendered such meritorious service to their British masters at San Francisco Conference.

Speaking to pressmen about the San Francisco Conference he tried to discount the fact that the Conference was dominated by the Big Five. He said, unlike the Covenant of the League of Nations, which was drafted by four Big Powers, the San Francisco Charter was drawn up by 50 nations of which an overwhelming majority was made up of small countries. What he failed to tell the assembled "Thirdly, our air force has submarines and heavily damagined been continuing attacks against enemy airbases and vessels in the Okinawa sector middle of June."

of small countries. What he failed to tell the assembled pressmen was the fact that the Big Five had used their position of vantage to coerce the rest. of vantage to coerce the rest. of the 50 nations to accept their formula.

BIG FIGHTING SOUTH OF TOUNGOO VITAL ENEMY SUPPLY LINE SEVERED

A Burma Frontline Base, Aug. 2 (Domei)-Nippon forces entrenched in the Pegu mountain chain which crossed and cut off the highway to Mandalay opened an offensive on the highway between Toungoo and Pegu on July 20 in concert with other Nippon forces which had crossed the Sittang River.

An enemy force stationed on this highway with the support of their air forces are attempting to prevent the penetration fighting is now going on.

Meanwhile, severe fighting continues unabated despite heavy rains in the Loilom sector of the Shan States. Our troops in this sector during the middle 10 days of last month accounted for 110 enemy troops killed.

Nippon units operating on the Sittang River front captured 15 rifles, four Bren guns, five automatic pistols, one 60-millimetre trenchmortar, 470 shells for 81-millimetre shells, and others.

Enemy Pinned Down In Balik Papan War Area

A Nippon Base in the South-west Pacific, August 2 (Domei)—The Nippon garrison in the Balik Papan area, through vigorous counterattacks, has succeeded in pinning down enemy troops and dealing severe damage to the enemy.

Up to July 27, since July 1 when the enemy started landing operations, the enemy had suffered approximately 3,000 men either 88-millimetre trenchmortar, 750 killed or wounded. In addition our trenchmortar forces accounted for five heavy tanks and eight medium tanks destroyed.

Germans Anxious Over Potsdam Confab Results

Lisbon, Aug. 1 (Domei)-With the issuance of the final communique on the Potsdam Conference expected within the next 24 hours, Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, today reported in a dispatch from Potsdam that the forthcoming communique will deal chiefly with five issues which have come to the front since the holding of the Yalta Conference in February this this

These are briefly, firstly, the occupation and control of Germany; secondly, repatriation; thirdly, organization of future world security; fourthly, Yugo-slavia; and, fifthly, Poland, he forecast. He considered the forthcoming Potsdam communique as a comprehensive outline of "Big Three" policy in the first phase of European peace, as the Yalta communique was for the last phase of the European war.

Mangeot said the Germans are waiting with deep concern and anxiety expected decisions affecting the future of the Reich, the definition of the new Western boundary of Poland and also a statement of official policy regarding the fate of German nationals whose homes are in territories to be ceded by Ger-many to Poland.

Meantime, Jon Kimche, Reuter correspondent in London, today reported that the "Big Three" Conference is now known to have run into a number of difficulties at the outset, chiefly over the questions of Germany's future administration and Poland's front er.

Some of these deadlocks now appear to have been overcome. He said well-informed quarters in London believe that an agreement has been reached regarding Germany and Poland.

However, he declared, "It is believed that no final agreement has been reached on the Dardanelles question and reparation settlement, and discussions will continue between the foreign secretaries."

Other points on which an agreement has been reached, it is believed, is the recognition of the Russian-sponsored Austrian Government and a regulated settlement of the transfer of the Sudeten population, Kimche

Belgium Royal Crisis Now Takes Serious Turn

Lisbon, July 31 (Domei)-Belgium's royal crisis took another turn for worse today when influential members of the Catholic Party made a move to break up the Belgium Parliament's coalition of Socialists, Liberals, Communists and Catholics, in favour of King Leopold's return to according to a Brussels

The Catholic members of the Chamber of Deputies and Senate were reported to have decided after a meeting to join the opposition to prevent the six Catholic Ministers who resigned last week over the question of the King's return, from rejoinflig the Cabinet.

It was announced that the Catholics had taken this action because they considered the recent debate on the question of the King's zeturn, conducted by Premier Achille van Acher and Left Wing elements, as being highly detrimental to the country's interests and prestige.

Chungking Blamed For | America's Precarious Armed Clash In China

Shanghai, August 1 (Domei)-A circular telegram demanding cessation of hostilities and withdrawal of Chungking troops from the Communist area was dispatched on July 27 by Ho Lung, commander of the joint defence forces for the Communist region in five north-western provinces, to Hu Tsung-nan, commander of Chungking's First War Zone Army, according to a Yenan broadcast quoting the New China News Agency. Besides Ho Lung, the telegram was signed by the deputy commanders under Ho Lung and three Communist political commissioners for the aforesaid provinces.

A circular telegram was also sent to Chiang Kai-shek, the People's Political Council, editors of the Ta Kung Pao as well as representatives of third parties, together with a proposal for setting up a joint inquiry commission for investigation into the present case.

The circular telegram said the area in Central Shensi which is the scene of the present armed clash between Chungking troops and Communist forces clash Chungking had been garrisoned by Communists since the Sian Incident of 1936, until 1939 when Chungking forces took them over by armed force. Despite unlawful action on the part of Chungking troops, Communists stuck to the policy of settling the question through political negotiations. the telegram said. Recently however, the telegram continued, armed conflict has developed among Chungking troops in Chunhua hsien, apparently for power control of the whole prefecture. Fighting among Chungking troops themselves occurred for more than 20 days, with the result that Chunhua hsien is virtually without a government to maintain peace and order.

In view of the situation, and in response to a request from the people of the hsien, the Communist Commissioner's office in Central Shensi on July 17 dispatched a small force to Chunhua hsien which withdrew the following day after restor-ing order in the district, the telegram said. Chungking troops however, in an attempt to shift responsibility for the incident to Communists, secretly massed large forces and sud-denly opened fire to attack Yuehtaishan in the Communistzone in Central Shensi. Fighting has now spread attacking Communists.

The telegram demanded that rests with Chungking troops.

Economic Situation

Lisbon, July 31 (Domei)—A warning against the possibility of a crisis in United States economy with widespread unemployment, unless the Government accelerates its industrial reconversion program, was today issued by the special American Senate Committee assigned to report on America's domestic economy, according to a Washington dispatch.

The committee said that the slow pace of reconversion and the failure to release large surpluses, coupled with the public's high income and the return of soldiers, creates an increasing danger of inflation.

Meantime, another dispatch from New York today confirmed America's precarious economic situation. It said that if the war ended suddenly, millions, perhaps, 10,000,000, may become unemployed

The dispatch said that the Government is becoming even more concerned now with antideflationary than anti-inflationary measures.

Businessmen fear that the Government's anti-deflationary proposals-indefinite price control, wage and social security increases and "compensatory spending by the Government" -would themselves cause deflation by raising costs, it said

Burma Units Cited For Meritorious Services

Tokyo, August 1 (Domei)-The War Ministry today revealed a report has been submitted to the Throne on citations granted by the Supreme Commander of the Nippon forces in the Burma sector to five units for meritorious services they rendered in fighting on the Burma front in the period from late last year to early this sum-

Units honoured with citations included the Iwabuchi artillery unit, Murasakishiba signal unit, Morimoto motor transport unit, Izumiya special death-defying combat unit and the Noguchi motor transport unit.

Chungking troops under Hu Tsung-nan should immediately cease hostilities, leaving settlement of the question to political negotiation. If, however, Chungking troops continue to invade the Communist zone, a powerful army and civilians in the Communist zone will take up to the west and east, with arms in self-defence, the tele-Chungking troops relentlessly gram said, adding in that case responsibility for the conflict

British Policy Upsets American Businessmen

Lisbon, July 31 (Domei)-With the opinion fast gaining ground among leading American business circles that American domestic prosperity in the post-war period can only be ensured by a large-scale and vigorous development of world markets for American productivity, recent economic dispatches from the United States indicate that American industrialists are becoming increasingly concerned over Britain's future trade policy, such as the possibility of Britain sealing up Empire trade in an airtight Sterling bloc to the exclusion of American business.

Although American businessmen appreciate Britain's economic plight and her need to work off her huge war indebtedness through regulated trade with her colonial possessions, these circles are anxious to "cut into" British colonial trade as much as possible for the furtherance of American economic interests. In this connection, these quarters maintain that British industries, which have been sorely affected by the war, will not be able fully to meet colonial demands for some time to come and economic progress in the entered its ninth week with grievances Empire possessions will only be of 1,900 dockers on rates of pay still retarded through complete reliance on Britain.

The desire of American big business to penetrate into British trade areas is reflected in a statement made by the head of the Chase National Bank's foreign department, urging big United States companies build factories in the Sterling bloc countries as the only way to participate in those markets.

He says that if producers of motor vehicles, refrigerators, tractors, machinery, electrical equipment and other goods want to operate on a worldwide basis, they must accept conditions as

Britain would not attempt to prevent such corporations from distributing their surplus earnings to United States stockholders of parent companies, he opines, while companies not building factories in Sterling countries must reconcile themselves to being excluded from certain markets.

On the other hand, many American business men hold that Britain should take steps to allow the conversion of some of her Sterling assets into dollar, particularly with reference to India's huge blocked Sterling credits in London. There are others who maintain that no further loans should be made to Britain unless it is conditioned on United States participation in trade with Sterling areas.

In this connection, it is significant to note the recent utterance of American Representative Emanuel Celler of New York. Predicting that Britain shortly would apply for a loan from the United States Export-Import Bank for possibly 1,000,000,000 dollars, Celler demanded American exporters to tell the United States Government that they would not support the loan unless appropriate revisions to America's advantage are immediately effected in the Ster-

Division Of Vienna Into Various Zones Disapproved

Zurich, July 31 (Domei)—Chancel-lor Karl Renner of the Russiansponsored Austrica Government today termed the division of Vienna into separate zones of occupation as "impossible," as British, American and French troops began from yesterday to take up allotted positions in Vienna, according to a Vienna dis-

He indicated that the zoning of Vienna presents complications owing to various differences in policy among the British, Americans, Russians and French and hoped no trouble would arise thereof.

On the other hand, describing the progress made by the present coalition of Social Democrats, the People's Party and Communists since it was formed under Soviet sponsorship three months ago, Renner said that the Government had received the support of the whole population of Vienna without a single case of disturbance or loss of trust.

Br. Tommies Replace London Dock Workers

Lisbon, July 31 (Domei)-Three hundred British troops marched into the Surrey commercial docks in the port of London today to take over the unloading of essential cargoes from ships which have been halted for nearly a fortnight through the deadlock resulting from the dockers "go-slow" policy, according to a policy, according to a Reuter dispatch from London.

London's waterfront dispute has entered its ninth week with grievances unsettled.

As troops moved in to take charge of the Surrey docks, the managers of four major British railway companies and trade union officials carried on vital discussions on the wages of 500,000 railway employees-the outcome of which will decide whether Britain will be faced with a widespread milway tie-up, the dispatch

The railway workers are demanding 40-hour week, a new minimum weekly wage and 12 days holiday

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H.E. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of The Provisional Government of Azad Hind, will select the best design and the Designer will be suitably rewarded.

The Only Answer

To the Nippon ation nothing was more ridiculous than the proclamation issued at Potsdam. It is quite clear that the Nipponese people did not take it seriously when they first heard about it. They could not believe it. They could not understand how the enemy could talk of surrender, when he himself has so often admitted in the past that the Nippon nation did not know the meaning of the word "surrender" and that the war would have to go on at all costs. would have to go on at all costs.

Perhaps the Anglo-Americans,
apart from other reasons thought that as a propaganda stunt they would be able to utilise the "surrender" pro-clamation to undermine the morale of the Nipponese people. If that was the motive behind it, we can only say that they have folled misseably. It may have failed miserably. It may be good enough to hoodwink British and American public opinion. Or it may be utilised opinion. Or it may be utilised to boster the weakening morale to boster the weakening morale as a result of vigorous counterand war-weariness of the Anglo-Americans. But to think that such cheap proclamations would demoralise the Nipponese would be the height of folly.

There is only one answer from the Nipponese nation towards the Potsdam Proclamation and that is the total rejection of the unworthy offer concentrated artillery fire adand the continuation of the East Asia War with grimmer deter-mination and a firmer will until

Government's established policy of fighting out, this war to a successful conclusion."

Shigenori Togo, Nippon's Foreign Minister said, "Judging from the severe bloodshed the enemy suffered in the decisive battles at Saipan, in the Philippines, Iwoojima and Okinawa, such a thing as unconditional surrender of Nippon is not only unthinkable but there will be great difficulty in future landing operations on the Nipponese mainland. Under the present situation there is a the present situation there is a necessity for us to be fully aware of the enemy's crafty offensive, especially his tricky propaganda, which he will continue to spread," and here is what Jiro Minami, President of Nippon's Greater Political Association is reported to have said, "The Nipponese nation will be

Spokesman of the Imperial Nippon Forces in the Southern Regions, says, "On be-half of the Nippon Imperial Forces and the people of Nippon, I can confidently say that there is not a single Nippon-Jin, who would be beguiled by such a proclamation."

Reflected in all these statements we see the traditional spirit of a people who will submit to an ignoble surrender. This spirit deserves to be emulated by all freedom-loving Indians and in our Freedom to a Finish—Freedom or Death. restrictions on Egypt.

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Foe's Break-Through Attempts Collapse On Balik Papan War Front

Foe Forces Driven Back To Original Positions

A Nippon Base in the South-West Pacific, August 1 (Domej) The enemy's repeated desperate attempts on July 27 and attacks superbly carried out by Nippon garrison troops. The enemy has been driven back to his former lines after sustain-

vanced on both flanks on the Nippon stronghold along the Samarinda Road. By this time Nippon garrisons quickly sensing interview with the Press said, "The Potsdam Proclamation is nothing but a mere rehash of the Cairo Declaration and will be ignored by the Nippon Government. There is no change whatever in the Nimbol Government is not the Nimbol Government.

In this encounter 50 enemy troops were either killed or wounded. The enemy sustained further losses when he touched off ground mines in his frantic

Meanwhile in the Tempaton sector near Balik Papan, the enemy on the morning of July 27 sent out a small unit of 60 armed with trenchmortars and flamethrowers toward the Nippon defence lines but was repulsed by our troops. After this fighting enemy activities in this fighting enemy activities in this ready to talk peace only when sector have markedly slackened. It has been ascertained that from Anglo-American colonial Nippon garrisons in the course of counter-attacks during the by the Russians is not known,

Wafdist Party Presents Demand On Britain

Lisbon, July 31 (Domei)-The nationalistic Wafdist Party of Egypt has presented a demand to the British Government for the evacuation of foreign troops from Egypt and the handing over of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan rather go down fighting than to full Egyptian control, the spokes man of the Wafdist Party disclosed in Cairo tonight, according to a dispatch received here.

The Wafdist Party also urged the

struggle too, it must be a Fight lifting of all financial and economic

CIVIL WAR IN OFFING IN CHINA; CHUNGKING HURRIEDLY AMASSING FORCES TO MEET YENAN THREAT

Communists Keenly Alive To Chiang's Readiness Make Big Preparations For All Eventualities

Tokyo, July 31 (Domei)—With could extend support to the political strife with Communists United States forces in case of on the verge of open explosion the latter's landing on the as a result of the new outbreak China coast.
of armed clashes in Central Shensi, the Chungking regime and equipped Chungking forces is apparently preparing for the have been transferred from worst possibility of civil war in India and Burma to areas vital China, the Canton correspondent of the Asahi Shimbun said in a king regime against Comspecial dispatch today.

Declaring that steps so far taken by Chungking authorities in preparation for a so-called general counter-offensive against the Nippon army have been partly directed to Com-munist forces, the correspondent pointed out this will be corro-borated by the following facts:

Firstly, although arms supplied to Chungking from the United States are intended for use in fighting with Nippon forces only, there is little sign that any substantial amount of American arms has been em-ployed by Chungking forces in their recent counter-attacks against Nippon forces on various fronts in China.

Secondly, indications that Chungking forces in north-west China have of late been considerably reinforced with American arms and technical assist-

Thirdly, no American arms

for the defence of the Chungmunists.

Fifthly, Chiang Kai-shek is conserving 20 crack divisions of Chungking forces in the rear for

undisclosed purposes.
Sixthly, more than half a million Chungking forces are still stationed at points encircling the Yenan-controlled area.

The correspondent further pointed out that the Yenan regime on its part is keenly alive to the danger of intensified military pressure from Chungking forces and seems to be taking steps to meet this contingency. Military measures taken by both sides have added to mutual distrust and suspicion which in turn is further intensifying tension between Chungking and Yenan, the correspondent said.

In conclusion the correspondent expresses the view that unless the Kuomintang-Communist strife is speedily settled through intervention by either the United States or Soviet Union a major armed clash load. and ammunition appear to have Union a major armed clash leadbeen supplied to Communist ing to civil war in China will forces in coastal areas which be inevitable.

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Wall Street was quiet on

Monday. British political situ-

ation was again the cautionary

trialists and financiers are un-

Labour's policy of nationalisa-

American interests.

London Stock Exchange & Wall Street Gloomy Over Labour Reforms

Labour's policy of nationalisation of industries is continuing to have an adverse effect on the London Stock Exchange and on Wall Street, New York, accord-

Although the exact number of in the Baltic and other strategic nationalisation. while amuse- tion by the Labour Government. considerations.

Italian Navy.

The "New York Times" dis-duly pessimistic over the results patch is significant as it has of the British elections. They tion on Soviet Navy Day of Rus-

No Radical Change In Labour Policy Toward India's Demand Seen

Labour Party To Stick To Pre-Election Statement

Although Nationalist circles in India are happy over the defeat of Winston Churchill and his imperialist gang in the recent British General Elections because of their irreconcilable attitude towards India's aspirations, these circles are none-the-less sceptical about Labour's policy in regard to India. In addition to the statements of prominent Congress leaders published in our yesterday's issue, the following have been received here today.

Mr. D. N. Mukerjee, Mayor of Calcutta, in a message to Attlee says: "The Labour success will be appreciated by India if a new era of Indo-British relations is started with immediate recog-nition of India's status as a purely democratic country." Sri Krishna Sinha, former Congress
Premier of Bihar says that it is
hazardous to make any prediction about the attitude of the Labour Party towards the Indian aspirations for complete freedom, but he hopes that the new government's policy towards India would be more sympathe-

Meanwhile, an indication that Labour Party is preparing to go back on its pre-election statements of policy towards India, is to be had in a London report by Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent. On the question of the immediate future of the India Office Wighton says: "So far as I know there is at present no grystal. there is at present no crystallised plan to transfer India to

the Dominions Office."
Referring to Bevin's statement at the Blackpool Labour Conference that if Labour were returned to power, the India Office would be abolished, an its business transferred to the Dominjons Office, Wighton says: Wall Street, New York, according to dispatches from London and New York.

The London Stock Exchange at its opening on Monday saw some further marking down of industrials due to small selling.

Operators appear content to mark time while awaiting furthe defence of Russian airbases easier owing to renewed fears of India's right to self-determina-

Million Dollar Damage In Army Bomber Crash

Lisbon, July 30 (Domei) The spectacular crash of an American Army Mitchell bomber into Empire State Building in New on Saturday is estimated unofficiali have caused damage amounting around \$1,000,000, according to New York message.

- At least 13 lives were lost and 26 others were seriously injured, the dispatch said.

Anglo-Americans Give In To Russia; Soviet Claim To Be Accepted

Lisbon, July 30 (Domei)-The Soviet Union is understood to have already made three demands to the Anglo-American powers to speedily turn over a part of the captured German Navy as Russia's share of the spoils of war, according to a "New York Times" dispatch from Washington.

captured war vessels demanded In a noteworthy statement two days July 27 and 28 inflicted two days July 27 and 28 inflicted it is believed that the Russians have requested the turning over the developments in the political field. Iron-Steels were again step to the repudiation of the imperial statement.

> The Anglo-American powers are expected to recognize the Russian demands as in the case when the Anglo-American countries conceded to giving the argument. Competent observers Russians a share of the seized declare that American indus-

> come close on the heels of Soviet have considerable investments Premier Josef Stalin's declara- in Britain and the Empire. sia's intention to build up a tion, if and when carried out, is powerful navy during the post- bound to adversely affect these

Devastating Raid On

Tokyo, July 31 (Domei)-The Nippon air force successfully carried out a devastating special attack plane strike against enemy surface craft in Okinawa waters last night. Spotting enemy, surface units in waters off Katena on the western coast of Main Okinawa Islande our intrepid airmen of the Special Attack Air Corps swooped down on their targets to work havoc with enemy war vessels. At least one enemy craft of unidentified category is so far known to have been sunk in the course of this air strike, which also nexted another enemy warcraft seriously crippled.

Nippon airmen sweeping over enemy airbases on the island, heavily bombed and wrought havoc with airfield installations in target areas. This successful air raid on Okinawa is the third consecutive one in three days carried out over the week-end.

Unrestricted Zionist Immigration Protested

Lisbon, July 30 (Domei)—The Spokesman of the Arab Office in London, which claims to be the unofficial mouthpiece of the Arab League, today denounced the impending renewal of Zionist demands for unrestrict ed immigration in Palestine as "an outrage against the Arabs' most sacred feelings" and "something novel and unique in the world outside the cealm of naked aggression," according to a Reuter dispatch from London.

On the eve of the World Zionist Conference aimed at the abolition of the British Government White Paper of 1939, the spokesman forecast a breach in Anglo-Arab relations if there is any evasion or change in the White Paper, which restricts Jewish immigration and leaves further immigration to the discretion of the Arabs.

Kamikaze Attacks On **Enemy Prove Effective**

Stockholm, July 30 (Domei)-In a soher warning to the American people, the New York Times dated July 16 which has just been received here, declares in an article entitled "Pacific war," that there is no denying that American losses arising from Nipponese Kamikaze assaults are far greater than what the American people suppose.

The journal says that this fact is true regardless of Admiral Chester Nimitz's claims that the percentage of losses from Kamikaze attacks is exceedingly low. In this connection article points out that in the ek previous to July 16 six American war vessels incurred direct hits from Nipponese aircraft while operating off Okinawa. Five of these ships were destroyers and 160 American armed personnel were either killed or anded in these attacks which were inducted by Kamikaze planes it

re victims of Nipponese Kamikaze seaults which claimed 105 men, he New York Times article discloses.

Socialist Party Comes

Stockholm, July 31 (Domei)en's wartime coalition govern-has given way to a Socialist stry headed by Per Albin Hanswith Oesten Unden as Foreign former coalition government.

Investigation Urged On Enemy Surface Craft SterlingBloc Operation

Lisbon, July 30 (Domei)—Indi-cating America's desire to penetrate into British colonial markets, Representative Emanuel Celler of New York yesterday urged the New York Board of Trade to conduct an immediate and complete investigation into the operations of the Sterling bloc pool and its effect as a barrier to United States trade in many parts of the world, according to a New York dispatch.

Celler criticized British monetary policies which have deprived India of the dollar with which to buy American productivity and cited other examples, such as South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Rhodesia, Pales-tine, Egypt and British East

Celler said he had protested ment against the Sterling bloc operations. Although realizing Britain's difficulties with a state Depart-British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin to carry on in Potsdam. Britain's difficulties with regard to conserving her foreign exchange resources, Celler said he felt a liberalization of these restrictions should now be in

Bougainville Forces Harass Foe Activities

Tokyo, August 1 (Domei)-Nippon forces gallantly battling numerically superior enemy forces on Bougainville Island, Solomons Group, continue to harass enemy activities and have accounted for 373 enemy troops killed or wounded during the middle part of July, according to latest information reaching here from our garrison

One element of our garrison unit in the Mio River sector after occupying an important salient on the left bank of the Mio River incessantly hurled fierce assaults against the enemy to cut off his supply route. These sledgehammer blows coupled with steady tortential rains have forced enemy invaders in this sector to withdraw all remaining tanks. The enemy is fortifying his position by strengthening his barbed wire entanglements, thereby sticking to extremely passive defence tactics.

Nippon forces in this sector alone during the middle part, of July have killed or wounded 252 enemy troops, besides blasting two motor trucks and 20 water

Meanwhile in the Numanuma sector, the enemy continued to attack our defence position during the middle part of July. However Nippon defenders have hurled back every attempt by the enemy to advance. From July 1 to July 18 our forces have inflicted 122 casualties on enemy troops. Enemy planes have stepped up air attacks against ring this same week three British Nippon units in the Eleventa At-carriers and one destroyer sector. However damage to our side has been negligible.

Enemy Warcraft Shells Shimizu At Midnight

Into Power In Sweden Enemy surface craft, presumably of a carrier task force off the Pacific coast of the Nippon mainland, shelled Shimizu on the bay of Shizuoka Prefecture around midnight last night. No report is as yet available as to Minister, it was officially announced by the surface bombardment to today, Hansson was Premier of the coastal areas of Shizuoka Prefecture.

Lisbon, July 31 (Domei)-Soviet Premier Josef Stalin who has been slightly indisposed and absent from the discussions since Sunday, this afternoon resumed talks with American President Harry Truman and British Prime Minister Clement Attlee, according to a Berlin dispatch.

It was revealed that during Stalin's illness Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov represented Stalin in discussions with Truman and Attlee.

Berlin press reports said that Attlee may return to Britain after today's meeting to attend the swearing in ceremony of the new British Cabinet members scheduled for tomorrow, leaving

Villages Come Under Nanking Government

Canton, July 31 (Domei)-Apparently inspired by mounting antagonism against Chungking dictatorship and driven by growing hardships in living conditions in the Chungking-controlled area, three villages in Tsungu hsien north of Canton sent people's representatives to Canton to seek permission for incorporation of the villages into the pacified zone under the Central National Government of Nanking.

Following investigation into actual conditions in these villages the National Government authorities granted formal permission for their inclusion in the area under the administration of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Big Explosions Rock Foe Supply Base At Uluthi

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, July 31 (Domei)—For eleven hours from early morning July 27, intermittent detonations of Heavy explosions were heard from the direction of Uluthi, main enemy supply base to the north-east of Yap Island. Whether these explosions were Whether these explosions were caused by the activities of our submarine units or whether they were caused accidentally on the enemy side remains yet to be ascertained, but deafening detonations and explosions indi-cated that considerable damage was caused to enemy facilities.

'Big Three' Conference | Public Here Urged To Resumed At Potsdam Conserve Water Supply

"The public should co-operate by avoiding unnecessary waste and cut down their consumption of water appreciably," declared Mr. I. Yumura, Chief of the Water Department, Syonan Water Department, Syonan Tokubetu-si, in a statement on Monday last.

The poor water supply lately experienced in certain areas, explained Mr. Yumura, was due to the low water pressure caused by receding levels at the two reservoirs supplying the needs of the city area. Residents of areas which are on high ground or elevated buildings will especially feel badly the poor water supply.

As the present consumption figures are out of all proportion with supply capacity, Mr. Yu-mura disclosed that restriction on water supply was enforced on five days last month as this was the only way to meet the exist-ing situation and the public should therefore conserve the use of water. He also advised that water from wells should be utilised for all agricultural and washing purposes.

The Chief of the Water Department also stressed that in the case of outbreaks of fire caused by enemy incendiary raids the fire hydrants depend on the reservoirs for the supply of water.

Citation Granted To Submarine Sinker

Tokyo, July 31 (Domei)-The War Office announced this afternoon that the citation which has been granted Sergeant-Major Chikara Watanabe who developed a new fighting method against enemy submarines and sank or damaged seven of them since last May in waters off New Guinea and thus contributed to protecting our marine transportation, has reached the knowledge of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor.

The citation said Sergeant-Major Chikara Watanabe attached to an air unit had for a considerable period been active in New Guinea and the North Australian areas. Particularly in attacking enemy submarines the Sergeant-Major in addition to his fighting skill, developed his own attacking method and since last May has achieved war results of sinking or damaging seven enemy submarines. His contribution to the protection of our marine transportation has been great and his achievement has been outstanding.

DESIGNS INVITED FOR

AZAD HIND WAR MEMORIAL

Designs are invited from Architects and Engineers for a WAR MEMORIAL to be constructed in Syonan in the near future In Memory of the Martyrs of Azad Hind, who have laid down their lives in The War of Independence.

The design should be simple and the structure should be of the following approximate dimensions --

BASE: From 15 to 18 feet in length. TOTAL HEIGHT: 20 to 25 feet.

Designs should reach Rear Headquarters, I.I.L. Chancery Lane, Syonan, by August 8, 2605.

H.E. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of The Provisional Government of Azad Hind, will select the best design and the Designer will be suitably

B-24 Raiders Wantonly Bomb Siriraj Hospital

Bangkok, July 31 (Domei)-The Home Defence Command announced that some six enemy B-24 bombers attacked the Ti capital with demolition bombs on 3 day from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m.

The announcement said enemy aircraft caused some damage to military facilities while the Siriraj Hospital, built by Rockefeller Foundation Funds, was badly damaged. It added that three bombs of large calibre dropped on the hospital buildings caused heavy casualties. The poops of the Siriraj Hospital were clearly marked with huge red cross signs.

Death of Mrs. K.K. Menon

Mrs. K. K. Menon, wife of Mr. K. K. Menon of the Syonan Indo-jin Syogyo Kumiai, High Street, and the eldest daughter of Mr. K. P. K. Menon, passed away at 7.30 p.m. yesterday at the Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Syonan. The cortege will leave the deceased's residence, 120 Keng Lee Road, at 5 p.m. today for the funeral rites at the Bidadari Hindu

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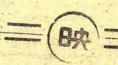
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OUR SALVATION

FROM the states into of the Indian leaders on Labour Victory there is reason to believe that high-ranking Congressmen have been carried away by their sentiments, to a certain extent, and there is a tendency to hail the victory of the Labour Party as a blessing

It should be remembered that Labour won its victory on the basis of its domestic policy. India was not at all an election issue. On the contrary, Attlee, Bevin and Cripps have made it clear that they endorsed the India policy of the Churchill Government. As long as they are governed by this policy, it does not matter much if India continues to be ruled from the India Office or from the Dominions Office? The Labour victory is fraught with greater dangers to India than would have been the case if the Conservatives had been returned

From the Tory Imperialist Churchill who refuses "to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire", India knows what to expect. Messrs. Amery and Churchill in power would have kept India in a state of ferment, and there was absolutely no danger of our compromising on the issue of independence. Churchill is an imperialist. He said so in plain words. Labour Government too, if it wants to remain in power,

cannot adopt a policy that would be detrimental to the interest of the British people.

Because of its socialistic programme and its supposed sympathy for Indian aspirations, the British Labour Party has already created a favourable already created a favourable impression in India. The Labour Party has already utilised this sympathy to let loose a flood of propaganda on the country with a view to winning India's support for its policy, and securing India's co-operation in the war. This will soon be followed by fresh attempts by the Viceroy for a solution of the political dead-

The British Government, irrespective of whether Labour, Liberal or Conservative is in power, will not give India her independence. If it does so, then Britain will automatically be reduced to a thing. be reduced to a third rate power. It is not with the high ideals of preserving democracy at any cost that Britain entered into the war. It is solely with the intention of keeping for herself forever the Brightest Jewel in the British Empire—India. It is with the self-same intention that she cajoles India into active participation in the war against Nippon. And Nippon today is a lenges the rights of the downtrodden Asiatic nations. It is not to give India freedom at the end of the war that Britain fights against Nippon. with the object of crushing an Asiatic nation which is bold enough to stand up challenge Asiatic rights.

India's salvation will never come as a bounty from the British Government. India has to pay the freedom's price. We must muster all our resources in men, money and material to wipe out the British im-perialistic rule forever from India. And in that lies our UNITY 542 FAITH

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Enemy Hard Pressed In Sittang Area; Principal Supply Route Attacked

Chungking Troops Routed Army's Repressive Measures On Indo-China Border; Much Booty Captured

A Burma Frontline Base, July 31 (Domei)—Nippon forces entrenched in the Pegu mountain area, while nailing down the main strength of the enemy, at the same time have been attacking the enemy's transport of military supplies in operations against his principal arteries comprising the Rangoon-Mandalay and Rangoon-Prome routes.

Lisbon, July 28 (Domei)—Fred Kirchway, leading American Left Wing writer and editor of "The Nation," today charged General Douglas MacArthur with imposing a "dictatorship" over the Philippines, throwing and ordering strict political censorship, according to a New York dispatch. "Never were the Philippines A Burma Frontline Base, July goon-Prome routes.

In concert with their westerly moving comrade units, they have also started an easterly advance in pincer operations against the enemy in the Sittang River basin. Nippon forces have already cut off the Burma route at several points south of Toungoo and are ex-acting heavy toll from the

Hit hard by these pincer operations the enemy has bombed and blasted one of his most important bridges at a point 15 kilometres north of Toungoo. In order to reorganize his forces, the enemy has with-drawn his Fifth Division to the rear and sent the Seventh Divi-sion to the front and giving it maximum air power as support.
Switching to the offensive

since July 16. other Nippon units have also crossed a river in face of the enemy at a point 30 kilometres west of Mawchi. east of Toungoo, and are at present at-tacking the main positions of an enemy force of about one division.

Enemy Routed On Border

Frontline Base in Indo-China, July 31 (Domei)-In co-ordinatd action with other Nippon forces which are dealing a heavy blow on the Chungking Army turking along the border of Indo-China and China, Nippon troops in the Ha Giang sector, northern Indo-China, on the night of July 16 carried out an effective storming assault on effective storming assault on enemy forces trying to infiltrate

into this sector.

Taken by surprise enemy troops were put to rout. Two light machineguns and 90 rounds Breat impediment to Britain's of ammunition thereof, three Czech machineguns and 7,000 rounds of ammunition thereof, one automatic pistol, five rifles and 30 handgrenades were captured by our forces during the course of the attack.

Swiss Govt. Agrees To Look After Nippon Interests

Tokyo, July 30 (Domei)-A formal note was received on July 26 from the Swiss Government that Switzerland has consented to look after the interests of Nippon hereafter in the United States and South American countries and in Spain, according to a dispatch relayed from Zurich.

MACARTHUR'S DICTATORSHIP IN P. I. RAPPED

Arouse ResentmentAmong Whole Filipino Nation

"Never were the Philippines more completely cut off from the world. They are MacArthur's private sphere of influence," the writer said.

Kirchway said that MacArthur has ruthlessly liquidated Fili-pino guerrillas who assisted the

Americans.

"We have not heard how limited are President Osmena's actual powers and of how careful MacArthur's control has been to protect him from his Left Wing supporters by throwing them wholesale into prison," he declared.

"The repressive measures taken by the army have aroused resentment among the people. Only an early shift to civilian control will prevent disorder."

Carrier Planes Attack Kanto, Kinki Districts

Tokyo, July 30 (Domei)-An enemy task force operating off the Pacific coas: of the Nippon mainland launched a carrier-plane attack on Kanto and Kinki districts from early this

The first wave of some 270 enemy carrierborne aircraft raided scattered parts in Kanto and Kinki districts for about an hour and half beginning 5.34 a.m. About 20 minutes later Kanto district was again attacked by some 100 carrier planes. The second attack was followed by another raid shortly afterwards. Meanwhile, several enemy surface craft shelled airfields in the Hamamatsu area in Shizuoka

Congress Leaders Doubt Sincerity Of Labour Government; Influential Indian Daily Foresees No Radical Change In Br. Imperialistic Creed

Dominion Status To India Held Labour Government's Aim

Excepting Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose perhaps the only Indian comment outside India expressing doubt and suspicion about the Labour Party's intention and ability to carry out tion and ability to carry out their wavering and vague pro-fessions about India is the statement of Dr. Syed Houssain, Chairman of the National Com-mittee for India's freedom in Washington. Dr. Houssain says: 'Whether leaders of the Labour Party will have the stamina to live up to their professions and their opportunity remains to be

Asked for his comments on the various opinions expressed about the new British Labour Government and its India policy, a high official of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind declared, "I would like to warn the Indian people not to be misled by the numerous statements made in high-sounding and authoritative terms. Most of them, particularly those which express a certain amount of doubt and suspicion about the new British Government.'

Continuing he said that these expressions of doubt about the Labour Party's sincerity and stamina have the mischievous aim of misleading and deceiving the Indian people into interpreting all the future moves of the Labour Government as genuine efforts to help India to attain complete independence. On the other hand, said the official, the Labour Government will come forward with one scheme after another for compromise which will help them to exploit India more thoroughly for the war against Nippon and to strengthen British imperialist stranglehold on India.

These warnings are most strongly confirmed by one of the latest speeches of Ernest, Bevin who is perhaps the most influ-Prefecture at about 8 o'clock last ential among the leaders of the (Continued on next page)

Churchill's Policy With Regard To Indian Issue To Be Continued

Anglo-American propagandists are trying their best to make out that Indians are jubilant over the victory of the British Labour Party. A report from New Delhi received here yesterday says that Labour victory in England has caused jubilation among Indian nationalists, tempered by scenticism regarding Labour Party's policy towards

While Anglo-American propaganda has given wide publicity to such Indians as have given unwarranted acclamation to the new British Labour Government. as the liberator and savjour of the world, Congress leaders have expressed serious doubts as to whether Indians can place any hopes in the new British Labour Government.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, mein-Babu Rajendra Prasad, member of the Congress Working Committee said. "Election results, particularly Amery's defeat, will be welcomed in India not so much because there is hope that Labour will do somethics him and sapeatical but thing big and sensational but because Messrs. Churchill and Amery have proved themselves thoroughly reactionary and inimical to Indian aspirations and a change under such conditions is always welcome."

Sad Experience

Sardar Vallabhai Patel also a member of the Congress Working Committee, observed: "We shall judge the Labour Party by what they do after they have formed the Government. When they had their Government on previous occasions we had a very sad experience."

The Congress President, Mausaid. "The defeat of Amery is good."

The Hindustan Times, edited by Mahatma Gandhi's son, Devadas, carried a special article recalling that Churchill arrogantly proclaimed be had not become the first minister of the Crown to liquidate the British Empire. The paper added that the transformation in British policies does not mean any radical change in the imperialistic creed of Britain.

Meanwhile, reports from London state that as far as the Indian issue is concerned, the new Labour Government will adhere to the policy followed by the Churchill Government.

"Squirrel" Strikes Mine Big Casualties Incurred

Lisbon, July 30 (Domei)-A dispatch from Kandy, Ceylon, today said that the British minesweeper "Squirrel" recently struck a mine and had taneously. Nippon infiltration tions 20 kilometres north of to be sunk by gunfire from her sister inflicting ships. A number of casualties were

NEW ENEMY OFFENSIVE CHECKED ON BALIK PAPAN-SAMARINDA THEATRE

ern Front, July 30 (Domei)-Nippon forces on the Balik Papan-Samarinda front successfully checkmated a fresh enemy offensive launched on July 20 and are now carrying on fierce storming attacks against the invaders.

With the enemy unable to advance beyond Samarinda Road. the Nippon air force on July 25 started new activities with the improvement in weather conditions, for the purpose of disturbing the enemy's rear. Simulsquads carried out co-ordinated Manggar airfield,

A Nippon Base on the South- | the hilly area in the vicinity of Manggar airfield.

Overcoming the resistance put up by part of the enemy troops. who employed a number of machineguns, automatic rifles and handgrenades, Nippon forces penetrated as far as the camp of the commanding enemy offi-Some 50 casualties were inflicted on the enemy during the course of this attack.

On the following day, July 25, a Nippon storming party of five members carried out another slashing assault on enemy posiattacks on enemy positions in about 20 casualties on the enemy, incurred, it said.

wned & Attlee Likely To Request Damageu Over Nippon

Tokyo, July 30 (Domei)-Nippon air defence units so far are known to have shot down a total of 71 planes and heavily damaged 48 others of enemy raiders launched from aircraftcarriers, Mariana, Iwoojima and Okinawa bases, which attacked various districts of the Nippon mainland throughout Saturday.

Composite war results known to have been achieved by Nippon air units are as follows: 66 carrier planes shot down and 35 others heavily damaged, two super-forts seriously crippled, one Mustang shot down and three others heavily damaged, four enemy raiders from Okinawa shot down and eight others heavily damaged.

British Parliament Opening Postponed

Lishon, July 29 (Domei)—The opening of the British Parliament with the Labour Government in office has been postponed from August 8 to August 15 so as to enable British Prime Minister Clement Attlee to complete the talks at Potsdam and select further members of his new government, according to a London

Algerians Bitterly Oppose French Administration

Lisbon, July 30 (Domei)-Manifesting their opposition to French rule, three-quarters of the Moslem electorate of Algiers refused to vote in the Algerian municipal elections over the week-end, according to reports re-ceived here today. The Moslem voters disregarded certain concessions granted to them by the French authorities.

The elections were preceded by an intense underground campaign by secre: Moslem nationalist organizations enjoining the Moslems not to

Dominion Status Held Labour Government's Aim

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Labour Party. Bevin has made it clear that India's political situation will not undergo any material change under the new Government. Speaking immediately after the final announcement of the results of the nouncement of the results of the polls, Bevin declared that he thought it most regrettable that the new Government could not do anything beyond what has already been done to solve the Indian problem. He said that the new Government could make only one gesture, namely, to transfer Indian affairs to the Dominions Office.

And that would be nothing more than a gesture, he explained, because the inability of Indian parties to come to an agreement necessitated the Viceroy's veto, which was also Executive Yuan, according to absolutely essential for the prosecution of India's war effort against Nippon. This made it impossible for India to be accorded the status even of a dominion at present, Bevin declared. Bevin destroyed the last hopes of compromise-mongers by his statement that the release of all political prisoners and the lifting of bans and restrictions on the Congress and other nationalist organisations could not now possibly be considered in view of the failure of the Simla Conference, for which Indian leaders alone were wholly responsible.

Potsdam Adjournment

Lisbon, July 29 (Domei)—Clement Attlee, British Labour Prime Minister, and Ernest Bevin, new British Foreign Secretary, who arrived in Potsdam yesterday to resume the "Big Three" discussions, may ask Soviet Premier Josef Stalin and American President Harry Truman that the "Potsdam Conference should wind up its present business and adjourn until later in the year, as the new Labour Government is not yet in the position to make decisions on many vital issues," the diplomatic correspondent of London Sunday journal "Observant" er" said today, according to a London dispatch.

The new British Prime Minister, it is believed, will give his approval to "such secondary decisions as have already been taken about the future of Ger-many," the correspondent declared.

He expressed belief that "the smaller number of related problems, such as the transfer of the Sudeten area to Czechoslo-vakia from Eastern Germany, may also be settled, but most other questions, such as Poland's Western frontier, the future of the Dardanelles, allocation of reparations and the final shape of Germany, will be left for the la, 3. Morari Guala. Area: Runext stage of the Big Three mah Miskin to Thomson Road.

Commenting on the resump-tion of the "Big Three" talks, the "London Times" diplomatic correspondent stated that while the continuity of the "Big Three" discussions has not been broken as the result of the visit of Attlee and Bevin to Potsdam, it is possible that Attlee's views on the proposed new frontiers of Poland and Germany may be somewhat different from those of former British Prime Minister Churchill,

The views of the new Labour administration, he said may likewise not agree with that of its predecessor on Russo-Turkish relations relative to the modification of the Montreux Convention regulating the Dardanelles.

Meantime, the "Pravda," offi-cial mouthpiece of the Com-munist Party, today was reported in a Moscow dispatch to have forecast that Germany's future would be the main subject of the resumed Potsdam talks.

Chungking Names New Foreign Minister

Lisbon, July 30 (Domei)-Wang Shih Chieh, Chungking Minister of Information, has been named new Chungking Foreigu Minister, succeeding Dr. T. V. Soong, who recently became President of the Chungking Changking dispatch.

At the same time, it was learned that Ku Cheng-keng, Minister of Social Affairs, has been appointed Minister of Agriculture and Foresity.

Nippon Air Force Blast Kita & Naka Airfields

Tokyo, July 30 (Domei)-The Nippon air force carried out another devastating attack on Main Okinawa Island from Saturday night to Sunday morning. Our surprise attack was directed at Kita and Naka airfields where fires were caused to start.

Collection From Gualas

The Syonan Indian milk sellers and cattle owners have formed a committee to collect the list of key industries earfunds amongst their own fra-ternity for the Indian independence movement and also to ensure a regular supply of milk to the Azad Hind Fauj Hospital.

Following is the personnel of the committee which is repre-

sentative of seven sections:
Sri Ramsaram Tiwari (Head)
—1. Shamlal, 2. Devnath, 3. Dudhai, 4. Kamata Prasad, 5. Chan-der Singh. Area: Kandang Kerbau, Kim Chaun Road and Race Course Road.

Raghuraj Sjngh (Head)—1. Chandar Guala, 2. Keshwar Guala, 3. Ram Sjngh Guala, 4. Kirpal Guala, 5. Batuk Nath, 6. Mal Singh, Area: Serangoon Road, 3rd mile to 5th mile.

Roshan Singh (Head)—1. Kanta Singh, 2. Tara Singh, 3. Dorai Samy, 4 Raj Balj. Area:— Bukit Timah Road to Wood-

Parmeshwar Rai (Head)—1 Vaitylingam, 2. Harihar Shahi, 3. Mohar Rai, 4 Kudart Ali, 5. Panch Dev. Singh, 6. Rekha Singh. Area: Kallang Road to Changi Road.

Hukam Chand (Head)-1. Janadhanan Singh, 2 Ganga Gua-

Ram Govind Rai (Head)-1. Jaddu Singh, 2 Mukhram Singh, 3. Shyama Shankar Rai. Area: Tanjong Pagar Road, Alexandra Road and Pasir Panjang Road. Alagappan (Head)—Area: Yeo Chu Kang Road.

Roosevelt's Son Seeks DischargeFromAirForce

Lisbon, July 30 (Domei)-Brigadier-General Elliot Roosevelt, son of late American Pre-sident Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was in command of the photographic reconnaissance units of the American Air Force, has applied for release from ac-"If the Spanish problem is Department disclosed today, acraised, there is likely to be even a greater discrepancy," he added. tive duty, the United States War

No reason was given for Elliot Roosevelt's request for discharge. Prior to America's entry into the war, the late President's son held a lacrative post in Hollywood's film industry.

U.S. Admits Carrier "Intrepid" Kamikazed

Lisbon, July 29 (Domei)-The nited States Navy Department today disclosed that the American aircraftcarrier "Intrepid," of 27,000 tons, sometime ago was hit five times by Nipponese Kamikaze planes and torpedoes and suffered a total of 176 casualties, according to a Washington dispatch. The time and place of the attack were not revealed.

Meantime, the Navy Department has also announced the loss of "two small vessels" in the Pacific area. One vessel was lost in the Okinawa area as a result of Nipponese action, while he other, a sub-chaser, was lost in the South Pacific, it said.

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Key Industries Likely

Lisbon, July 30 (Domei) -Britain's coal industry may head marked for nationalization when the new British Labour Government gives a broad outline of the measures it proposes to introduce in the next Parliamentary session, Fraser Wighton, Reuter political correspondent, reported today in a London dispatch.

The new Labour Government, the correspondent said, is expected to propose the nationalization of Britain's key industries, namely, coal, gas, electricity, iron and steel and transport, including airways, and the nationalization of the Bank of England.

In addition, the Labour Government will introduce the "rich and poor-cradle to the grave" social insurance scheme planned in the days of the Churchill coalition government on the basis of Sir William Beveridge's proposals, he said.

Big Three Conference At Potsdam Ending

Lisbon, July 30 (Domei)—Close on the heels of reports predicting an early end of the Potsdam Conference, a United Press dispatch from Potsdam today said that American President Harry Truman, Soviet Pre-mier Josef Stalin and British Prime Minister Clement Attlee are now understood to be working on the final communique.

Meantime, Vice-Admiral Emory. Land, Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission and War Shipping Administrator, who was hastily summoned to the "Big Three" talks by President Truman, today was reported to have arrived in New York by plane from Europe and to have proceeded to Washington.

Land is believed to have been summoned to Potsdam in order to give the "Big Three" firsthand information on America's shipping capacity as regards future European relief measures.

Committee Formed For Nationalization Of Br. | Changes Among British Ambassadors Forecast

Lisbon, July 29 (Domei)-The poli tical commentator "Liberator" of the London Sund. "Observer" today expressed belief that the new British Labour Government will shortly carry out a reshuffle of important ambassadorial posts, according to a London dispatch.

He predicted that Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to Washington, would be one of the first changes among British diplomats made by the Labour Government, while Sir Reginald Leeper, British Ambassador to Athens, and Alfred Duff-Cooper, British Ambassador to Paris, would also probably be replaced.

The political commentator said that Lord Halifax appeared to be the one who will be first affected "in view of the need to keep Americans accurately informed of Labour's policy" and "frequent criticisms" levelled by the Labour spokesman against the present British Ambassador in Washington.

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. SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI TYO.

Britain and America, the chief authors of the proclamation, declare that they want to tion, declare that they want to save Nippon and are giving her an opportunity to end the war. One is moved to ask at once, do the Anglo-Americans want to save Nippon or are they trying to save themselves? Are they giving a chance to Nippon to end the war or are they making a desperate hid for a chance ing a desperate bid for a chance to end their own mad war of aggression which has only brought much misery and suffering to the people of Britain and

From their bitter experience in Iwoojima and Okinawa, the Americans know that they will have to pay a bitter price indeed if they wanted to fight Nippon to the point of defeat. The British people as the New York to the point of defeat. The British people, as the New York Times says, are a nation sick of war and the symbols of war. The British are most concerned not about the prosecution of the war but about rebuilding their the temporary adjournment of not about the prosecution of the war but about rebuilding their homes and about improving liv-ing conditions. The Americans know that the war against Nippon must be fought mostly by sacrificing American manpower for sanction. and material.

Besides America is anxious to end the war against Nippon as quickly as possible, because she fears that if she goes on fighting against Nippon she will lose tragically in the struggle for power against Russia. Already the position in Europe is that, while the Anglo-Americans are supposed to have won a victory, they have lost heavily. The balance of power in Europe has swung heavily in Russia's favour. If America goes on fighting the war against Nippon, then in the end the balance of power in Asia also will be very much in Russia's favour. That Russia will not lose or overlook the least opportunity of in-creasing her influence in Europe or Asia has become abundantly clear in the last few weeks— Tangier, the Dardanelles, the Suez Canal, Russian interest in these problems needs no com-

Well, it is this fear, this very real fear of Russian expansion that drives America to make desperate bids to come to terms with Nippon. As for Nippon, her of Asia. The end of the Greater East Asia War is not merely a question of victory or defeat for Nippon, it is going to decide the very fate of Asia, whether Asia is to be free or eternally under the tyrannical domination of the Anglo-Americans. Nippon has decided for herself and for all Asia. By completely ignoring the Anglo-American peace offer, Nippon has given emphatic ex-pression to her determination to fight to the very end till her war aims are achieved—till Asia is completely rid of Anglo-American domination—a determination which all the nations of Asja share with equal firmness and confidence.

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Anglo-U.S., Chungking Issue Proclamation Of PeaceTermToNippon

Proposals Conspicuous By Absence Of Signature Of Soviet Premier Stalin

Zurich, July 26 (Domei)-Apparently unable to induce the Soviet Union to participate in the Far Eastern struggle, the United States, Britain and United States, Britain and Premier Suzuki said, is nothing Chungking governments described by the Control of the war and reiterates instruction in sure Nippon victory.

The Potsdam proclamation, Premier Suzuki said, is nothing that the Control of the war and reiterates instruction in sure Nippon victory. Chungking governments, departing from their original threat to impose nothing short of unconditional surrender on Nippon, have drawn up a proclamation demanding Nippon to accept peace terms or face further intensified warfare, according to a Berlin dispatch. ing to a Berlin dispatch

the temporary adjournment of the Potsdam discussions, with the concurrence of Generalis-simo Chiang Kai-shek to whom the proclamation was forwarded

The proclamation was striking for three reasons: Firstly, the absence of the signature of Soviet Premier Josef Stalin, who is taking a direct part in the Potsdam talks; British acceptance of the proclamation by Churchill, who now no longer holds premiership, and, thirdly, Chungking's acceptance of the proclamation in the role of a non-Potsdam conference. non-Potsdam conferee.

The text of the proclamation, containing terms of threat as

Firstly, the occupation of certain points in Nipponese territory until the basic objectives are attained;

Secondly, the restriction of of China." Nipponese sovereignty to the islands of Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu, Shikoku and other minor islands that may be deemed necessary;

Thirdly, the complete demili-tarization of the Nipponese armed forces, and,

Fourthly, the issuance immediately of a proclamation for

Soviet Russia Stands

Stockholm, July 26 (Domei)-Although Britain, the United States and Chungking have affixed their seals to a proclamation threatening Nippon to accept surrender, the Soviet Union appears to have declined to follow suit owing to its intention to abide by the terms of the Soviet-Nipponese Neutrality Pact, which is still valid until April next year, according to a Potsdam dispatch.

NIPPON WILL COMPLETELY IGNORE POTSDAM PROCLAMATION, PREMIER SUZUKI EMPHATICALLY DECLARES

Tokyo, July 30 (Domei)-Pre- has been making every possible Suzuki, in an interview with the Press at his official residence,

but a mere rehash of the Cairo Declaration and will be ignored by the Nippon Government. He reiterated that there is no change whatever in the Nippon Government's established policy of fighting out this war to a successful conclusion.

mier Admiral Baron Kantaro effort for increased production. Consideration by Government made a detailed explanation on various Government policies being taken at this decisive stage with the view that the war will of the war and reiterates his be a protracted one and a mini-conviction in sure Nippon vic- mum standard of living will be kept no matter how long this

war continues, the Premier said. Premier Suzuki disclosed that increased production of aircraft and other important arms is being carried out smoothly in underground factories where enemy raiders can do no harm. fovernment's established policy of fighting out this war to a successful conclusion.

He asserted that Government thousands.

He added that the monthly production of aircraft in these plants has already reached thousands.

Denounces Anglo-U.S. & Chungking Offer

Lisbon, July 29 (Domei)-Herbert Evatt, Australian Foreign Minister, today strongly criticisthe Potsdam declaration directed toward Nipdeclaring Aus-. that tralia, as an active bel-ligerent with keen interest in bel-Pacific developments, should have been consulted in matters

relating to a peace settlement, according to a Sydney dispatch.

He stated that the Potsdam declaration was published without prior reference to and still less the concurrence of the Australian Government.

well as intimations of willingness to compromise, stressed fundamentally important to four points as being essential for any armistice.

While the declaration "was fundamentally important to Australia, yet our first knowledge of both its terms and publication came from the Press," he said. He emphatically stated, "Australia's interests concerned are no less significant than those

Foreign Minister Evatt | Opposition To Potsdam Declaration Mounting; Empire Not Consulted

Lisbon, July 29 (Domei)-Something appears to have gone seriously wrong with the machinery of Empire consultation," the "London Daily Tele-graph" editorially declared to-day in connection with complaints raised by Australia, India and New Zealand that they were not consulted in the drafting of the Potsdam declaration directed against Nippon, according to a London dispatch.

The editorial admitted that there is some justification for the criticisms of the three powers in view of their role in the war and their geographical interests.

gerency, should have a right to share in planning and making armistice peace arrangements, Evatt said it was an indis-pensable corollary of big power was direct and substantial.

MAULANA AZAD, PANDIT NEHRU TO ATTEND KASHMIR CONFAB

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will the Indian scene. attend the Annual Session of the By Neutrality Pact Kashmir National Conference to bers of the States Peoples Conbeen summoned by Pandit Nehru to meet in Kashmir will also attend the Conference.

It is also reported from New National Conference.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and serious plight.

According to a New Delhi re- | Pandit Nehru to attend it, are port the President of the In- interpreted as signs that poli- Chungking has now been fightdecision involves not only the the unconditional surrender of Nipponese Empire but the whole all the Nipponese armed forces. dian National Congress. Mautical activity is once again belana Abul Kalam Azad, and coming the dominant feature of

> From Calcutta comes a report that the Bengal Government be held on August 3rd and the proposes to introduce rationing following two days. The mem- in Calcutta as soon as two months supplies are built up. ference Committee which has An agency message states that hand. The message reveals the ed, and 10,371 missing. The number Delhi that Sheik Mohammed acute shortage of all articles known made prisoners of war is Abdullah has been re-elected and commodities that Bengal 51,802 and 21,056 believed prisoners.
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> President of the Kashmir experiences. British exploitation These fewers cover all theorems. experiences. British exploitation These figures cover all theatres of the Province for the purpose where Indian troops served, but does

Nippon Nation Won't Be Beguiled By Three Power Declaration

Proclamation Held As Big Enemy Propaganda Stunt To Hide Huge Losses

Referring to the proclamation issued by American President Truman, British ex-Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Chiang Kai Shek, Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakajima, chief spokesman of the Nippon Imperial Forces in the Southern Regions, told Syonan reporters at a special Press conference yesterday that, as he had often repeated before. Nippon is a country which does not know the meaning of the word surrender.

An invincible country like Nippon with the oldest and greatest traditions in the world could never agree to a surrender as suggested in the proclamation issued by the enemy. No matter how stupid or muddled Truman's mind might be, he could not have thought he could make Nippon surrender by such a measure.

Why did they think they could do this asked the Chief Spokesman. The reasons are very clear, he continued. The first reason was that Churchill was about to lose his position. "As I said the day before yesterday." said the spokesman. "the Con-servative Party which was the leading party in Britain lost its nower. The Labour Party took its place. As the Labour Party came into power. Churchill had to be turned out.

"The result of the British general election testifies that the people of Britain no longer leadership that other nations. had the zeal to fight the war which shared the tremendous as they had previously. Rather burdens and sacrifices of belli- I think they are trying to get away from the joint battle on the side of America. I think it is a ridiculous farce that Churchill who lost the confidence of his people should be a party to such a proclamation. It is a very ridiculous thing to do as he has no right or qualification to represent the people and sign as a countersignee, asserted Lt.-Col. Nakajima."

Turning to Chiang Kai Shek. the chief spokesman pointed out, ing a losing war for eight years. (Continued on next page)

New Delhi Announces Indian War Casualties

Lisbon, July 28 (Domei)-The British headquarters in New Delhi the movements of oil from the announced that Indian army battle United Provinces and other casualties up to Feb. 28 were 149,225 areas for rationing are well in of whom 15.291 killed, 50.705 wound-

The summoning of the con-ference and the decision of is the prime cause of Bengal's came casualties when serving with the Hongkong Royal Artillery.

Be Beguiled By Three Power Declaration

(Continued from previous page)

Even now his regime and the Yenan are carrying on open armed warfare, and now his position is that he cannot even carry on smoothly with his own people. I think Chiang Kai Shek is the one who most destres to sue for peace.
Continuing the Spokesman

said:
"In short it seems that President Truman is the only one who wants to continue the war against Nippon. After the sudden death of President Roosevelt, Truman became president and after the crippling blow he received in the Okinawa operation he has no confidence to fight out a battle which will even lead to the final battle.

"Stalin is not only unwilling to co-operate, he is taking his own position in the management and disposal of Europe, On the other hand Churchill has been abandoned by the general will of his own people and in the case of Chiang Kaj Shek his position has now be-

come precarious. "In the United States, on account of their heavy losses in personnel and difficulties which this war entails, there is un-easiness in the minds of the people. If America doesn't do something to meet the situation both domestically and externally great repercussions will occur in their domestic and foreign affairs and so, in this predica-ment, Truman thought of this vnconditional surrender as a propaganda stunt. Truman himself must have known that such a ridiculous proclamation would not be accepted by Nip-

"By this proclamation they are trying to create an impression among their people that the Okinawa operation was not a failure and at the same time tney are trying to create the impression that Nippon has been greatly weakened. So the main aim of this proclamation is that they want to convey to the people that they have given an opportunity to Nippon to cease the war, and since Nippon has not accepted, they must carry on the war.

"The fact that they had to take such a mean and base measure is because their morale on

cult position yet and it is not desiring to end this war quickly as the Americans.

"What I would like to say to the Americans is that they should discard their superficial thinking that they are strong, tomorrow in should like to send them a upcountry, demand for unconditional surrender.

"Another thing that we must note here is that by drawing up such a proclamation the Americans want to show to the world that they are a peace loving nation. What they are aiming at now is to crush Nippon who is the bulwark of East Asja and afterwards exploit East Asiatic

races leisurely. "I believe there is not a single Nippon-jin who would be beguiled by such a proclamation. They are trying to crush

Nippon Nation Won't | Left-Wing Nationalists Will Array Themselves Against Weak-Kneed Policy Of Congress Leaders

on the one hand, and the everpresent danger of another British effort to short-circuit the Indian demand for complete Independence, under cover of the so-called sympathy of the new Labour Government in Britain for Indian Freedom, the Left Wing Nationalists in the Congress will soon be on the political field, and they will not let the grass grow under their feet."

Thus states Srj S. A. Ayer, Minister of Propaganda and Publicity, Azad Hind Government, in a broadcast to his countrymen at home which he delivered on Saturday last.

Following are excerpts from Sri Ayer's address:

"The Left Wing Leaders and rank and file will have to be released when there is a general gaol-delivery, which Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is reported to be urging. When they come out of jail, the Left Wing Nationality are bound to make them ists are bound to make themselves heard, and will marshal their forces to capture the Congress machinery. On coming out of jails, after three years of suffering and sacrifices, they will learn with acute disappointment that the present Executive of the Congress very nearly committed the country to participation in Britain's Imperialist War, in return for three extra seats for Indians in Lord Wavell's Executive Council. Their disappointment will be all the more acute when they find that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, one-time Left Wing Leader, openly expressed his readiness to work under Lord Wavell's

"Events in India will soon give the answer. But, mean-while, one may be allowed to speculate on what the Left Wing Nationalists are likely to do. They will be confronted with three distinct and conflicting factors; firstly, the British regime, firmly entrenched in India and solvening to have another. and scheming to have another-long lease of life; secondly, the Muslim League bent on cutting up India into Hindu India and Muslim India; thirdly, the premier nationalist organisation drifting like a rudderless ship let us knock the bottom out of because of the weak, vacillating the religious divisions, artificiand compromise-mongering poli-cy of its Executive. Will the ed by our enemy. the home front is wavering. We can see from this that the United States is desiring a quick conclusion of this war.

"Nippon is not in such a difficult position yet and it is not in the control of the Left Wing meekly submit in a mood of fatalistic resignation. Revolt imminent? The coming or will it, with reckless courage weeks will give the answer.

tomorrow night for their destinations

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comprising 116 persons. Of which 26

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Eurasian families and three Arab

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which 37 are Chinese

three Eurasian families.

"Against the wobbly and brush aside all obstacles and weak-kneed leadership of the disruptive elements, pull the Congress Executive inside India Congress out of the quagmire of depression, defeatism and despondency, and confront British Imperialism with one solid, uncompromising, militant nationalist front?

"Meek submission is OUT of the question for Left Wing Nationalism in India. Its rise in revolt against vaciliation and compromise is inevitable.

"Here I may give an apt quotation. Writing 10 years ago, in 1935, in his book 'The Indian Struggle,' in the chapter entitled A Glimpse of the Future, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose said:—'During the next few years the inner condition of the Congress will be somewhat unsettled, that is to say, no party will be sufficiently strong to be able to suppress the others. The Socialist Party in the form it has assumed today cannot be able to suppress the others. make much headway; But the instinct that has urged the formation of the Party is right. Out of this Left Wing revolt there will ultimately emerge a full-fledged party with a clear ideology, programme and plan

of action."
"That is what Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose forecast ten years ago. The first phase of this revolt was when he himself announced the formation of the Forward Bloc six years ago. He

left India the next year.

"When is the next phase of this Left Wing revolt? Is it imminent? Will the Left Wing throw up a new temporary Leader in the absence of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose from

Meanwhile, from outside the borders of India, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has given them encouragement, he has given them a lead and a war-cry. Broadcasting to India on 15th July, the day after the Simla. Conference failure, Netaji alone are entitled to speak on behalf of the Indian Nation. And he gave them the warery:-'Only those who fight for India's Freedom are entitled to speak for the entire Indian people. He added, 'doing so, ally created and carefully foster-

Fifth Batch Of Evacuees | ThreePowerConference Leave Syonan Tomorrow Resumed At Potsdam The fifth batch of evacuees from Syonan will be leaving by train-

Lisbon, July 28 (Domei)-The "Big Three" meeting resumed in Potsdam tonight with the arrival there from of Clement British Prime Minister, and Ernest Bevin, Foreign Minister, according to Potsdam dispatch. The two Brilish statesmen arrived at Potsdam There are 41 families to Seremban by plane.

Communist Party In U.S. Re-established

Lisbon, July 28 (Domei)-The Communist Party of the United States was re-established today 14 months after it had been dissolved, according to a New York dispatch. The Nippon's power and set her back behalf of the Military and action was announced after the second people of Nippon I can confiday's session of the Communist Nippen was small—to destroy dently say this," concluded the Political Association's special national convention.

Repulse Foe Landing Attempts On Puket Is.

A Nippon Southern Base, July 28 (Domei)—Nippon garrison forces on Puket Island, off the north-western tip of the Malai Peninsula, immediately completely repulsed two renewed attempts to land by enemy troops on Thursday morning and afternoon through prompt and effective counter-attacks launched at the beachlines.

Both landing attempts quickly ended in enemy failure.

The enemy at first attempted to land some 500 troops on Puket Island about 8 a.m. Wednesday morning with the invaders coming ashore in five landing barges under cover of ship bombardment by two cruisers. Nippon defenders garrisoning the island immediately counter-attacked and pushed the enemy to the shoreline where fighting raged. ending with the invasion troops being driven into the sea.

Following failure in the attempt to land, enemy surface craft continued to operate in waters south of Puket Island, shelling the island intermittently, while enemy aircraft made strafing attacks on airfields in adjacent areas.

The fact that the enemy invasion force is known to have been accompanied by only eight transports indicated the enemy strength available for operations was small and is taken to mean the invasion was for the pur-pose of conjucting reconnaissance in force rather than a major landing operation.

A Nippon Southern Base, July 28 (Domei)-Nippon special attack air corps confirmedly sank two enemy crujsers at 8.30 Thursday night July 26 in the sea area 20 kilometres south of Puket Island.

War results were scored in death-defying assaults made by Sergeant-Major Tokunaga and Yamamoto and were confirmed by Sub-Lieut. Nakajima.

Ramakrishna Mission Orphans To Evacuate

Following the Government Evacuation Order, the Management of the Ramakrishna Mission Orphanages have decided to evacuate the boys and girls numbering 120 to Batu Gajah Indian Orphanage which is under the control of the Health and Social Welfare Department, Rear Headquarters, Indian Independence League, Syonan. The necessary permission has already been obtained.

In this connection a meeting will be held at the Mission pre Norris Road, tomorrow at 6 p.m..

Nippon Garrison Forces | Greek Premier Tenders Resignation Of Cabinet

Zurich, July 28 (Domei)-Confronted by mounting public criticism over the govern a's policies, Greek Premier Petros Voulgaris tonight of his tendered the resignation Cabinet, according to an Athens dispatch.

The fall of the Greek Government came five days after the resignation of John Sofianopoulos, Greek Foreign Minister, who said he wanted an allparty government.

Greek Leftist elements, it will be recalled, have been accusing the Voulgaris Government of harbouring Fascist designs.

Carrier Planes Raid Central & W. Nippon

Tokyo, July 28 (Domei)—Enemy carrier aircraft raided widespread nreas in Central and Western Nippon from Omayezaki to Kure from early this morning. While the carrier plane attack was going on, some 100 Iwoojima-based Mustang fighters attacked Kanto district for about an hour from 9.40 a.m.

In a communique released at noon today the Chubu Army District Command Headquarters at Nagoya announced about 560 carrier planes participated in the raid up to 10.05 this morning. Of these enemy planes nine raiders are so far known to have been shot down and four others heavily damaged by our interception, he communique revealed.

Arthur Greenwood To TackleHousingProblem

Lishon, July 28 (Domei)-The London Daily Express' today reported that Arthur Greenwood, newly-appointed Lord Privy Seal, is expected to be in charge of Britain's tremendous housing problem, according to a London dispatch. It pointed out that Greenwood, who was Minister of Health in the Labour Government of 1921, possesses a great deal of experience in housing matters.

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The British Election

THE British Labour Party has scored an amazing victory and Britain's national hero, Winston Churchill is no longer Prime Minister. And indeed that is all the difference the election results have made to the world at large and to India Whatever the Labour Party's coming into power may mean to Britain, it will make no difference in British foreign difference in British foreign policy or in Britain's attitude towards India. During their election campaigns, Major Attlee, Bevin, Morrison, Lord Listowel, Sir Stafford Cripps and other leading members of the Labour Party repeatedly declared that the Indian political problem was not at all an election They asserted that the Congress and Indian nationalist demands was exemplary. Sir Stafford Cripps and Soviet Russia. and Lord Listowel paid great tributes to Amery's statesman-ship. Lord Listowel actually said that Amery was a man who would be judged well by history

The significance of the Labour victory is purely local. The replacement of a Conservative by a Labour government will make for differences only in Britain's domestic and internal affairs. In international affairs and in the Indian problem, the British policy will not alter in the least. In international affairs, Labour may make trivial and insignificant or rather nominal changes, but in the main the British foreign policy will not change.

Britain's war-weary population is interested in one and only one problem. The British people are not bothered about Soviet-British relations or about a satisfactory sattlement. satisfactory settlement of the Indian political problem. They are bothered about rebuilding their own homes, about improv-ing the miserable living condi-tions that have resulted from a long and most difficult war. The British people want reconstruction and social services to be speedily carried out and this, they believe, the Labour Party can do most efficiently. That is all the significance and importance of the Labour Party's amazing victory.

Only four days ago, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose reiterated the warning that changes in the British Government would not make the least difference to saw even greater danger to the Attlee: Indian freedom struggle in a Labour victory, because the Labour Party might be able to work havoc with the Congress and other Indian leaders taking advantage of the popular superstition that the Labour Party has more progressive attitude. Indians know from past experience that all the progressiveness of the Labour Party lies in advancing Britain's national and imperial interests at the expense of India and other mons.
Asiatic nations, chiefly at the Furrexpense of India expense of India.

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Churchill's Exit Means **RepudiationOfGeneral** Policy Of Government

Nippon's WarEffortDoesn't Undergo Any Change, Says Chief Army Spokesman

Commenting on the British General Elections and the overwhelming success of the Labour. Labour wholeheartedly supported and approved Leopold Amery's policy towards India without any reservations. Attlee and Bevin have made it clear that their conviction is that India deserves nothing better of government signified a change in Privative reliabour Party at the polls, Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakajima, Chief Spokesman of the Imperial Nippon Forces in the Southern Regions, stated at his weekly Press Conference here yesterday that the change of government signified a than the Cripps' proposals and that Amery's attitude towards the Congress and Indian war effort against Nippon and in her diplomacy towards America

"In the prosecution of the East Asia War we have no intention to depend on outside help.
Whether there is a change in
the leaders of the enemy countries or whether their policy undergoes any change, this will have no effect upon our war objective or our efforts towards its achievement," declared Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

The defeat of the Conserva-tives at the polls resulting in the exit of Winston Churchill and his cabinet could be generally interpreted to mean as a repudiation by the British public of Churchill's war policy, pointed out the Chief Spokes-

He did not imagine whether there would be another coalition government for the duration of the war. He thought the new cabinet would be composed of Labour Party Leaders and the policy that would be carried out would be entirely Labour, stated the Chief Spokesman.

The fact that Britain had to hold a general election in the midst of the intensified war, went to show that she had been having good lot of trouble in internal affairs. At the same

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Ernest Bevin Appointed New Foreign Minister

Lisbon, July 27 (Domei)-A Reuter dispatch from London tonight announcbecause the policy of both ed that the following members so far the parties, Conservative and have been appointed to ministerial Labour, was the same so far as posts in the new British Government India was concerned. Netaji headed by Prime Minister Clement

Foreign Minister-Ernest Bevin: Chancellor of the Exchequer-Hugh Dalton; President of the Board of Trade-Sir Stafford Cripps; Lord President of the Council-Herbert Morrison; Lord Chancellor-Sir William Jowett; Lord Privy Seal-Arthur Greenwood.

The announcement said that Attlee will also assume the posts of First Lord of the Admiralty and Minister of Defence, while Herbert Morrison will be leader of the House of Com-

appointments will Further announced later, it said.

A Straight Man With A Straight Heart



Big Fighting Flares Up Between Chungking & Yenan Troops In Shensi

Shanghai, July 27 (Domei)-Heavy fighting is developing between Chungking forces and Venan troops in a number of sectors in the central part of Shensi Province, according to information reaching here. Chungking forces under the command of General Hu Tsungnan, commander of Chungking's First War Zone are reported to be carrying on a vigorous offensive against Yenan troops who are also furiously counterattacking.

Chungking leaders were bit-terly denounced by the Yenan regime in a circular telegram made public early this week for Hu Tsung-nan army's attack against Yenan troops.

The outbreak of an armed clash between Chungking and Yenan armies was the signal for Yenan's anti-Chungking propaganda campaign to obtain the moral support of the Chi-nese masses for Yenan's stand nese masses for Yenan's stand against Chungking, the same information revealed.

In Moscow, full election relative were published in all newspapers and were broadcast.

Abdul Gaffar Khan Arrested And Deported By Punjab Police For Violation Of Prohibitory Order; Hollowness Of Br. Sincerity Exposed

Unenthusiatic Reaction To Br. Election Results Seen In United States

Lisbon, July 27 (Domei)—The announcement of the formation of a new Labour Government in Britain was generally received with disappointment and a tinge of anxiety by Anglo-American affiliated countries with the exception of India and other countries harbouring Leftist tendencies, according to dispatches received here today.

Reuter said that the general reaction appeared to be summed up in such an expression as:
"How unfortunate that Labour
won—What 2 shame Churchill

Press views in the United States were mixed and mostly unenthusiastic. The influential "New York Times" said that there will be a large empty place at the top of the councils of the world as Churchill steps out. The result of the election, the journal said, "is, perhaps, a natural reaction of a nation a natural reaction of a nation sick of war and the symbols of war, and moved above every other impulse by the desire for a change."

The "New York Herald Tri-pune" said, "This emphatic turn to the Left by one of the world's three greatest powers is bound to exert a profound influence on many European nations now struggling to restore working governmental systems."

significant reflection of British fighting morale was borne out in a Reuter dispatch from Berlin which stated that British troops in Berlin were enthusiastic about the Labour victory but officers were surprised. There were some indications ed. There were some indications of "alarm and despondency" in the officers' messes, it said.

Repression Of Nationalist, Revolutionary Elements Goes On Unrestricted

It is learned from a New Delin report yesterday that Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, the Frontier leader, was arrested by the Pun-iab Police on the evening of July 25th for an alleged violation of a prohibitory order served on him by the District Magistrate of Attock. He left Peshawar yesterday morning for the Punjab, but was held ap-by the Punjab Police at Attock Bridge, and later taken back to the Frontier Province and released. According to a United Press message Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan was taken to Campbellpore, and ultimately let off at Rushad, Northwest Frontier Province

Commenting on this, political circles here point out that despite the British Government's so-called anxiety to seek a solution of the political dead-tock, there is no change of heart or policy in the British authorities. Repression still seems to be the order of the day and civil liberties are curbed to a point of intolerance. If top-ranking Congressmen like Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan are so treated, then what of the innumerable lesser known people, who have to bear the full brunt of official wrath. It is amazing how Congress leaders have expressed their admiration and sincerity of Lord Wavell's intentions to India. when the Government of which he is the head continues its repressive measures.

Reflecting the shortage of cloth in the Province of Punjab is the report from New Delhi that cloth rationing came into force in Lahore yesterday.

Twelve yards of coarse cloth and eight yards cloth and eight yards of fine cloth per head per annum has been fixed as the maximum quota. But it is doubtful if this quota will be available for the public.

NATIONAL SONGS AND **POEMS** RALLY CONTEST INVITED FOR

musical compositions. poems the Azad Hind newspapers, with the close cooperation of the Azad Hind Fauj, are inviting for a Musical Competition latest Rally national musical compositions, songs and poems from Indian composers and musicians in any Indian language.

All entries will be adjudged by competent critics for selection for publication and presentation at the rally.

Those who have written songs in Hindustani. Tamil or any other Indian languages and have adapted suitable tunes for

With the object of popula-, should send in copies of their rizing Indian national songs, compositions in duplicates to musical compositions and the Director, Indo-Sinbun Sha, 161-163, Cecil Street, Syonan, expressing their intention to render their compositions personally at the rally.

Those who have composed songs with appropriate tunes but are not prepared to render them on the stage may arrange to get them renderd by their friends. If they are not able to get suitable vocalists, the Indo-Sinbun Sha will arrange in, pass initial scrutiny.

Intending participants are asked to send in their works within the next one week.

selves to sing them at the rally consented to be present.

Nippon Garrison Forces Counter-Attacking Enemy

A Nippon Base in the South-west Pacifiq, July 28 (Domei)-Nippon garrison forces carrying out vigorous counter-attacks have checked the enemy's renewed offensive in the Balik Papan area, which started on July 23 and continued till the following day,

The enemy is at present attempting infiltration into Nippon posifor vocalists, if the songs sent tions sending out several groups of scouts.

Meanwhile, the air forces of both sides are continuing activity. Nippon aircraft on the night of July 24 made At this musical rally Netaji repeated sorties, while enemy aircraft them and are prepared them- Subhas Chandra Bose has kindly were also launching bombing attacks against Nippon positions.

Welles Against Political Privileges For Germans

Lisbon, July 26 (Domei)--Sumner Welles, former American Under-Secretary of State in an article in today's 'Washington Post,' strongly maintained that it was unwise for United States occupation authorities in Germany to follow the Russian policy of fostering German political activities, according to a Washington dispatch.

Welles said that there is a no more urgent problem on the agenda of the Potsdam Conference than the establishment of a joint policy among the four powers occupying Germany with regard to Germany's political future.

Although there are some who feel that all the policies pursued by the Soviet Union are necessarily desirable and America should follow suit, "the policy so far pursued within the American zone is not only wise but, in fact, essential as a matter of future security," We'lles maintained.

The Russians. Welles said, have sanctioned the activities of four parties within their zone of occupation. The Russians assert that a start should be made at once to prepare the German people to take their place as members of the European community.

In his estimation, Welles de-clared, however, he did not feel that the Germans were ready for political privileges at pre-sent. Declaring that Germany next winter will suffer serious shortages in food, fuel and raw materials. Welles asked, "Is any healthy political life going to grow up in Germany if it is brought into being at a moment when the majority of the German people is not only shellshocked but also cold, undernourished and unemployed?"

Each of the four powers occupying Germany can create "artificial parties" to serve their interests, Welles said. He strongly questioned, however, whether such actions would lead to the creation of a Germany nourished and unemployed?"

Welles advocated the continuance of the military occupation of Germany until "a sound foundation has been laid for a new and safe Germany," and suggested that the United States should press Pursil for the should press Russia for the acceptance of this policy at the Potsdam talks

Major-General Hanley To Succeed Stratemeyer

Liebon, July 26 (Domei)-Major-Hanley has been appointed successor to Lieutenant-General George Stratemeyer as Commander of the American Army Air Force in the India-Burma theatre, according to a New Delhi appointed Commander of the American Army Air Force in China.

Chungking-Yenan Relations Deteriorating; Communist Influence Spreading In S. China

Tokyo, July 27 (Domei) - While and Yenan become further strained as a result of fresh armed clash between Chungking randing operation, Red forces in troops and Communist forces at a point in the Communist area in north-west China, Red forces in Central and South China are row making every effort to expand their sphere of influence. in north-west China, Red forces in Central and South China are steadily expanding their sphere a junction between Communist troops in North and Central also made considerof unrest among the population caused by the possibility of an American landing on the China coast, the Canton correspondent of the Asahi Shimbun said in a special dispatch. Excerpts fol-

Despite frantic efforts on the part of Chungking to seek political settlement of its friction with Yenan through Soviet or American mediation, mediation, relations with Yenan have been further strained as seen in the recent armed clash between Chungking troops and Communist forces in the Communist area in north-west

In view of such an aggravated situation Chungking would solicit further support from the 40,000 strong, suddenly began a United States, thereby placing itself in a position to extend a warm welcome to American Province, where they effected forces when and if they land on China's coast. Against this Yenan has clarified its stand against landing operations by United States forces which, it believes, will inevitably strength-American imperialism in

Guerrillas Active; Fighting Continuing On Okinawa

A Nippon Island Base, July 28 (Domei)-Nippon forces are still carrying on guerrilla activities in the mountainous terrain of Kunigami, in the northern sector of Main Okinawa Island. Not only are they holding their own against overwhelming odds, but taking full advantage of the topography, they relentlessly continue to storm the enemy at every chance they get.

It will be recalled that when the Americans invaded Main Okinawa Island they sent ashore the main strength of their 24th Division in Katena Bay, southern part of the island, on April

Almost simultaneously the enemy landed one division of marines on Nago Bay, northern part of the island, to engage Nippon forces in the north. Heavy fighting got under way between Nippon forces and enemy invaders in the Taniyodake sector, east of Nago, and in the Otohadake sector, north of Nago. However, around the middle part of May enemy invaders were forced to transfer the mainstay of their marines from the northern sector to the southern sector where they were confronted with a disadvantage. ous battle situation

Grasping their opportunity Nippon units in the north, after adjusting their battlelines, con-Stratemeyer was recently centrated their fighting strength and unleashed guerrilla warfare against the enemy beginning in Meantime, a Chungking dispatch the mountainous region east of said that Major-General Frank D. Taniyodake. Even after organiz-Merrill, who commanded American ed Nippon resistance against forces in Northern Burma, has been the enemy had ceased in the relieved as Deputy Commander of the India-Burma theatre and given bloody guerrilia battle continues Taiping, Ipoh and Kampar.

Taking advantage of unrest relations between Chungking among the population, especially in the coastal regions, caused by the possibility of an American China, but also made considerable advances into the coastal regions, hitherto immune from Communism

At the end of last March, Communists created the Kiangu-Chekiang Army District with the Sixth Division and Sixteenth Brigade, while the new Annuei Army was established following the transfer of the Seventh Army from Central to Southern Anhuei.

The Fifth Division of the new Fourth Army penetrated into the area abandoned by Chungking troops who had fled after being defeated in battle with forces. Communist Nippon forces in the Honan-Shantung-Kiangsu Army District, some move last February to a point south of Lishan, Northern Hupeh junction with the Fifth Divi-Some 20,000 Communist troops belonging to the Central Shantung Army District under the command of Chen Luang were transferred to the Yellow River area to join the Third Division.

Clement Attlee To Get On With Potsdam Talks

Lisbon, July 27 (Domei)-Latest British general election results give the Labour Party an absolute majority of 207 seats, according to a London dispatch.

Meantime, it was fearned in London tonight that British Prime Minister Clement Attlee will return to Potsdam tomorrow afternoon to resume talks with Soviet Premier Josef Stalin and American President Harry Tru-

Enemy "Sub" Shells Kinkazan Island

Sendai, July 28 (Domei)-A lone enemy submarine appeared off Kinkazan Island, 30 kilometres east of Sendai, shortly after 6 p.m. Thursday and shelled the coastal area of the island for five minutes.

The residence of the lighthouse keeper was hit with one shell but otherwise no damage was caused.

4th Evacuee Group Leaves For Upcountry Destinations

Syonan, July 28 (Domei)-A fourth group of 246 persons comprising 132 families left Syonan last night for destinations in Perak State. They were given a warm send-off by Government officials and community leaders while the Special For-ward Service Corps boys and girls were on duty to load the evacuees' luggage into the train.

Comprising Chinese, Malais and Indians, yesterday's evacuating group was bound 'for

Churchill's Exit Means Change In British Policy

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time it exposed the weakness of a democratic form of govern-

As he had stated in the past, vent on the Chief Spokesman, the Britishers were not having a very easy time in fighting this war and the drastic change in government bore ample testimony that they were having their difficulties, stated the Chief Spokesman

With the removal of Churchill and with the break in his new work at the Victory Conference at Potsdam there is an atmos-phere of desolateness similar to that which prevailed at the San Francisco Conference due to the sudden death of President Roosevelt. According to Reuter despatches from Berlin, it is rumoured that the Potsdam Conference might be temporarily adjourned, added the Chief

With Major Attlee coming in as the new Premier this will be a new starting point for Britain's relations with America and Soviet Russia. At the same time this will mean a change in the policy of these three countries-America, Britain and Soviet Russia, went on Lt.-Col Nakajima.

A very close observer would have noticed a grin on the face of Stalin when Roosevelt died and with the removal of Churchill from power a snag had been taken away from the wheels of Stalin's planning machine, remarked the Chief Spokesman.

With the disappearance of the copular leaders of enemy countries one by one the world situation is steadily developing into a new phase. One of the new aspects of such a change is America's anxiety to finish this war as quickly as possible, stated the Chief Spokesman.

"In the meantime, our conviction is much firmer today that we should prosecute this war of Greater East Asia to the ulti-mate victory. In the near future when the enemy approaches our shores and when the time is opportune we will give them the crushing blow and at the same time we must endeavour to the last five minutes of the war in order to gain vic-tory," concluded Lt.-Col. Naka-

Widespread Revolution In Europe Now Feared

Lisbon; July 26 (Domei)-The influential 'Chicago Tribune' Tuesday quoted an influential American who returned recently after a two-month research trip to Europe as saying that the fear of continued and revolution is widespread in Europe and "peace and liberty' have not as yet been established there, according to an American

Foe's Incendiary Attack On Matsuyama City

Osaka, July 27 (Domei)—About 45 enemy super-fort bombers made an incendiary attack on Matsuyama City another post. Merrill's new appointment was announced by General Albert Wedemeyer's Headquarters in Chungking.

Taiping, Ipon and Kampar.

Taiping, Ipon and Kampar.

yama City in Yamaguchi Prefecture effectively hardpering construction work on enemy bases on beginning from 10.30 p.m. Thursday night. on Shikoku Island and also Toku-

Permits To Familymen To Accompany Evacuees

Syonan, July 27 (Domei)-Business men and other essential workers who intend to ever ate their families will henceforth be able to obtain permits accompany their wives and children to their destinations in the same evacuation trains and thereafter return to Syonan to continue their work, as a result of a decision of the evacuation authorities at a meeting

Furthermore, permits will be granted them to leave Syonan occasionally in order to visit their families and see to their welfare.

also decided Yesterday's meeting that in order to facilitate the work at the railway station, Chinese evaenees should write their names on their luggage labels in red, Malais in blue and Indians and other races distinguishing white. These marks, it is expected, will greatly station and workers at the prevent mistakes.

Belgian Foreign Minister Attacks King Leopold

Lisbon, July 26 (Domei)-In vigorous attack on King Leopold, Belgian Foreign Minister Paul Henri Spaak today declared, "Leopold III can no longer be King of all according to Belgians, Brussels dispatch.

"He can now be King of only a part of the country, of a party, of a faith," he said. Spaak's denunciation of the King was contained in a fivehour-long speech which he made be-fore the Belgian Parliament.

News From Arena

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Civil Discoedience

PRAISING the Congress
Party's attitude of what it
calls "genuine co-operation"
with the British Government, the Glasgow Herald has made an amazing statement that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad as President of the Congress, has declared that there is to be no more of civil disobedience while the war is on.

If the Glasgow Herald claim is correct, if Maulana Azad has actually made such a categoriattended as President of the Congress, then the question arises, still did Dr. Azad consult the entire Working Committee and were the Working Com-mittee and Dr. Azad completely satisfied that in ruling out civil disobedience unconditionally they were carrying out the will of the masses, the will of the ordinary members of the Congress and of the general population of India?

Neither Dr. Azad nor the members of the Congress Working Committee can claim to be acting according to the will of the Indian people because for more than three years most of them have been in jail and out of touch with the feelings and ideas of the Indian public and surely they have not had time after their release to gauge public opinion on the vital problem of the ways and means of achieving complete independ-

Civil disobedience is the one and only weapon that the Congress has used and used so successfully for the last thirty years ever since Gandhiji's as-sumption of supreme leadership sumption of supreme leadership of the Congress during the years of the last war. What Satyagraha is to Gandhiji, civil disobedience is to the Congress To Gandhiji giving up Satyagraha would be equal to giving up his ideal of Truth and Ahimsa. In the same way, giving up civil disobedience would ing up civil disobedience would mean nothing short of giving up the fight against British im-perialism and tyranny, it would mean giving up the objective of complete independence for India Nay more, it would mean consenting to and conniving at the British efforts to perpetuate the slavery of India. the slavery of India.

When the Congress leaders decided to attend the Simla Conference. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose even then declared that the Gongress Working Committee did not have the right or the authority to take such a measure—a step totally opposed to the very fundamental principles of the Congress without taking stock of the opinion of taking stock of the opinion of the masses by calling a meeting of the All-India Congress Commistakes marring India's progress to freedom and complete independence.

Palestine-Egypt Rail

ed that saboteurs, believed con- ploded, it said.

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British Press Jubilant OverWeak-kneedPolicy Of Leaders Of Congress

Working Committee Urged ToEraseCivilDisobedience From Congress Policy

In its editorial on Wednesday the influential British paper against the Nippon army in and Vice-Commander respectively over Congress not anxiety over Congress not communist troops. This is re-abandoning the Civil Disobedience Policy. Says the paper "The tiresome remnant of the civil disobedience is still in evidence".

The paper than quotes Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, who is reported to have stated that there is to be no more civil disobedience while the war goes on. The journal then says, "Civil disobedience can at no time be called a policy. In times such as the present it is not even expedient. It is merely a vexatious memory, and the Congress Committee would be well advised to blow it into the air by means of a simple resolu-

Paying a back-handed com-pliment to the Congress leaders the Glasgow Herald says, "The Congress Party has undoubtedly improved its standing in the country. Gandhiji was wise enough to stand aside from the negotiations. Dr. Azad, Nehru, and their colleagues showed themselves for the first time genuinely co-operative".

Commenting on the Glasgow Herald's editorial, well-informed quarters here are of the opinion that however accommodating some of the Congress leaders are to the British Government, and anxious to arrive at a compro-mise, the rank and file of the Congress will never depart from the policy and programme the Congress had been following for the last quarter of a century.

Civil disobedience is the very breath of life for the Congress. It is the only weapon at the disposal of unarmed India to mittee after securing the re-lease of all political prisoners. British. If civil disobedience is o'clock this afternoon, with re-such decision of the course of the cour such decisions as ruling out abandoned as the policy of the sults still coming in showed a civil disobedience are even more Congress, then the Congress vital and should not be made might as well cease to function. British Labour Party garnering by one man or even a small The power and prestige of the 375 seats against the Conserexecutive body. If Maulana Congress are due to this weapon vatives' 188. The British Labour Avad arti the Congress Working of civil disobedience which the Committee would go by the will Congress and the country have having made a net gain of 203 of the control of the congress while the Conservative of the people, then there will wielded with consummate skill. be no anxiety, no fears of tragic Civil disobedience must and will go on till India achieves free-

nected with anti-British terrorists, early yesterday morning are suspected of blowing up a Bridge Blown Up

Zurich, July 26 (Domei)—A

Jerusalem dispatch today report—
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CHUNGKING STARTS OPEN WARFARE AGAINST YENAN; COMMUNIST ARMY LEADERS LODGE STRONG PROTEST

Chiang's Forces Rapidly Leaving Battlefronts Against Nippon Army To Meet Chinese Reds

Shanghai, July 26 (Domei)— the Chungking Army's attack Chungking forces are now rapid- against Yenan forces, Chu-teh ly leaving their battlefronts and Peng Teh-huai, Commander vealed in a circular telegram made public by Yenan Communist leaders, vigorously protesting against the Chungking Army's attack on Yenan forces in Shensi Province last week.

The Hsinbwa News Arganary

The Hsinhwa News Agency. organ of the Yenan regime, reported that Chungking forces under General Hu Tsung-nan, Commander of Chungking's First War Zone, have been attacking Yenan troops since July 21 in the Shensi-Kansu-Ninghsia border region. The Communist news organ said the 59th Division of the Chungking Army been rusudenly opened an offensive day an against Yuehtaishan, approximately 70 kilometres north of At pu Sinn, on July 21. The sector attacked by the Chungking Army is situated in the Shensi-Kansu-Ninghsia border region and was garrisoned by the Yenan Army.

As a result of fighting which was still going on on July 23 the Yenan Army suffered conagency said.

Strongly protesting against lagainst Yenan troops,

leaders, information made available to them from the Shensi-Kansu-Njnghsia border region indicated that many Chungking troops are in the Konghsien and Lingpao areas in the border region. The circular telegram further revealed all transport-ation other than military has been suspended over the Lunghai railroad which recently had been rushing Chungking troops day and night to the Yenan

At present, the telegram revealed, nine divisions of Chungking forces have been deployed in the border region. These Chungking forces, Yenan army commanders charged in the telegram, are engaged in a "slaughter" campaign against Yenan troops. They demanded the Yenan Army suffered con-a prompt reply and urged siderable casualties, the news Chungking forces be immediately ordered to stop hostile action

LABOUR SCORES OVERWHELMING VICTORY IN GENERAL ELECTION CLEMENT ATTLEE NEW PREMIER

tish Labour Party leader tonight supplanted Winston Churchill, Conservative, as Bri-Churchill, Conservative as Bri-Churchill Clement Attlee, 62-year-old Bri- for Labour. an overwhelming victory over encies. the Conservative Party in Bri- Leop dispatch.

seats, while the Conservative Party's losses were placed at 171.

The Opposition candidates secured a total of 401 seats against the Government candidates who could only muster 203. Results announced up to 2

o'clock this afternoon showed cast for Government candidates. including 6,480,000 for the Conservatives.

totalled Opposition votes

Lisbon, July 26 (Domei)—10,807,000, including 8,875,000

the British Labour Party scored surged forward in all constitu-

tain's first general election in State for India, and Brendan admiration of the whole world, a decade, according to a London Bracken. First Lord of the Adincluding Nippon's enemies ispatch.

Latest election results at 3.30

Latest election results at 3.30

to defeat, respectively being the midst of a hail of shells. beaten by P. L. C. Shurmer and bombs and incendiaries; on the great swing to the Left with the General Sir Frank N. Mason-contrary, there is firmer and MacFarlane.

> Others who lost their seats included Leslie Hore-Belisha. Minister of National Insurance Churchill's son-in-law Duncan Sandys, Minister of Works, who is in charge of housing, Richard lives. He said should the enemy Law, Minister of Education, who attempt an invasion, the fire often deputized for Eden in the of patriotism of the Nippon House of Commons, and Sir people will break into a mighty James Grigg, Minister of War.

that 7.149.000 votes had been British Minister to Syria and ed to be the graveyard of the (Continued on next page)

Glowing Tribute Paid To Kamikaze Spirit Of Entire Nippon Nation

This Supreme Sacrifice Will Live For Ever, Declares Azad Hind Minister

Saigon, July 26 (Domei)-Contrasting the special attack corps spirit which imbues the entire Nippon nation with the abject fear of loss of American lives as evidenced by frequent statements of United States military and political leaders, Sri S. A. Ayer, Propaganda Minister of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, declared that the Americans will see the flery spirit of the Nippon na-tion in all its resplendent fury ii and when they take the suicidal step of setting their dirty feet on the sacred soil of the Nippon homeland

He declared, in an article carried by the Indo-china News Agency, that this fiery spirit of the Nippon warrior, which strikes terror into the hearts of the enemy, is not merely the outcome of the present war but as old as the Nippon nation it-self and is in the blood of the Nippon soldier, sailor and airman. He said this spirit is not confined to the fighting men only but the spirit of daring self-sacrifice inspires the entire Nippon nation, men, women and children. They are fighting one total war that will decide the fate of their country which has known no defeat in all its history. Whether its men are at the front or women in factories they are all insuired by tories, they are all inspired by that same spirit which can only be described as "divine."

It is true, he said, Nippon is facing the most crucial phase of the war with the Americans using their material superiority plunging into the mad gamble. blasting cities and people of Nippon out of existence, but "the way the entire Nippon Leopold S. Amery, Secretary of desperate onslaught will evoke grimmer determination to fight

Sri Ayer said the spirit of the men and women of Nippon is a spirit that can never be crushed but will live as long as the world conflagration which will envelope Harold MacMillan, Air Minis- the invaders. The coastline of ter, Sir Edward Spears, former the Nippon mainland is destin-Lebanon, Major Randolph Chur-American nation. The gallant chill, Churchill's son, and Cap-and indomitable sons and tain Julian Amery, son of the daughters of Nippon will see to that.

a powerful material weapon to

whose aims run counter to American interests.

America's future is now tied up

inextricably with foreign deve-

What American business is

most anxious about, however, is

and direct profits from foreign

Bretton Woods plan

credits in London.

lopments.

Vital Conference On **Evacuation Held Here**

Syonan, July 27 (Domei)—A change in the method of registration for all would-be evacuees was made yesterday as a result of an important meeting held at the Municipality Board Room attended by representatives of all divisional Police stations, the Auxiliary Police and City Office

Stressing the importance for speedily carrying out evacuation of the non-essential civil population in Syonan, representatives from Evacuation Headquarters and the Police Bureau stressed the success of the scheme depends on its speedy execution.

Heretofore, personal evacua-tion was taken care of by Syonan Evacuation Headquarters. However, this method has now been changed and henceforth all personal evacuations will be received and dealt with by the various Police Stations. Those evacuating to Djawa or Sumatra. however, will have to apply to Evacuation Headquarters as

It was pointed out that with regard to the transportation problem, evacuation to any part of the Malai Peninsula by ordinary train involves great inconvenience. Therefore, all evacuees should be advised to travel by the special evacuee trains. Car owners wishing to transfer their cars up-country should obtain a proper form from the Police station and then call at the Registrar/of Vehicles Office, Middle Road, to obtain permits to

Evacuees will be paid \$100 per head "Evacuation Aid" in addition to three months ration of rice, sugar and salt at their res-

pective Police stations.

Under the scheme to settle evacuees in nearby islands, it was pointed out that for Batam Island, the Chinese Buddhist Association, Chinese Charitable Institutions Union and Christian. Institutions Union and Christian Churches Mission will undertake evacuation, while for Bintan-to, the World Red Swastika Society has been appointed to look after the evacuees.

Bahau settlers will be treated in the same manner as other evacuees to Negri Sembilan and will be given "Evacuation Aid," change of trade bounty and rice ration for three months. Further, one mosquito net per family will also be issued by the Kosej-ka. Evacuation Headquarters will make arrangements for transport in the same manner as those going to Seremban or Tampin.

Germany's Status Held Big Issue At Potsdam

Lisbon, July 25 (Domei)-Germany's post-war status, in- choice for the Indian secretaryship in volving such aspects as to the new Labour Government, according to a London dispatch. dismembered or recognized as a political entity as in the past, as well as the question of who should be supported in Ger-choice. The dispatch said, however, Quoting an "excellently-informed that it is not known whether Cripps" Whitehall source," the message said constitutes one of the major issues at the Potsdam Conference, according to a survey of foreign dispatches.

On this vital issue, differences in views are understood to exist between the Anglo-Americans, on one side, and the Russians. on the other, partly from their

Thorough Exploitation Of Foreign Markets Urged To Enhance American Foreign Policy

Zurich, July 24 (Domei)- These businessmen also main-America's programme of indus- tain that America's economic trial reconversion, involving the strength furthermore constitutes readjustment of war industries to civilian production, currently combat the spiritual and ideola-is receiving serious attention gical influences of those powers from the American people, especially big business and labour, as the problem straddles two vital issues of inter-related importance-American domestic economy and future American foreign policy, according to an analysis of American press dis-

The defeat of Germany, resulting in the termination of the hostilities in Europe, has com-pelled American big business and labour as well as the Government to squarely consider the question as to what policy America must pursue in order to cope with a possible deflation of America's highly-geared and over-expanded wartime economy in the post-war period.

Govt. Control Wanted

American labour appears essentially interested in continued government control over private enterprise during the post-war period so as to safeguard itself against the dangers of an economic slump as well as to pin the responsibility for its prevention on big business and the government, while American big business for the most part is anxious to rid itself of rigid State controls and re-emerge on a full freedom-for-enterprise basis

American big business fears that continued subservience to government controls and the whims of labour will lead only to business stagnation at home and is seeking to convince both the government and labour that the only salvation for labour and big business alike during the post-war period lies in the intensive development of foreign

While seeking to impress American labour that a capitallabour struggle on the domestic front will not only be fruitless but a material loss to both abour and big business, American businessmen are pressing the Government to recognize that a policy of exploiting foreign markets is the only way of enhancing concretely Ame-rica's influence in international

Lord Listowel P.robable New India Secretary

Lisbon, July 26 (Domei)-Political quarters in London, including Indian nationalist circles, regard Lord Listowel, former Under Secretary of State for India in the Churchill coalition government, as the most probable

Sir Stafford Cripps, the Bearer to

crease the capital of the Export-Import Bank five times to \$3,500,000,000 can be viewed as a

American Counter-Move

The recent proposal to in-

move by American big business to move out positively in search of world trade, as well as a counter-move to any British plan to impose an air-tight Sterling bloc against American attempts to penetrate into British-controlled trade areas.

Under the pressure of American big business, together with their growing realization of the complexities of reconversion, American Government leaders appear to be coming around more clearly to American big business' view that an established policy to exploit foreign markets in the post-war period will not only solve America's labour-big business problem but serve greatly to enhance America's foreign policy.

Churchill, Eden Not Returning To Potsdam

Lisbon, July 26 (Domei)-With Clement Attlee's assumption of Britain's premiership as the result of the outcome of the British general election, Winston Churchill, former Prime Minister, and Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, almost certainly will not return to Potsdam to resume discussions with Soviet Premier Josef Stalin and American India of the famous British offer of President Harry Truman, a Reuter

ambition lies in the direction of In- that Attlee may appoint Ernest Bevin, dian secretaryship, whereas Lord former Labour Minister, as Foreign Listowel would probably welcome the Secretary to accompany him to

Evacuees Advised Not To Sell Rice Rations

Syonan, July 27 (Domei)-An im- | concerned should strongly advise

The announcement states: "Officials than it is in Syonan."

portant announcement by the Syonan evacuees not to sell their rice ration tears over the possibility of Special Municipality strongly advises in Syonan, but to take it with them to Germany re-emerging as a all evacuees not to sell their rice their destination. It is impossible to

Evacuation Plan Becomes Popular Among Civilians

Syonan, July 27 (Domei)-Indicating that more and more people are realizing the advisability of grasping the opportunity offered by the authorities to evacuate upcountry, in view of the current war situation, information gained this morning at Evacuation Moreover, they maintain that the current war has dealt a shattering blow to the American Headquarters discloses that the number of Syonan citizens who have registered for evacuation has soared concept of isolationism and past the 10,000-mark, or double the total number registered up to Saturday last.

Increasing realization that Syonan may be converted into a bloody battlethat America must derive clear field shortly, together with reports received lately on the atrocities comtrade. It is concerned with realities rather than altruistic political theories. mitted by enemy airmen in deliberate, indiscriminate raids on Nippon cities, Shanghai and Canton, has brought about the sudden acceleration A point to support this view is manifested in the fact that American bankers have shown in the registration, the people having been fully convinced that the enemy themselves to be more interested in stepping up the capitalization of the American Export-Import Bank than in internationallywill resort to similar inhuman tactics on this city in order to terrorize the people and thereby interrupt their co-operation with the authorities.

Furthermore, news of the warm controlled finance such as the welcome and reception extended the first three batches of evacuees who American big business appears have arrived in various concerned with the Bretton Woods currency stabilization and rehabilitation scheme only so far centres and the repeated assurances from the upcountry authorities that that it will give material impetus to American dollar trade, evacuees will be treated as members of one big family, has served as an incentive for the local people who such as through the conversion of India's "frozen" Sterling had hitherto harboured doubts as regards their treatment and welfare when they arrive in towns where they have no relatives or friends.

> The latest figure of 10,000 people approximately comprises families, representative of all communities, including Chinese, Malai. Indian, Eurasian and Thai, as well as neutral Swiss and Russian residents.

> Meantime, the fourth group of evacuees, totalling 346 persons and comrising 132 families, is scheduled to leave tonight for destinations in Perak State. Of this number, 133 evacuees will detrain at Taiping, 176 at Ipoh and 37 at Kampar. Among those detraining at Taiping are two Thai subjects. The other evacuees are Chinese, Malais and Indians.

Enemy Thrusts Repulsed InNorth-westernBorneo

Nippon Base in the Southern Front, July 27 (Domei)-Enemy forces in the Miri sector in north-western Borneo, with their main strength still stationed in the Lutong area 12 kilometres north of Miri, attempted sporadic infiltrations against our defence lines, all of which, however, were repulsed by Nippon garrison forces.

On the other hand, in an attempt to gain more ground the enemy, employing several landing barges. moved up the Pahang River on July 23 and tried to land at Arang. Our garrison troops, however, atacked and completely repulsed the enemy after a short engagement lasting 20

Meanwhile, it appears that the enemy recently finished reconstruction of Miri airfield which is already in

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In the destination of their to black opening opening of their to black opening ope bouquets on the occasion of the Grand 22nd July, at the Arena Tea Garden.

Labour Scores Great Victory In Election

(Continued from previous page) Secretary of Stan for India were

Churchill won his constituency by a large majority, while Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, also came through successfully in the election.

Most Labour leaders, on the other hand, were re-elected, including Attlee, Ernest Bevin.
Minister of Labour in the coalition government and possible future Foreign Secretary, Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary in the coalition government who declined to take a post in Churchill's caretaker government.

Sir Stafford Cripps and Regi-nald Sorensen, Labour members connected with Indian affairs, were re-elected.

Sir Archibald Sinclair. Secretary of State for Air and leader of the Liberal Party, was de-feated in a close fight for re-

Reuter said that one of the significant trends witnessed in the general election "was the heavy Labour poll in many agricultural and rural districts whose feudalistic heritage in the past had been reflected in the stubborn Conservative vote which no Labour canvassing could shift."

Even in the middle class Birmingham. strongholds of Manchester and Liverpool, a major swing to the Left was noted, it said.

Meantime, new British Prime Minister Clement Attlee, in an interview, tonight, expressed satisfaction over the results of the election.

"The remarkable thing about these electoral returns is the heavy Labour vote throughout the country not only where Labour had been strong previously but in different districts, rural, urban, manufacturing and residential," he said, adding Every kind of constituency has shown a great increase in Labour."

Funeral Of Mr. T. Hirano

A short but impressive funeral service for the late Mr. T. Hirano, a popular member of the staff of Eiga Haikyu Sya, Syonan, who died recently, was 'held at the Honganji Temple yesterday. The chief priest and two assistants officiated.

Lieut.-Colonel Nakajima other Military Officers, the representatives of local community associations, the Domei New Agency, The Nippon Shimbun, Syonan Shimbun, The Azad Hind and Syonan Nippo, the various gekizyo, Syonan Musical Association, Syonan Dramatic Association and the staff of Eiga Haikyu Sya were among those present.

Tributes were read by Lieut.-Colonel Nakajima, Mr. Ito (the Si Sya Tyo, Eiga Haikyu Sya) and others.

The candle lit altar was filled with numerous wreaths.

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what really is at the back of the minds of these Americans who talk like him is not so much concern for order and peace in Asia as fear and distrust of Soviet Russia.

Soviet Russia is having every-thing her own way in Europe, as the result of Germany's collapse. It is therefore being insistently asked in thoughtful American circles whether Nippon's collapse, if and when it comes, might not similarly give free scope to Russian expansionism in Asia.

We do not know as yet what agreement the Big Three at Potsdam have so far arrived at. world. It looks as if the Big Three are discussing the future in terms of division of influence between Soviet Union, and the West. The discussion might perhaps result in a temporary accord, but can never lead to the permanent peace of the

The master key to world peace is the complete elimination of all imperialism. It is as well for us Indians to realise that when we fight for our country's emancipation, we are fighting not only for ourselves and our posterity but also for manking posterity, but also for mankind at large. Because of India's bondage to England, India's vast material and human resources bave been for the last one hundred years and over and even now are harnessed to Britain's imperialist wars. If Britain had no India to draw upon, she could never have provoked wars in Asia, Africa and Europe so recklessly as she

has been doing in the past years.

A free India would be a tremendous factor for world peace and, in Netaji's words, nothing can stand in the way of India achieving her independence. Chances are plenty to realise these prophetic words. It is up to we Indians to grasp these chances and to utilise them in the best interests of India. There is no cause or room for despondency. In our gigantic struggle there may be ups and downs. Unmindful of reverses we march on and on and success shall be ours!

Iran Formally Recognises Pro-Russian Polish Govt.

Zurich, July 24 (Domei)-Iran, which recently was accused by the Soviet press of harbouring "reactionaries", today extended formal recognition to the pro-Russian Polish Government of National Unity in Warsaw, according to a Teheran

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United States Senator Fears Growing Russian Influence In East Asia

A New York dispatch reports that there is a growing tendency among competent American statesmen to urge a compromise peace with Nippon, in order to check further expansion of Soviet influence in East Asia.

The New York Herald Tribune in an editorial says that the

in an editorial says that the horted Indians of Syonan and main idea behind the arguments other parts of East Asia in a or these advocates of a compromise peace seems to be that Nippon would be useful as a buffer state to help in checking Soviet activities in the Far East. The paper warns American politicians against inviting danger by arousing Russian distrust and suspicion.

In Washington, speaking at the Senate debate on the San Francisco Charter, Senator Bur-ton Wheeler declared that if Potsdam have so far arrived at. The nature of their talks is shrouded in impenetrable mystery. All that we can say now is that this mystery does not augur well for the post-war not augur well for the Big demning the unconditional surgery of their talks is ton Wheeler declared that it ton Wheeler render policy, Wheeler said, "If we continue fighting to a bitter end with our savage slogan of unconditional surrender, we will have committed one of the major political blunders of all time."

Wheeler argued that when America would have reached exhaustion point after many more years' war with Nippon, Com-munist influence will have grown unchecked into monstrous proportions dividing Asia into bitterly hostile groups of nations with opposing ideologies and conflicting political and economic systems. Already Russia has gained support in Central and South China, French Indo-China, Thailand, Malai, Burma and India, warned the Senator.

Belated Admission Of Loss Of U.S. Warcraft

Lisbon, July 25 (Domei)—The United States light cruiser "Saint Louis" was seriously damaged by a Kamikaze attack on Nipponese Kamikaze attack on November 27, last year, during the Leyte Gulf operations, a Washington dispatch belatedly revealed today.

Fires and explosions occurred on the cruiser, and 15 men were killed it was disclosed. The American warcraft later was repaired and was able to take part in the Okina operations, the dispatch claimed.

Fr. Troops To Evacuate From Eastern Syria

Zurich, July 25 (Domei)-With the object of minimizing the possibility of further clashes between Syrians and French troops, General Sir Bernard Paget, British Commanderin Chief in the Middle East, and General Etienne Beynet, French Delegate-General in Levant, have agreed on the evacuation of French troops from Eastern Syria, according to the Paris Radio today.

NETAJI'S SOUL-STIRRING SPEECH AT AZ AD HIND DAY MASS MEETING YESTERDAY

over ten thousand Indians at Noon of the Viceroy's Executive the Waterloo Street Padang, Council, can have so much con-Syonan, yesterday evening, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose exthey were bound to achieve success in the end.

"The war of East Asja will in all probability go on for an-

3 Million Dollars For Freedom War

At the Azad Hind Day meeting here yesterday Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose announced that the collections received by the Azad Hind Government from July 1 up to July 25 amounted to nearly three million dollars.

Netaji said that he was glad that the collections which had fallen into arrears lately had started to come in and he hoped that funds would pour in

other five or ten years as the Nipponese will continue to fight to the last man and to the last round without any question of surrendering to the enemy and the longer the war is prolonged the most advantageous it will

be for Indians," declared Netaji. correspondent no British soldiers
"If a 'yes' man of the British (Continued on next page)

Addressing a gathering of well Government like Sir Feroz Khan fidence as to express at the San Francisco Conference that 'no-body could stand in the way of India attaining independence in the near future, how much more amidst loud applause.

The day's meeting was held in celebration of the Azad Hind Day and all sections of the Indian community in the City were present.

were present.

Netaji began his address with a review of the Simla Conference called by Viceroy Wavell to resolve the political deadlock in India. Netaji said the Conferball failed as the parties bed failed as the parties been able to persuade the could not agree on the composition of seats to the Executive seats instead of the four to the Muslim League the Conference would have been a success. Whether the various parties and Lord Wavell arrived at a com-promise or not Indians in East Asja would continue the fight to the bitter end. Lord Wavell will, however, make another attempt at compromise for the simple reason of obtaining India's help in men, money and material for continuing the war of East Asia in order to regain Britain's lost territories.

The British soldiers were suffering from war-weariness and were not willing to fight. According to an American war

NETAJI BOSE ISSUES SEVERE WARNING TO REACTIONARIES

Netaji said: "I find that during my absence from Syonan, attempts have been made to divide and weaken the Indian community in Syonan by starting separate organisations. This is an unhealthy development and does not exist anywhere in East Asia. Like their compatriots in other parts of East Asia, the Indians in Syonan should also be strong and united. Henceforth all divisions and all separatist tendencies must cease.

"Indians in East Asia have one organisation—namely, the Indian Independence League. of the Provisional Government with one heart as of Azad Hind. The Indian purpose in future."

A timely admonition to all Independence League has a communalists among Indians in this city was given by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, at the mass meeting Azad Hind, at the mass meeting cooperate with local administration. As a command, has arrived in England by duty as citizens.

"In future all activities concerning welfare or relief work or air raid relief etc., must be carried on-not, independently of the Indian Independence League, but under the guidance of the League," Netaji advised

"I know from experience that if a separate organisation, like the Muslim Service Corps, is once started, it is bound to lead to more organisations of a simjlar nature. Consequently, this tendency must be nipped in the bud. I earnestly hope and expect that all Indians in Syonan will forget past differences and which works under the guidance divisions and work together of the Provisional Government with one heart and with one

Maulana Azad Outlines Congress Proposals To WinOverJinnahParty

In an interview in Calcutta, the Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad outlined the proposals he made at the Simla Conference to overcome the opposition of the Muslim League, according to a New Delhi report.
Maulana Azad said that at the
time of the Simla negotiations
he made an offer to the Muslim confidence we the armed and League that he would not press-tree freedom fighters of India for the inclusion of Congress must have.?" asked Netaji Muslims in the seats reserved Muslims in the seats reserved for Muslims in the proposed Executive Council. If the League agreed to the inclusion of two able and suitable nationalist or non-League Muslims outside the Congress, the Congress would be satisfied.

have been able to persuade the Congress Working Committee to Council. Had Wavell offered five accept his suggestion. This seats instead of the four to the shows that in the downward progress towards compromise, co-operation and alliance with the British enemy, the weakest and most defeatist minded leaders set the pace.

The pattern of compromise and alliance with the British set by the Congress President and the Working Committee seems to be vigorously followed by Provincial Congress leaders who are under the complete who are under the complete influence of the pro-compromise top leaders. At the end of the Simla negotiations, the Congress Working Committee actually boasted that if the Simla Con-ference had not achieved anything else, the Congress leaders nad at least cultivated the friendship of the Viceroy. If Pandit Nehru, Maulana Azad (Continued on next page)

Mountbatten In England After Potsdam Confab

of Indians held here yesterday tration in every area and to air from Potsdam after taking part in observance of the Azad Hind guide the Indian people to their the discussions there, No. 10 Downing Street announced tonight, according to a London dispatch.

Mountbatten recently conferred with American General Douglas Mac-Arthur in Manila,

Enemy Planes Raid Tokai Area Again

Nagoya, July 26 (Domei)-Following the carrier-plane attack earlier yesterday morning, some 100 enemy carrier-borne aircraft again raided the Tokai district from shortly before noon yesterday until about 3.30 p.m.

Airbases, communications facilities and also shipping at sea as well as cities were attacked. The extent of damage caused on the ground is now under investigation.

Netaji's Soul-Stirring Speech At Mass Rally

(Continued from previous page) could be seen in any theatre of war in the Pacific.

The late President Roosevelt had cherished the idea of asking Nippon for an unconditional surrender, but President Truman had lately come to the realization that unless America was prepared to suffer great losses there was no chance of defeating Nippon. Truman had changed his attitude now and he had been saying that he could not ask for Nippon's un-conditional surrender. Faced as he is today, the enemy is in a predicament and there is no reason why we Indians should lose our courage, Netaji went on. In international affairs, the

most important event is the Three-Power Conference at Potsdam now. Nothing has been given out regarding the deliberations except that the internal situation in Germany, which has created many thorny prohas created many thorny problems, is receiving close consideration. It has also been rumoured that Truman and Churchill are trying to drag Stalin into the war. I do not like to say anything on this point at this stage except that Stalin has already proved himself to be a diplomat of the highest order and it does not appear to be likely that he can be bluffed or deceived by Truman and Churchill. man and Churchill

We have already seen that in Europe Stalin has forced the Apglo-Americans to agree to his demand on every point. This is a proof that as a result of the collapse of Germany, Soviet Russia has become more powerful in Europe than any other power. At the present moment, Soviet Russia is making de-mands regarding the Dardanelles, Tangier, Suez Canal, Pales-tine, Iran, etc.

This shows clearly that the Soviet Government is determined to extend its power and in-fluence in the Mediterranean and in Western Asia. Even if there is a patched-up agreement between the Soviets and the Anglo-Americans for a timethere is no doubt that, in the long run, conflict between the Soviet and Britain is unavoidable. We find everywhere everywhere Soviet demands coming into conflict with British interests. Therefore, either the British Government will have to give in or will have to face a war with Soviet Russia. There is no pos-sibility that the Soviet will give up its demands to please Britain.

Consequently, the fate of the British Empire is doomed in any case. The only uncertain factor is as to when exactly the collapse of the British Empire will take place. In other words, no matter what happens in the world, nothing can stand between India tain factor is as to when exsacrifice that we Indians put in.

The results of the general elections in England would be announced on July 26 but as far the Conservatives or the Labour-

RUSSIA EMBARKS ON GIGANTIC INDUSTRIALIZATION PROGRAMME

Tokyo, July 25 (Domei)—An ambitious programme for industrialization on a gigantic scale, complete return to the Stalin line of consummation of social-line of construction" which calls for re-embarking on a gigantic programme for complete industrialization of the Soviet Union. Side by side with this gigantic programme than the construction which calls for re-embarking on a gigantic programme for construction which calls for re-embarking on a gigantic programme for complete industrialization of the Soviet Purel of th ism within Soviet Russia, and "victory construction" out of the ruins and ravages of the war against Germany, feature the post-war Soviet Union which has now made a new start with formidable vigour on the way toward complete realization of the ideals of the land of Sovietism, the Mainichi Shimbun declared in a feature article The article entitled "U.S.S.R. Makes New Start" devoted the first part to a lengthy review of noteworthy changes that have been brought about in domestic conditions in the Soviet Union during its bitter struggle for defence of the homeland for the past three years and eleven months.

The Mainichi's article conti-

nued in part:
Today Soviet Russia is in the process of transition from "fighting U.S.S.R." to "constructing U.S.S.R." The first thing after the end of the German war the Soviet Union aims at is the rapid and thorough-going reconstruction of its homeland which suffered the appalling ravages of war. The gigantic

industrialization programme, the Soviet Union also aims at further expansion of newly developed industrial zones in the Western Siberia, and Ura'ls, Central Asia.

construction and new construction—a vigorous national effort obviously designed to maintain the Soviet Union's prestige and pride which the war against Germany has won it among nations of the world. What actually underlies this

gigantic reconstruction and con-struction programme in the post-war period seems to boil down to its fresh endeavour to its intrinsic line of national policy. Premier Josef Stalin's cherished ideal for consummation of socialism within the Soviet Union has suffered a serious setback as a result of the cutbreak of war with Germany. Undoubtedly the Soviets have now made a fresh start to push ahead toward their goal by making up for the loss in their national endeavour suffered in project of this post-war recon- national endeavour suffered struction is known as "victory the course of that costly war.

Azad Outlines Congress Catholic Party Opposes Concessions To League Communist Demand

(Continued from previous page)

and others are proud of having shaken hands with the British Viceroy, why not I do something in that direction, says Mr

S. K. Roy, leader of the Congress
Party in the Bengal Assembly.
A report from Calcutta states that Mr. Roy requested the Bengal Governor to give him

The congress of the congress his abdication, in the royal crisis in of Deputies, acc Brussels dispatch.

Albert De interview to discuss provincial parliamentary affairs. The Congress wholesale surrender to the British Raj at the Simla Conference was marred by the Muslim League, but the Congress Provincial leaders seem to be bent upon piecemeal surrender, wherever the Muslim League might be unable to block their ignoble progress.

Indians in East Asia should keep in mind. First and foremost Indians must have the determination to carry on the fight to the very end; secondly, Indians in East Asia should see that leaders in India did not come to a compromise which would be inimical to the independence of India; thirdly, Indians should try to get the international sup-port for the freedom fight. Inport for the freedom fight. Indians should carry on the struggle without any lack of conand the achievement of her fidence and when Indian leaders the evacuation trip a pleasant one: at home came to a realization "Sir, It is with great pleasure that the fact that Todian leaders show the evacuation trip a pleasant one: of the fact that Indians in East I am penning these few lines to actly India will become free. Asia were shedding blood for the express my sincere That depends on the amount of sake of freedom they were bound thanks to you and your helpers who to take a greater interest in the fight, stated Netaji.

"If our leaders in India had evacuees. such a rare chance as we are as he knew, said Netaji, whether having today to take up arms Scremban with tea, cakes, bananas for the cause of Hindustan's and cigarettes. Every credit must be tes came into power it did not freedom, I am sure they would given to this crowd of helpers. make any difference to Indians have done so. In the case of as the policy of both the parties East Asja Indians we have such greeted by the Eurasian Welfare towards India was the same a rare opportunity and there But if Mr. Churchill's party is no reason for any one to became out successful it would be come discouraged in any way." much better, he suggested, as Netaji declared, adding that if of which were lorried to our door. Indian leaders in India would we continue our struggle with the grim determination and readed enthusiasm, Netaji said.

Solve we are bound to achieve Believe me I am grateful and always will be " There were three things which success:

Lisbon, July 24 (Domej)—The Catholic Party which holds the largest bloc of seats in the Parliament Belgian today strongly defended King Leopold against Left Wing demands for his abdication, in a debate on the royal crisis in the Chamber of Deputies, according to a

Albert Vleechauwer, Catholic Deputy who is Minister for Colonies in Hubert Pierlot's Belgian Government in London, accused Belgian accused Belgian Premier Achilles Van Acker of preventing the King from returning to Belgium ever since he was free. He described Van Acker's speech against the King as "imbued with mischief and perfidy" and stated King Leopold acted to the best of his capacity and in the best of his capacity and in the interest of the Belgian people during the critical days of the German invasion.

Syonan Evacuee Thanks Kosei-Ka Cho& Helpers

We reproduce the following letter from a Syonan evacuee, S. Jalleh, of Imbi Road, Kuala Lumpur, addressed to the Kosei-ka Cho on July 23 thanking him and the various helpers who had rendered assistance to make

"Sir, It is with great pleasure that are sparing no pains to see to the convenience and comfort of the

"We had a very warm reception at

"At Kuala Lumpur Station we were Association and they saved us from wasting money on trisha fares, besides transport on our luggage, all

Netaji Publicly Thanks Generosity Of Gualas

Appreciative of the generous and continued support given to the Indian independence movement by the Syonan Gualas (dairy farmers), Subhas Chandra Bose publicly thank ed them yesterday at the Azad Hind Day meeting.

Netaji said that, unlike several other sections of the local commu-nity, the Gualas had always responded to his appeal for funds magnificently and he felt proud of them.

He was very glad to announce that the Gualas had agreed to increase the free supply of milk from 24 chu-paks to 50 chupaks to the I.N.A. Hospital for the use of the patients, besides presenting a number of milch cows and buffaloes to the hospital with the offer of tending them as

Workers Organisations Mobilized In Rumania

Zurich, July 24 (Domei)-Under the guiding influence of the Soviet Union, workers organizations throughout pro-Russian Rumania are being mobilized on a more efficient basis, the Tass News indicated today in a dispatch relating to the trade union movement in Rumania.

Within less than a year, more than 1,000,000 persons have been united in 14 trade unions representing 1,170 town and provincial organizations and several thousand factory and office bodies, the message said.

Nippon Infiltration On

S. Bougainville Succeeds
Lisbon, July 24 (Domei)—The
Nipponese on Southern Bougainville
in the Solomons have infiltrated so successfully through the Australian gunners lines that Australian Third Division have had to swing their artillery pieces around to fire on the Nipponese who are threatening rear positions, the Australian Army Headquarters disclosed today, according to a Melbourne dispatch. The Nipponese have put themselves in a position to conduct harassing raids on the traffic on Buin Road, it said.

Cholera Epidemic Takes Big Toll In Chungking

Lisbon, July 24 (Domei) Chungking's serious cholera epidemic, which has been raging for the past two months, so far has struck about 6,000 persons and claimed the death of 150 since early yesterday, according to a Chungking dispatch.

Enemy Warcraft Shells Shionomisaki Area

Tokyo, July 25 (Domei)-A small number of enemy surface believed to be destroyers or possibly cruisers, shelled Shionomisaki point on Kiyi Peninsula during the small hours of this morning. The enemy ship bombardment lasted nearly 20 minutes from about 2 a.m.

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Unlicensed lowkers and those who have not yet changed their trade, in acce, ance with Government regulations, are urged by the City Authorities to abide by the regulations and proceed to work in the various Butais in Syonan.

In a statement made to the Press yesterday by the Keimu-bu Cho with regard to the round-up of unlicensed hawkers carried out by the Police Authorities on the 16th and the 23rd instant, the Keimu-bu Cho clarifies the policy to be carried out by the Police Department from now on against offenders (unlicensed hawkers)

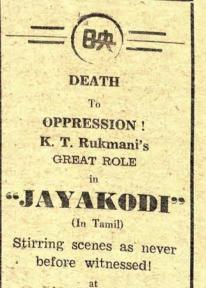
The regulations relating to males who are engaged in the sale, catering, cooking and other light work have been enforced since April 1 and then, with the understanding of the public, the change of trade in the more productive direction by the above-mentioned male workers above-mentioned male workers has been progressing smoothly. states the Keimu-bu Cho.

However, it seems to me (the Keimu-bu Cho goes on to say) that there are some people who are still hesitating to change their trade in accordance with the regulations and, moreover, it can be seen that many per-sons are still engaged in the sons are still engaged in the hawking business without licence and this state of things has caused great public indignation and many appeals have been made to me to take drastic steps against these offenders. The Keimu-bii has, therefore, decided to enforce the regulations and also make them to change their trade compulsorily. their trade compulsorily.

The above-mentioned compulsory change of trade is not meant to cause any fear or anxiety because the following privileges are under consideration for change of trade such as reasonable safary and allowances and occasional opportunities to visit their families or friends for those offenders to be despatched to work under the various bo work under the various Butais in Syonan, in addition to the payment of change of trade bounty, relief fund for the families of distress workers.

For this reason it is hoped that every one still engaged in the hawking business without licence will change their trade

licence will change their trade immediately because the Police examination and hunt-up will be enforced more rigorously than ever before, declares the Keimu-bu Cho in conclusion.



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TODAY and TOMORROW

Dollar Imperialism

THE current ssue of the United States Commerce Department's international trade tournal, "Foreign Commerce Weekly," carries a long article which draws a glowing picture of the possibilities in post-war India for American industrialists. There is no doubt that in return for rushing to the rescue of the gravely menaced British Raj, in 1942, the United States intends to demand and secure a share in the economic exploitation of India. As a matter of tact, the American Dollar Imperialism has already started to spread its tentacles all over India and Asia

Indeed it looks as if India before long would have to contend with three monsters, instead of two as hitherto, namely, British Imperialism, British-Finance-Capitalism and American Dollar Imperialism. When once the men of the Wall Street have acquired a stake in India, they will be as formidable an obstacle to the progress of India as British imperialists and capitalists themselves.

Today, China is a typical example to realise to what dangerous lengths American Dollar Imperialism can go in pursuit of its own selfish ends. Because American trade could not compete with the Nipponese trade in China, the Americans used all kinds of tricks and involved the Chinese and the Nipponese in a fratricidal feud. These two nations are racially, linguistic-ally and culturally closely reiated, and there is no earthly reason why they cannot get on together amicably if left to themselves.

India has all the capital necessary for the development of her resources. If crores and crores of rupees can be found in India for Britain's imperialist war, if astronomical sums of money can be drained away from us for U.N.R.R.A. to rehabilitate far-off countries, surely we should be able also to find the wherewithal for our own rehabilitation.

In the past, it was never the want of capital that stood in the way of India's economic betterment. Nor the want of enterprising men among us. The British Government alone was in our way.

The war has forced Britain now to adopt a different attitude towards India's industrialisation. The British, realising that in the present circum-stances India has to be industrialised anyhow, are for the moment concerned as to how best to divert the fruits of this unavoidable process into the pockets of British capitalists and manufacturers. The Americans nis, and most naturally desire to come into the feast. None of these aliens would seem to think that the Indians too should have a say in the matter.

It is obvious that unless industrialisation of India is done by Indians for Indians, all this current talk of economic development of India might de-generate into a more intensified form of exploitation of India by the British and the Americans. Now, more than ever before it is our duty to concentrate in India's emancipation. First things, first. Let India be free, and the other things will be added unto her—economic betterment, improvement of health, cultural advance, etc.

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Keen U.S. Interest In Industrialisation Of Post-War India Seen

U.S. Plans To Dominate India From Wall Street

participating in the industrialithe British is revealed in sation of India and reaping a news item from New and take the opportunity of great benefits from it was the subject of a long article in the "Foreign Commerce Weekly," the international trade weekly Department, says a report from New Delhi.

Pointing out that foreign the authorities put it.

A recruiting team consisting of army and educational officers sation, the journal says, "Industry will become increasingly important in India, but rapidity of its expansion would appear to depend to a degree to which India is willing to accept out-side assistance and grant more generous participation in her industrialisation."

In this connection it should be stated that India has the talent and resources necessary for the industrialisation of the country. What India lacks is the opportunity. This opportunity can only come with the securing of independence. If industrialisation of the country is proceeded with without India attaining freedom, then it is a foregone conclusion that India would fall a prey to foreign capitalists, and the industries of India would not be in a position to contribute materially to the wealth of the country.

Churchill To Return Home From Potsdam Conference

Lisbon, July 24 (Domei)-The British delegation to the "Big Three" Conference at Potsdam today officially announced that British Prime Minister Winston Churchill will return to London tomorrow for the results of the British general election but said that the Potsdam talks will not end, according to a Reuter dispatch from

BR. GOVERNMENT'S NEW MOVE TO PLACATE HOSTILE BENGALEE YOUTHS

DriveToMakeStudentPopulationArmy-Minded

over the hostile attitude of the future." Continuing, the Gov-America's great anxiety in youth of the Province towards ernor said, "The best of our wean the youths from their training in leadership invalurevolutionary activities, and inculcate in them a proper respect and regard for the British, the of the United States Commerce Bengal Government has launched a drive to make the stu-dents "more army-minded" as

> the Governor of Bengal, in a message said, "The training Bengal, in leadership which an emer- India.

That the British authorities gency commission in the armed in Bengal are greatly concerned forces provides is what we want serving India, and of receiving

able both to them, and to the Province of Bengal."

However, well-informed circles here are of the opinion that the youth of Bengal, who are among the foremost fighters in India's struggle for independence, and who are thoroughly imbued with the revolutionary spirit will not started a three week lecture tour step into the trap laid by the of colleges in Calcutta on British Government. No one Monday. To mark the realizes more than the youth of occasion, Mr. R. G. Casey, Bengal that serving in the Brithe Governor of Revent tish army is not serving India, but serving the oppressors of

Foe's Break-Through Drive In Balik Papan War Sector Repulsed

A Nippon Base in the South-West Pacific, July 25 (Domei)-Nippon garrison forces in the Balik Papan sector have repulsed all enemy attempts to break through our positions since the start of the enemy offensive on July 20, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

On July 21 the enemy launched attacks against our first-line under cover of heavy artillery and trenchmortar bombardment. About one company was employed in each attack. However, Nippon forces offering determined resistance repulsed all enemy assaults.

The enemy resumed his offensive on the following day, July 22, and intense fighting be-tween Nippon garrison forces and enemy invaders has been underway since. Three hundred and thirty casualties are so far known to have been inflicted on the enemy during the two days July 21 and 22.

The battle along the Sama-lenemy.

Reople's Combat Units FormedInNippon; War Office Announcement

Tokyo, July 25. (Domei)-The War Office announced that the People's Volunteer Corps, comemployees, was ordered under date July 23 to organize its combat units. These represent the first people's volunteer combat force to be organized from among the People's Volunteer Corps which now embrace nearly time being. all able-bodied civilians of both sexes, young and old.

The fact that railroad workers are the first to receive the order to organize combat units should be considered in the light of a recent statement by Premier Kantaro Suzuki who stressed the vital importance of full maintenance of communications service in view of recently-intensified enemy air attacks on our homeland.

rinda Road continues with unabated fury with Nippon forces repeatedly storming the enemy salient, taking heavy toll of the

Congress Industrial Planning Endeavours Held Too Premature

National Liberation First. Then Industrialisation

The General Secretary of the National Planning Committee appointed by the Congress, Professor K. T. Shaw has asked the various sub-committees finalise and submit their reports before the tenth of next month, according to a news item from New Delhi. month, The substance of their replies will be collated and placed before the Chairman, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who will then call a meeting of the full Committee either in Bombay or in Allahabad.

While agreeing that India's progress and prosperity depend upon a comprehensive, well-coordinated planning, informed circles declare, that to raise the question of planning while the country is still hugging the chains of slavery is premature.

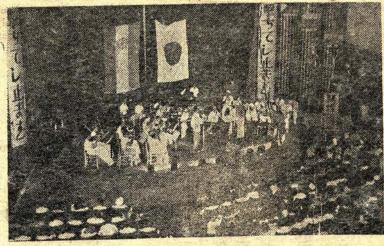
For the present all our energies should be utilised in planning for the next struggle for freedom, for enhancing the power and prestige of the Congress, for exposing the hollowprising Government railroad ness of the Muslim League's claims and for securing Hindu-Muslim unity. These are some of the things on which we should concentrate for the moment. Scientific and economic planning can afford to wait for the

London's Waterfront Idle 'Go-Slow'StrikeContinues

Lisbon, July 24 (Domei) -A Lay dispatch today said the British Gov-ernment has decided to order 600 soldiers to take over the unloading of ships at the Surrey Docks in London tomorrow, unless there is a resumption of work by the dockers who have

been pursuing "go-slow" tactics.

At present, about 1,500 workers on the London docks are claiming an increase in pay. The waterfront trouble has been going on since May



At a grand function at Dai Toa Gekijo on Saturday last, Mr. Kakino moto Shichiro dedicated two inspiring songs, Delhi Shingun and Seika-Yuku, to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The photograph above shows Syonan Ongaku Kyokai playing the songs. The photograph on the right shows Mr. Kakinomoto-Shichiro presenting the songs to Netaji.



Inordinate American Ambitions In China

Tokyo, July 24 (Domei)-Whether Chiang Kai-shek likes it or not the Americans will undertake an invasion landing operation on the China coast at their own convenience, to suit the United States' inordinate ambition for outright conquest of the China continent, and the Generalissimo is no longer in a position to say "no" to the American forces if and when they invade the continent from the sea.

Such is the opinion widely held among Chinese observers. according to a special dispatch from Shanghai to the Mainichi Shimbun. Excerpts from the Mainichi dispatch follow:

There are increasing indications that the enemy is rushing preparations for a landing operation on the China coast, side-by-side with his recently stepped-up moves in the direction of a direct invasion attack against the Nippon mainland.

The recent bombing attacks on Shanghai would seem to represent the enemy's first strateresent the enemy's first strate-gic air attack on this port city. The raids were taken to indicate the enemy's intention to carry out indiscriminate air attacks on major coastal cities with a view to destroying the war potential in the more important sections of the China coast pre-paratory to landing operations.

A landing operation on the China continent, according to Chinese observers here, is attributed to the intention on the cart of the United States, firstly. to strategically obtain air and supply bases on the China coast to facilitate a direct invasion attack; secondly, politically as a necessity in terms of United States post-war Far Eastern rolley centering on hegemony on the China continent in general the China continent in general and forestalling Soviet influence in China; and thirdly, the economic need for complete en-slavement of the China market under American capital.

These Chinese observers are convinced, that while the main American aim in the Pacific war lies in the total elimination of Nippon, the ultimate American objective in their war of aggression is to acquire complete ination over all of East Asia.

ding the China continent.

They further declared that the Chinese masses both in the Nanking-controlled region and in the areas under the actual in the areas under the control of the Chungking and Yenan regimes, have recently been keenly aware of such inordinate ambitions on the part of the Americans, and they now openly voice their hope that the land-ing operation on the China coast might somehow be pre-

The Chinese masses, according to these observers, from their cold realization of the ultimate results of an American landing on the China coast, are also fully aware what it would mean to them in case of an American invasion from the sea: a pitched battle between the Nippon and American forces in new battlefields on the China continent.

Concluding, these Chinese obdeclared: "Whatever Chungking's own intentions, the Americans will forcibly under-take landing operations on the and economically. In that event, Chungking has already

Phenomenal Success Of Soviet Diplomacy In Europe, Asia Upsets Anglo-Americans

success of Soviet diplomacy in loint communique issued in Mos-Europe, the United States and Britain are now desperately trying to draw a line of demar-cation between the Soviet sphere important issues between China and the Soviets. the Yomiuri-Hochi in an editorial according to a Domei report. The efforts of the Anglo-Americans in this respect, how-ever, have so far been frustrated because the Soviets, with the backing of the Red Army, the most powerful armed force in Europe, have the final say in practically any question with practically any question with regard to reconstruction in postwar Europe.

The Soviets are now not only negotiating with Turkey for the conclusion of a treaty on the Dardanelles without the previous understanding of London and Washington, but are also taking an interest in the disposition of Tangiers. The main efforts of Truman and Churchill at the "Big Three" conference with Stalin will be directed to the staling will be directed to the stali finding some formula to check this rapidly expanding Soviet sphere of influence, the paper

Far Eastern Issues

Proceeding to discuss the pos-sibility of Far Eastern issues being taken up at the conference, the Yomiuri-Hochi is of the opinion that the Anglo-Americans anxious as they are to end the Pacific war before the Soviets become more interested in general settlement of East Asia, will be forced by circum-stances to seek some sort of agreement with Moscow in order that Soviet Far Eastern policy may be confined within certain limits. It must be with full understanding with Washington that Chungking sent its Preis well aware Chungking is in
mier, T. V. Soong, to Moscow
previous to the opening of the
current "Big Three" talks, the paper said.

On the other hand, however, the paper continued, it cannot be denied that in dispatching Soong for conferences with Stalin, Chungking had the covert intention of resorting to its traditional policy of playing one power against another. For. in view of open criticism by Soviet papers which described Chiang Kaj-shek as a reactionary dictator, and the stiffening attitude of Yenan Communists with Soviet backing, Chung- the eyes of Ame king badly needed an under- respondent said.

In view of the phenomenal standing with the Soviets. cow following the series of conferences between Stalin and T. V. Soong stated mutual understanding was arrived at on ordinated operation, attacked

> Because Stalin is a very realis-tic statesman, the question naturally arises what concessions Chungking made in return

that the problem of China, if taken up at the Potsdam meettaken up at the Potsdam meeting as is generally believed, will about 150 carrier-planes made have a far-reaching effect on strafing attacks on our airbases the position of East Asia in general and Nippon in particular. It may be said, according some to the correspondent, that Chungking Premier T. V. Soong recently visited Moscow for con-ferences with Stalin in order to sound Soviet intentions regarding the Far East on behalf of the United States.

The United States is at present pursuing a dual policy towards the Soviets with regard to the Pacific war, because the United States on the one hand desires to have as large Nippon forces as possible nailed down in Manchuria, while on the other hand she hopes to curb further infiltration of Soviet influence into the Far East. On the basis of such dual policy, the United States appears to have approached the Soviet Government everal times for a solution of Far Eastern problems. However, the Soviet Union has persistently refused to reveal its intentions, the correspondent said.

Concessions To Russia

As far as the Far Eastern situation is concerned Moscow to do. Consequently, realistic Stalin chose to negotiate with T. V. Soong rather than with Washington.

Viewed from this angle, the correspondent said, it is rather unlikely Truman will ask Stalin at the Potsdam conference for Soviet participation in the war in the Pacific. Even if Truman should make such a request, the price Stalin would demand for declaration of war against Nippon would be preposterous in the eyes of Americans, the cor-

Enemy Carrier Planes Fourth "Fixed Deposit Raid Tokai District With Bonus" Campaign

Tokyo, July 24 (Domei)-Enemy carrier task forces, now in operation off the Pacific coast of the Nippon mainland, launched a carrier-plane attack on the Tokai district and also the local public will be inaugurated Kyushu Island further to the southwest from early this morning. Enemy carrier aircraft attacked mainly our airhases in these districts.

Incomplete reports indicated by 6.00 this morning that the aggregate total of enemy planes participating in the raid reached the 300 mark. Results obtained in counter-attacking the raiders and other details still remain to be made known later.

Enemy carrier task forces have been China continent to suit their inactive except for minor-scale attacks own needs, militarily, politically by carrier-borne planes or by small In that surface craft since July 18, when they made a carrier-plane attack on Kanto

The fourth "Fixed Deposit With

Bonus" campaign for the purpose of encouraging thrift and saving among by the Malai Banking Association commencing from August 1 and the campaign will continue till the 31st of the month.

A very attractive feature of the drive is the offer of the Savings Encouragement Prize of \$50,000, one special prize of \$10,000 and a number of other small prizes.

Application for deposits should be made in Nipponese, Indian and Chinese Banks beginning from August 1 till the end of the month and every depositor will receive an allotment number for every deposit of \$100. The lost its power to deny the Ame- district with Yokosuka Naval Station rate of interest will be at 3 per cent. ricans their forced entry into and its vicinity as the main target per annum and the period of this China from the sea.

Fixed Deposit shall be for one year.

Scattered Enemy Raids Over Central Nippon

Osaka, July 25 (Domei)—Some 2,000 heavy and light enemy widespread areas in Chubu, Shikoku, Chugoku and Tokaj army districts on a larger scale than any previous raids from early yesterday morning, the Chubu Army District Command and Osaka Naval Station Headquarters announced in a joint communique released yesterday afternoon.

in the Kinki district, while for about two hours from 10.30 a.m. 400 super-forts bombed important establishments in Osaka City in formations of 20 to 40 planes each. The communique also said some 300 other super-forts bombed points in the Tokai Army District.

The communique added enemy task forces are known to be in operation in the seas to the south, with lighter enemy air-craft ranging over both Chubu and Shikoku army districts at p.m. According to the communique fires broke out in a part of Osaka City where investigation is now in progress as to other damage sustained.

The communique revealed that by 1.30 p.m. yesterday our antiaircraft batteries were known to have shot down seven enemy aircraft and seriously crippled 29 others in counter-attacking the raiders over Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe areas.

Malai Postal Savings Top \$30 Million Mark

Taiping. July 25 (Domei)-Recording a net increase of \$2,445,543 for the month, Malai's postal savings at the close of June topped the \$30,000,000-goal to aggregate \$30,185,170.

Meanwhile, the number of depositors also exceeded the goal of 500,000 by recording 506,950.

Aggregate savings by states as at the end of June follow: Syonan 6,546,287; Selangor Syonan 6,017.900; Perak 5,533,642; Johore 4,015.049; Penang 3,339,164; Negri Sembilan 1,810,216; Ma-lacca 1.594,645; Pahang 732,636; and others 595,631, making a total of \$30,185,170.

Enemy Surface Craft Shells Chichijima Area

Tokyo, July 24 (Domei)-Four nemy surface craft, presumably destroyers, intermittently Chichijima of the Ogasawara Group rom morning till sundown vesterday

ship bombardment followed the shelling of the island by enemy submarines before dawn yesterday when our shore batteries returned fire and repulsed the enemy.

American Troops Raid GermanHomesForArms

Lisbon, July 23 (Domei)-Half a million American troops arrested more than 90 00 Germans and searched every use in the American occupation zone of Germany during the week-end in the biggest "security" check-up yet held, according to an American agency report.

The check-up followed a week's warning by the Anglo-American military authorities to Germans to turn in all arms they may have in their possession. The call-in for arms was prompted by increasing Werewolves activity in the Anglo-American zones of occupation.

In the latest week end raid, the Americans recovered a considerable quantity of arms, ammunition, American Army food rations, petrol and

Communist Party To Seek AbdicationOfKingLeopold

Lisbon, July 23 (Domei)-Communist elements in the Belgian Chamber are expected to demand the dethronement of King Leopold when the debate on the royal crisis is resumed tomorrow, according to a Reuter dispatch from Brussels.

If less radical measures fail to bring about the King's abdication, the Socialist Party may also support the dethronement, it said.

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Syonan Tokubetu-si Roh-Doh Zimu Kyoku (Labour Office) will be moved to 155, Waterloo Street (former Syo-Tokubetu-si Dai Ichi Kokumin Gakko), Syonan, on the 23rd of July,

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Anglo-U.S. Plight

THE increasingly fierce and fanatical resistance which the Nipponese are putting up in Pacific has completely knocked the bottom off Uncle earlier cocksureness about his capacity to finish Nippon without much foreign aid. Churchill told us after his conference with Roosevelt at Quebec that it was only with considerable reluctance that the then American President yielded to the British Premier's request to let the British forces participate in the Pacific operations. So certain was Roosevelt of the striking power of his country. Poor Roosevelt! He did man's statement in Berlin yesnot live to see the terrible terday that "there is not one niece of territory that we want mauling the Americans are receiving now at the hands of the Nipponese in the Pacific But Roosevelt's waters. successor, who sees it, is wiser, if sadder. President Truman is feverishly seeking and getting more and more help from the British.

But Truman would seem to think that even by enlisting the maximum British co-operation, America cannot achieve an early victory over Nippon. He will therefore try his best to persuade Russia to declare war against Nippon.

There is, however, a snag about Russia's entry into the Pacific war. Should Russia come in, the Anglo-Americans would have to say good-bye to all their dreams of political domination and economic exploitation of China and other parts of the Far East. Even supposing, for argument, sake, that Nipper was viltimately that Nippon was ultimately defeated by the Anglo-American-Soviet combination, the main beneficiary of such an event would be Russia. Just as the defeat of Germany in Europe has brought little or no advantage to Britain and America but has made Russia all powerful in that continent ali-powerful in that continent, so the defeat of Nippon in Asja would give a tremendous impetus to the Sovjet influence in the Far East, an impetus that would, before long, prove the undoing of British and American imperialisms in that vital part of the world vital part of the world.

The longer the Pacific war drags on, the stronger becomes Russia. While the Anglo-Americans are breaking their heads over the question as to how to speed up the production of war-materials necessary to cope with the mounting demands of their war against Nippon, a large scale conversion of Soviet productive concepts. of Soviet productive capacity from war to peace requirements is in full swing. Russia is already dominating Europe the present unsettled conditions to monopolise the European markets which have hitherto been the dumping ground of American and British goods.
That would be too bad indeed. That is another reason why America is in a frenzy to finish the war against Nippon.

We do not know yet what know is that Nippon is fighting on with an indomitable spirit, and will continue to fight so, place in the post-war world.

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Truman's Statement In Berlin Creates Storm In American Circles

Washington Charter Not Applicable To U.S.

Lisbon, July 23 (Domei)—If American President Harry Truterday that "there is not one piece of territory that we want out of this war" is a true reflection of his view, well-informed quarters in Washington nelieve that Truman "is in for trouble both with the service departments and with his friends," James B. Reston, "New York Times" correspondent, reported today in a dispatch from Washington.

If Truman's latest statement is not read in the light of two official statements on this subject by American Navy Secretary James Forrestal and Sena-tor Tom Connally, Chairman of the American Senate Foreign Relations Committee, this week, responsible officials in the American capital believe that "Truman will be charged either with having changed one of our basic peace aims or with having misled not only our enemies but our allies," the correspondent

In an exchange of letters with Connally, Forrestal, the correspondent pointed out, strongly emphasized America's need to maintain "undivided control of certain strategic areas in the Pacific wrested from the Nip-

ponese by our armed forces."
Forrestal said that the United States Navy Department was in agreement with the United Nations Charter so long as it is "conditioned by our understanding that the United States is not committed by this Charter. is not committed by this Charter or any provision thereof to place under trusteeship any territory of any character."

Supporting Forrestal's view that the United States must retain possession of certain Pacific islands, Connally said that the United States was not obligated to turn over these islands to the United Nations trusteeship control.

'Big Three' Conference Continuing In Secrecy

Lisbon, July 23 (Domei)-The secrecy surroundpolitically and militarily. And ing the "Big Three" delibera-Russia will take advantage of tions thickened today and up to early this evening, there was no information of any kind available from the British, Russian or American delegations, Denis Martin, Reuter's corres-pondent, reported today in a dispatch from Potsdam.

Tonight is believed to be the date of British Prime Minister Russia's attitude will be towards ner for Soviet Premier Josef Winston Churchill's State dinthe Pacific war but what we do Stalin and American President Harry Truman, the correspondent said.

until she is assured of an there is a feeling in Berlin honourable peace and a rightful tonight that the "Big Three" place in the place Conference is drawing to a close. BalikPapanFightingNow Intensifies; Enemy Losses Increase; 1,650 Casualties

A Nippon Base in the South-West Pacific, July 24 (Domei)— Increasing intense fighting is taking place in the Balik Papan area, Borneo front, with Nippon and enemy forces waging battle at close quarters.

Enemy forces on July 20 re-newed their offensive with flame-throwers but were thrown back by our garrison. Nippon forces accounted for about 60 enemy troops killed or wounded Senator Albert Chandler stated during the two days, July 18

Meanwhile, a death-defying unit returning from a sortic on July 19 reported about 400 additional casualties inflicted on the enemy.

Lisbon, July 23 (Domei)-Indicating that Anglo-American forces are incurring increasing closed that 1,650 Anglo-American troops have either been killed, wounded or missing so far in the Borneo fighting. The figure includes 287 dead.

Premier Suzuki Inspects Underground'CraftPlant

Tokyo, July 23 (Domej)—Pre-mier Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki accompanied by Hisatsune Sakomizu, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, and Lieut.-General Saburo Endo, Director-General of the Board of Aeronautical Arms of the Munitions Ministry, and others yesterday afternoon inspected a certain ticians. underground aircraft plant.

During the inspection of various sections of the plant Pre-mier Suzuki warmly extended words of gratitude and encouraged each and every worker to do his utmost to further boost aircraft production. He was so interested in the plant that he Simla Fiasco Emboldens Liberal Party; Kunzru Suggests Solution To End India Crisis; Janab Jinnah To Make Statement

Senator Chandler Now Takes Great Interest In India Independence

A farcical sidelight on the subject of Indian independence comes from Washington. The notorious Far Eastern expert, on Sunday at a press interview that he would draw the attention of the United States Senate to the question of India's poli-tical status, during the debate on the ratification of San Francisco Charter.

Chandler said, "I studied with great care the passage in the losses in the Borneo operations, a dispatch from American General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters in Manila today disclosed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that 1,650 Anglo-American General Countries and I would like closed that I would like steps can be taken by the new organisation to bring about India's complete freedom and independence."

Senator Chandler, who now talks so piously about India's complete-freedom and independence, is one of the five American experts who thoroughly investigated the ways and means of Anglo-American war exploita-tion of India. Every time Sena-tor Chandler and his friends shed crocodile tears at India's slavery, the Indian people know that some new diabolic move against India's interests is being contemplated by American poli-

Hypocrisy and falsehood may be admirable qualities in the Ame-

Suggestions for the solution of

Azad-Wavell Letters

Not Yet Released

the political deadlock in India have come from Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru, Liberal leader and member of the Council of State. At a recent press interview in Allahabad, Pandit Kunzru said that Wavel should be allowed to reconstitute his Executive Council and choose new members himself or the British Government should take a reasonable interpretation of Lord Linlithgow's declaration of 1940 about the protection of minority interests and not allow these Interests to hold up the country's advance towards national

It is striking, says a political observer, that this lukewarm Liberal leader's suggestions are identical, with the Congress President and Working Com-mittee Members' declarations. As Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has declared, by its excessive eagerness for compromise and co-operation with the British, the Congress Working Committee has proved itself less interested and concerned about India's independence than even the Liberal Federation. Congress Working Committee was prepared to go any length in accommodating the Muslim League's demands, while Pandit Kunzru shows a more determined and uncompromising attitude as regards national

Senator Chandler, says the Washington report, will soon become the head of the United States Baseball Organisation. Indians readily wish Mr. Chandler godspeed in his new "job," but only let him be warned. Hypocrisy and falsehood may be responsible. responsibility for the failure of the Conference. Only, Mr. Jin-nah was awaiting the release of spent three hours and a half on his inspection tour before he left for his official residence.

admitable quantities in the contribute. Only, half of his contribute that passed the correspondence that passed dressing. Congress President, which, he said, might throw a great deal of light on this subject

DETAILED PROGRAM FOR AZAD HIND DAY MASS RALLY HERE TOMORROW

The Azad Hind Day will be celebrated by Syonan Indians by a mass rally tomorrow. The rally will be held at the Padang opposite the local Branch of the I.I.L. in Waterloo Street at 6 o'clock in the evening, when His Excellency Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose will address the gathering.

All Indians are requested to attend the meeting and to hoist the national flag side by side with the Hinomaru to mark the occasion.

Following is the detailed programme:

6.00 p.m. (1) His Excellency Netaji arrives and takes his stand at the flag staff in front of the Guard-of-Honour.

- (2) National flag is unfurled and the Guard-of-Honour presents arms.
 - (3) Inspection of the Guard-of-Honour.
- (4) His Excellency Netaji proceeds to the dais. Garlanding by the Chairman, Indian Independence League, Syonan Branch,
- (5) His Excellency Netaji addresses the gathering in Hindustani.
- Translation in Tamil.

(6) National Anthem (3 stanzas) led by the Azad Hind

India War Gift Fund Used For Br. Tommies

that Sir Homi Mehta, Chairman of the Bombay War Gift Fund. who is now visiting Indian troops in the Middle East de-clared: "Most of what is collected in India towards War Gift Fund is being spent on British and American troops."

Mehta said that he was very distressed to note that despite the enormous sums contributed by India for her troops abroad, welfare accommodations of Indian soldiers particularly those in Salonica are far from satisfactory. He added that every Indian officer and soldier complained that the standard of amenities for Indians required a great deal of improvement.

"United Nations" Battle For Oil In Middle East

Zurich, July 22 (Domei)—Reports of a three-way struggle among United States, Britain and Russia to secure oil interests in the Middle East today were heightened with the receipt of a Reuter report from Beirut alleging that two American oil companies have obtained a 70-year concession to operate in Lebanon.

Reuter said that a 70-year concession to two American oil refineries to operate in Lebanon is believed to have been agreed between the representatives of Socony Vacuum and Standard Oil and the Lebanese Premier.

The refineries will be able to deal with 50 per cent. of the Iraq oil brought to Tripoli, Lebanese seaport town, it said.

Russia's Ambition To Build Powerful Navy

Zurich, July 22 (Domei) -In an Order of the Day to the Red Army and Navy on the occasion of Soviet Navy Day, Josef Stalin, Soviet Premier and Commanderin-Chief of all of Russia's armed forces, today intimated the ambition of the Soviet Union to construct a powerful Navy dur-ing the post-war period, accord-ing to a Moscow dispatch.

The announcement said: "The Soviet people want to see their stronger even mightier. Our people will build new battleships and new bases for the Navy.

Stalin's Order of the Day indicates that Russia does not intend to lag behind Britain and the United States and is determined to take full advantage of her newly-won opportunities.

Farming Facilities To Evacuees To Selangor

(By Our Own Representative)

Ipoh, July 20. Syonan evacuees to Selangor

will be despatched on their arrival at Kuala Lumpur to agricultural lands for food production services, declares the Selangor Syu Seityo in a set of regulations issued by him on July

Those evacuees with technical ability or special talents may be allotted to important factories.

A number of privileges such as payment for clearing expenses (one acre \$25), draining expenses (one acre \$70), construction of path (one mile \$2,000). subsidy for settlement on "Kajkonti" (one family \$150), dis-tribution of farming tools, food (not special rice ration) and sugar, salt, etc., will be provided to the evacuees who will do food production work.

The various communities should give their co-operation in providing transport, rest, food and lodging facilities to the evacuees. They should also provide them with accommodation on farms, instruction on agriculture and assistance in livelihood. Inconveniences and troubles of the evacuees should be investigated also.

The regulations further state that the various communities may collect money for the Evacuees' Welfare Fund and set up a committee to be known as the "Syonan Evacuees Welfare Committee" to ensure the smooth running of the scheme.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS ASSURE ALL FACILITIES AND HELP TO EVACUEES

reat the evacuees as members of their own family and that they would do everything for them to make their stay happy in the various provinces, was given by the provincial governors at an interview in Taiping on Friday last with the Press party which travelled with the first batch of evacuees last week.

Their Excellencies were at raiping for a Governors' conference and shortly after their discussions the Press party was afforded the opportunity of meeting them at the hotels at which they had taken residence

during their short stay there.
The Governor of Selangor
(His Excellency S. Katayama)
said that the Selangor Government was prepared to treat those evacuees coming Selangor as members of their own family and not as stepsons. He expected the evacuees would come to Selangor with the determination of working and helping the State. The Government authorities and all communities in the State would support the evacuees as much as possible-especially those who would take to cultivation work.

The Governor of Negri Sembilan (His Excellency S. Hatta) said that evacuees to his State would be warmly welcomed not only by the authorities but by the various communities as well. "Ours is essentially an agricultural State and I expect all evacuees to become fighters in local committees will welcome the "Grow More Food Cam- them as they would welcome paign" as soon as possible. I their own children," declared don't expect the evacuees to do His Excellency.

(By Our Own Representative) | jungle-clearing and such other An assurance that they would hard work. We will give them cleared lands and partly cultivated lands. Those who want to set up in business can open factories for milling taploca while women and children can engage themselves in spinning work," stated the Governor.

The Governor of Malacca (Hjs Excellency Kinugawa) pointed-out that Malacca had always welcomed immigrants and that all those evacuees who would be coming to Malacca need have no anxiety about their future. "Transportation and foodstuffs for the evacuees have already been arranged and the several local committees are waiting to receive them," added His Excellency

The Governor of Pahang (His Excellency Mike) said that Pahang which slightly differed from other States was looking for immigrants for a long time. In fact, Pahang had suffered in the past owing to lack of cultivators. The evacuees from Syonan would be provided with all facilities in accordance with their qualifications and experience, declared His Excellency.

The Governor of Johore (His Excellency Sunakawa) said that Johore Authorities would give the evacuees from Syonan a good treatment. "Syonan appointed Evacuee committees' who are prepared to lodge the evacuees in safe places and employment. The Oversea Chinese Association and other

Evacuees Reaches Ipoh

(By Our Own Representative) Ipoh, July 21.

Community leaders representing all sections of the Ipoh public, including high Nippon officials, were present at the Railway Station this evening when the second batch of evacuees from Syonan numbering 46 in all arrived here by train.

Eurasians.

The evacuees were received by the respective community leaders and were supplied with boiled sweet potatoes, cakes, coffee and bananas.

In addition to community eaders, a band of young leaders, a band of young Chinese, Indians and Malais leaders, rendered valuable assistance in their arrival. carrying the evacuees' luggage.

in Ipoh District left for their (61) also.

SecondBatchOfSyonan Foe Destroyers Routed Off Boso Peninsula

Tokyo, July 23 (Domei)-Nippon surface craft on an escort mission routed about eight enemy destroyers in an encounter that took place off the southern tip of Boso Peninsula late last night. These enemy war-ships were spotted shortly before midnight by our surface craft which were escorting transports.

Upon spotting the enemy our warcraft immediately opened fire There were 18 Indians and 19 and routed the enemy destroy-Chinese while the rest were ers after 28-minutes exchange Eurasians. the south. One of our transports in the convoy sustained slight damage resulting from a small fire in the course of this en-counter, from which all our other vessels returned scathed.

destinations immediately after

Included in this batch there Good many of the evacuees were evacuees for Kampar (8), who have friends and relatives Sungei Siput (6) and Taiping

Every Indian Must Attend AZAD HIND DAY MASS RALLY

Tomorrow, 25th July, 2605, At 6 P M. On Waterloo Street Padang

When NETAJI will speak on Simla Conference And Its Lessons and on the International Political Situation and Its Bearing on

INDIA'S FREEDOM WAR

Press Party Interviews Perak State Governor

(By Our Own Representative) Ipoh, July 18.

At an interview this morning with the Press party travelling with the evacuees from Syonan (who arrived Ipoh yesterday afternoon). H.E. N. Kawamura the Governor of Perak, stated that the Government would do their very best to help evacuees who had come from Syonan,

The Governor pointed out that the Government realized the fact that the evacuees had to leave Syonan because of the exigencies of the war, but "wherever we live, whether in Syonan or Perak, the war will approach us and we all expect difficulties. We should do our best to overcome all these difficulties and what we want is the sincere co-operation of the public with the government."

His message to the Syonan people (stated the governor) is that the Government of Perak and the public would do their best to give the necessary relief to the evacuees by way of relieving their difficulties and helping them to earn their livelihood.

It is the duty of one and all in this country to participate in this war-to live together and fight together, added His Excellency.

Evacuees To Djawa Set To Leave Early August

Syonan, July 23 (Domei)-The first evacuee ship which will repatriate former residents in Djawa now in Syonan is set to leave early next month carrying approximately 70 families, information obtained from Evacuation Headquarters this morning revealed.

The majority of the people registered to be repatriated are Indonesians, although a number of Chinese and Indian families have also booked passage in the ship to return to relatives residing in various towns in Djawa.

Ipoh Indians Observe Azad Hind Govt. Day

(By Our Own Representative) Ipoh, July 21.

The Azad Hind Day was ob-served by Ipoh Indians today by a public meeting at the premises of the local branch of the indian Independence League.

The meeting was attended by a fair number of Indian women

besides a number of others.

Proceedings began with the singing of the National Anthem and the observance of one minute's silence in memory of the gallant dead.

Speeches were delivered by Janab Mohamed Khan and Sri Ramanathan Chettiar explaining the significance of the day exhorting all Indians to continue their support to the Azad Hind Government and the Indian National Army in men, money and material until the independence of India is achieved.

Dr. C. R. Paul, the chairman of the League, presided.

FUNERAL RITES OF MR. HIRANO

The funeral service of Mr. Hirano, a member of the Eiga Hajkyu Sha (Malaj Shjsha), who died here recently, will take place at the Honganji Temple, Oxley Rise, on Thursday, the 26th instant, at 5 p.m.

Foe Super-Fort Bombers Attack Yamaguchi Area

Tokyo, July 23 (Domei)— Thirty enemy super-fort bomb-ers from about 10.30 o'clock last night raided Kudamatsu and the vicinity of the city of Ube, both in Yamaguchi Prefecture. Part of them sowed mines in Kammon Straits.

Earlier the same night seven super-forts appeared over the Nippon Sea via the central part of Okayama Prefecture.

Grand Opening Of 1 Million Dollar Restaurant

The grand opening ceremony of the quarter million dollar Stage & Restaurant at the Arena Tea Garden at New World on Sunday evening proved a great success when a large gathering attended the function.

Dr. Lim Boon Keng, Chinese popular the declared Many promitaurant open. nent Chinese, including the representatives of the local newspapers, spoke at length wishing the proprietor and partners of the Restaurant success in their venture.

Various kinds of refreshments were then served to guests and friends. A special programme of music was provided on the occasion by Mr. Philip Vaz and his boys.



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A Timely Advice

IT is quite natural for people to consider with misgivings the idea of leaving a place in which they have spent so many years of their lives and to which they are bound by many ties, and evacuating to a new and distant place where they will have to start life all over again, Under ordinary circumstances nobody would have given it a thought, but the exigencies of war require that the people of Syonan consider the matter very seriously and comply with the request of the authorities who by advising non-essential civilians to evacuate from Syonan, and giving them every facility to do so, are showing a parental solicitude for the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of this island.

As has been pointed out by the authorities the Anglo-Americans are preparing to carry the war to the shores of this island and Malal. Not only the interests of Nippon, but the future wellbeing and prosperity of the people of Malai and East Asia Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere, and as such it has a great importance in Nippon's war strategy.

As good citizens it is the bounden duty of the people of Syonan not to hamper the efforts of the military authorities, and the movement of troops if and when the fighting takes place. Every place in Syonan will become a target area, and if the people stay on they will be exposing themselves to unnecessary hardships and even death which can be easily avoided if they co-operate with the authorities and carry out the scheme they have prepared for the welfare of the civilian popu-

Very encouraging reports are being received as to how the evacuees who have already left Syonan under the Government Scheme are being cared for and helped on their arrival at their various destinations. No complaint has been received from the evacuees who, one and all. have expressed their appreciation of the considerate treatment they have received at the hands of the authorities, and the local community reception

We, therefore, take this op-portunity of asking all civilians, especially of the Indian community who are not engaged in from Syonan to safer places on ago "has turned sour." the mainland either by availing themselves of the government offer or through their own arrangements. Those whose duties do not permit them to leave Syonan or who are wanted by the authorities to stay on should render every possible assistance for the successful prosecution of the war, and should never be an impediment to the army at the time of military operations. We trust the Indian community will offer its fullest co-operation to the Government and the military authorities of the Nipponese Imperial Army and the Azad Hind Fauj who will jointly defend Syonan and Malai against enemy aggression.

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Stalin Sure To Insist On Future Security Of Vital Dardanelles Zone

Moscow, July 21.—A Soviet news agency despatch printed in all Soviet newspapers today stated: "Stalin will undoubtedly insist on future security of the Dardanelles." The despatch quoted an article of Edmund Stevens, correspondent of Christian Science Monitor, published in Boston, Massachussets, in which he stated, "the Soviet Union is as essentially interested in the Dardanelles as the United States is in the Panama Canal."

On the question of Kars, Tur-kish Province inhabited by Armenians and ceded to Turkey In 1920 which Russia now claims should become part of the neighbouring Soviet Armenian state, the despatch stated: "Demands of Soviet Union for in-clusion of these regions in require that this island be defended to the last. Syonan is one of the bastions of the The supposed demands of the Soviet Union for control over Dardanelles are also justified," it added.

Stevens, according to the despatch, warns energetically against attempts by Turto create an anti-Turkish-Greek Soviet bloc supported by the English. Commenting on the demands of the Soviet Union for regulation of a number of problems affecting each interests Stevens remarks that Soviet Union with full right demands the return to it of Soviet territories of Kars, Artvin and Ardaghan.

He says that the danger of the present situation in Tur-kish-Soviet relations is connect-ed less with the demands of the Soviet Union than with the sensibility of the English to do anything which may influence the balance of power in the Mediterranean.

Austrians Prefer Life Under Red Army Rule

Zurich, July 21 (Domei)—Declaring that the Anglo-American military government in Bavaria and Austria has proved a failure, Arthur Oakeshott, a failure, Arthur Oakesnott, Reuter correspondent, today re-ported in a Munich dispatch that the welcome which Bavarians and Austrians gave the any essential duties, to evacuate American troops just two months Viceroy and of the Congress valuable guidance to the masses present at the function.

> The Bavarians in many places, sullen, in others. immediately after the break-indifferent, and in some, even down of the Simla Conference defiant." Oakeshott said, adding that "the number of arrests has been increasing."

Oakeshott declared significantly that many Germans are shifting from Anglo-American to their war exploitation Russian-occupied zones.

"When the Americans entered Southern Germany, the Germans had one fear—the Russians. Now, many people are taking their families back to the German and Austrian capitals. because they find that life is more agreeable under the occupation of the Red Army than ing time but will redouble his of the British Government to has returned to India following a conhere (Munich), where the Ame- mischievous schemes and acti- intensify the exploitation of ference with American General ricans are still operating."

THE INIMITABLE SONGS

The following is a rendering into English of the two inspiring songs which Mr. Kakinomoto-Shichiro dedicated to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at a grand function at the Dai Toa Gekijo on Saturday, 21st

Chalo Delhi (Delhi Shingun)

Great is our joy, for the time has come at last. When the flute of Lord Krishna echoes in our zealous hearts

Showing so glorious, the path to free India, To Delhi! On to Delhi! This is the only way.

To live or die, All for Mother India, Our bodies and souls are dedicated to the Holy Task. To Delhi! On to Delhi! Fearlessly we march on.

Come hither and fight! Pull down the Union Jack! Fight with the swords our ancestors bequeathed us, To the bitter end. To Delhi! On to Delhi! In a frenzy, we rush on.

Oh, Bharata! Our Holy Motherland, For thy noble cause, we did unsheath our swords. Determined are we, not to retrace our steps But fearlessly to march on, To Delhi! On to Delhi! Our Holy Motherland.

Conquer With Divine Fire (Seika-Yuku)

To Delhi To The Red Fortress we march on, Strong and firm is our determination, To raze to the ground the bastion of Britain in Asia.

Far, far yonder the horizon the grass is burning, Firm is the unity for the love of Motherland. Let us march on with swords in our hands, Thousands and thousands of miles.

Over Great India, the blue sky so high and limitless, The Tri-colour, Divine flame of liberty is bravely marching on,

Our hearts are afire with love of Mother, We will fight, and fight to the last for her.

If die we must, let's die the hero's death, Leaving a name for posterity to cherish. Righteousness shall be our life's motto, And to conquer evil with Divine Fire is our goal. Westward we march, westward to the grandway of

Compromise Attitude Of Congress High Command Strongly Condemned

leaders. has convinced the Indian people that the British Government will only use the failure of the Simla Conference as full moral sanction for them to intensify

A Government press note is-Viceroy has convened a meeting of the Provincial Governors in of the Indian people that Wavell vities.

Reports from India indicate Meanwhile, Netaji Subhas that in all provinces the people Chandra Bose's latest broadcast are watching with great atten- speeches on the lessons of the leaders. Wavell's hasty sum-moning of his Executive Council that the pessimism and misguided feelings of a few leaders shall not once again jeopardise the cause of India's freedom and independence.

Reports from the various provinces state that everywhere Congress and Nationalist workers who are outside jail and sued on Friday stating that the numerous young men and women are holding meetings and conferences condemning the New Delhi on the first and compromise attitude of the Conformal for an expected test of the strength in second of next month has gress Working Committee. These greatly strengthened the fears active workers are also vigorously planning the ways and means Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Commanwill not be content with mark- of resisting all future attempts der of the South-cast Asia Command, India

Huge Crowd Attends Grand Variety Show At Dai Toa Gekijo

A happy fusion of Indo-Nippon amity, culture and tradition was clearly visible at the Dai Toa Gekijo on Saturday when at the grand variety entertainment organised by the Azad Hind Newspapers the talented composer and musician, Mr. Kakinomoto-Shichiro of the Hodobu dedicated in person his two inimitable and inspiring songs Chalo Delhi (Delhi Shingun) and Conquer With Divine Fire (Seika-Yuku) to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose who graced the occasion by his pre-

Long before the time for the show the house was literally packed to capacity by all shades of Indian and other communities. There were also present high Nippon Military, I.N.A. and I.I.L. officials and civilians. Functually at 7.30 p.m. Netali and his retinue arrived and with the playing of the Indian National Anthem the first part of the programme commenced: The climax was reached when the Syonan Ongaku Kyokai under the baton of Mr. Kakinomoto-Shichiro struck the note playing the two songs Delhi Shingun and Seika-Yuku. The whole audience was spell-bound by the beauty of the rhythm and the melody of the music. Amidst thunderous applause Mr. Kakinomoto-Shichiro presented the songs to Netaji who gratefully received them.

The second part of the programme consisted of instrumental music, group singing and dancing. The song "Achamillai," Achamillai," sung by Rani of Jhansi Volunteers was thrilling and was well received. The Jalatharangam with violin and flute accompaniment by Ku-mari Mercy Anthony, Kumari S. N. Saraswathi and Lieut. Abdul Rahman was highly appreciated. The group dance Aya Mangal Teohar led by little Indira Nair drew loud ap-plause from the crowd.

The Director of the Azad Hind Newspapers thanked Mr. Kakinomoto-Shichiro for his beautiful songs and Lt.-Col. Nakajima, the Hodobu-Cho for all the help rendered to make the function tion the activities of the British Simla Conference have given a great success and all those

> The evening's programme came to a close by screen and slide shows and singing of the National Anthem.

Mountbatten Returns From Confab With MacArthur

Lisbon, July 20 (Domei)-Parallel with recent reports that the Nipponese are strongly girding themselves Douglas MacArthur in Manila.

Populace Here Urged To Contribute More For Syonan Defence

At his weekly press conference on Friday last, Lt.-Col. Shozo Na-kajima, Chief Army Spokesman for the Southern Regions, stressed that Nippon was confident and fully prepared to meet the enemy with its Special Attack Corps as its chief weapon, and that the defence of Syonan was linked with that of Nippon in the Daj Toa Senso as a whole.
While the local evacuation scheme was proceeding smoothly, he emphasized that the civilians should contribute more toward strengthening the defence of Syonan,

The Spokesman said that the commander of a Special Attack Corps at a certain base declared that when the enemy attempts to invade Nippon proper one may safely assume that he will make use of every single ship available the world over. However that may be, the closer the enemy comes the better will be the opportunity for us to force a decision in our favour, because we have arms and explosives enough to smash every single ship no matter how many hundreds of ships may be swarming all over the place. What is more, we have matchless weapons, that is our Special Attack Corps members who are unsurpassed in hitting targets in the history of war.

The battle of Nippon proper the Spokesman continued, will force a decision one way or the other for all time. There is no doubt whatsoever that we have absolute superiority over the enemy in tactics as we'll as strategy. How very efficient our defence preparations are from both the material and mental points of view has been reiterated time and again, and reports from Nippon leave nothing to be desired in detailing these preparations.

As has been stated often. final victory depends on the last five minutes of fighting. It is an iron will that will not and cannot change, and these last five minutes are fast approaching. Not only is Nippon likely to be a battlefield but also Syonan, said the Spokesman. In the impending battle of Nippon all is set to fight it out and strike a decisive blow and there is no need for worry, but the civilians in Syonan must make every effort to destroy the enemy should he attempt to

The evacuation scheme and the defence of Syonan are two of the most important things Regarding the evacuation scheme, the Spokesman said, he was glad to say it was going on well and all communities were co-operating. As to particulars the defence of Syonan, the Spokesman felt that the civilians of all communities were not doing all that should be done, and he hoped that will come forward and offer their services. The defence preparations in Syonan are linked with those of Nippon and it is up to the people here to do more.

The defence of Syonan is not complete unless there is cooperation from all communities. By doing so they are not only contributing to the defence of Syonan but also to the prosecution of the Dai Toa Senso as a whole. "I hope you will not spare any effort to persuade the people to do more in strengthening the defence of Syonan," concluded the Spokesman.

Indian Cadets Gratefully Thank Netaji For Encouraging Message

To a message sent by ing. We, all of us, pledge to fix this encouragement in our the Indian Cadets of the Military Academy, Nippon, conveying his good wishes to them and enquiring about their welfare and progress, the following reply was received in Syonan on the 13th July, from the above Cadets:—

"We have no words to thank Your Excellency for the telegram of the Substance of the Substance on the Burma A Nippon Base on the Burma Front, July 22 (Domei)—Nippon forces in the Sittang River sector, after crossing the Sittang and launching a fierce counter-offensive on the western river bank since July 9, have captured Nyaungkashe, Meichaung and Ladta and killed or wounded more than liquid and should fight on to the last drop of our blood.

Your Excellency for the telegram Your Excellency for the telegram as patriotic Indians. We request of encouragement which was Your Excellency to rest your sent us amidst the severe fight- mind at ease."

Evacuees, Welcomed At Destinations By Community Leaders & Friends

(By Our Own Representative) were seeking shelter and work Ipoh, July 18.

Perak gave a hearty welcome to the first batch of 300 odd evacuees from Syonan on their arrival at their destinations in

Leaders of Indian, Chinese Malai and other communities assembled at the respective railway stations and not only took temporary charge of them also supplied them with t refreshments such as but refreshments light cakes, boiled sweet potatoes, bananas and coffee.

The evacuees were then taken lorries to the respective denominational institutions where they were supplied with all facilities for their stay before they left for the houses of their friends and relatives.

At Seremban, the Indiancommunity leaders led by Dr. Majumdar, gathered in full force along with leaders of other communities and supplied the evacuees with plenty of refreshments.

Medical attention was also paid to a number of children who were suffering from minor ailments. The train arrived here on Tuesday evening at 6

Arrival In Kuala Lumpur

just before midnight, the ing to Penang where they will various community leaders who remain for the time being. had evidently turned up at the station hours, earlier, showed equal enthusiasm and keenness in the welfare of the evacuees with supplying them with refreshments, fruits and coffee.

The Indian community leaders -Messrs. K. A. Narayan, S. evacuees. The evacuees travelled Palanivel, K. O. Koshi, Raman in three separate coaches and it Kutty Nair and others-were all at the station and distributed they were all quite happy to get bananas and coffee to the away from Syonan to places bananas and coffee to the away from Syonan to places 224807; evacuees. Keenly interested in which are less likely to become 211427; the welfare of the evacuees, the scene of warfare. these leaders were anxious to information and get more about evacuees coming to Selangor.

was Kampar. At this station ten or eleven of them detrained and they were received by leaders of the Indian community headed by Samuel, Sri Sucha Singh and others and were conveyed to League branch quarters and other private residences before they were sent to their respective places. Out of this group of evacuees a number of them proceeded to Teluk Anson Dis-

The evacuee train arrived at Ipoh on Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock, when a batch of 13 Indian evacuees were taken charge by leaders of the Indian community here-Messrs. Sucha Singh, A. Ayaroo and a number of others-and were later sent to the houses of their friends and relatives with whom they would be living.

Journey To Taiping

rest of the Indian The evacuees along with other evacuees continued their journey to Taiping. Some of evacuees would later these for Prai and Penang where they would find work as well as shelter,

Among the Chinese evacuees a family of 15 who are well to do and the head of which has a business of his own in Syonan 266983; On arrival at Kuala Lumpur as well as Penang, are proceed-

> Although the journey was a tedious one, the evacuees stood | 149592; the trip very well and all of them were quite happy and 105743; looked after by Gyosei-Ka and other Nipponese who accompanied the evacuees. The evacuees travelled is no exaggeration to say that

The evacuees are also very to the grateful Syonan Authorities for the assistance they had given them and the The first destination at which arrangements they had made a number of Indian evacuees for their removal.

Three Enemy Positions

A Nippon Base on the Burma

enemy aircraft and captured five artillery pieces, ten heavy and light machineguns, eight motor trucks as well as numerous arms and ammuni-

Kanto Defences Down 164 Enemy Raiders

Tokyo, July 22 (Domei)-Of approximately 1,000 enemy carrierborne aircraft raiding Kanto district on July 10 and again on July 18, Nippon defence units and interceptors bagged 164 and heavily damaged more than 100 others which is 20 per cent. of the total enemy carrier planes appearing over this sector.

results were registered mainly by ground batteries.

Meanwhile, it is believed the enemy task force is still lurking somewhere off the coast of Nippon.

Results Of Fourth Engo Saiken Draw

The Engo Saiken (Relief Lottery) fourth term, drawn on Friday last at the Syonan Kokaido resulted as follows:

\$100,000 Prize: 267271; No. preeding 1st Prize (\$2,000) 267270; No. following 1st Prize (\$2,000) 267272.

\$50,000 Prize: 131217. \$25,000 Prize: 155410.

\$10,000 Prizes: 141296; 126372; 184856; 289351. 235354; 269635; \$5.000 Prizes:

162052; 256397; 173044. 250317; 233632: \$3,000 Prizes:

166683: 210384: 179563: 286549; 143873; 248310; 235583; 297916; 105204. 280746; \$2,000 Prizes: 164295;

222918; 213788; 235986; 209174; 271988: 137415: 174306: 186339: 143797 273807 107865 269121: 183553 273826: 238678; 171891 190002: 289853; 140307 153003: 127222; 192111 the | 126140; 199674: 144113; 100903 269547; 248834; 249044 236639: 277932; 244971: 206761: 143096: 215261; 222246 197815: 238185: 226055: 251311: 237657 116663: 194821: 240688 106556 114263: 155286: 177844 219275: 258286: 191160 220148: 214428; 222183 294253 173952; 128802: 213000: 268820 181974;

Numbers ending \$200 Prizes: All \$100 Prizes: All numbers ending

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All numbers ending

Soong Submits Interim Taken On Sittang Front ReportOn Moscow Visit; Talks Held Successful

Shanghai, July 22 (Domei)-A reciprocal economic agreement between Moscow and Chungking seems in prospect as a result of the recent mission to Moscow of T. V. Soong, President of the Executive Yuan of the Chungking Government, according to information reaching

Soong returned to Chungking from Moscow last Tuesday, July 17. According to a Chungking Central News report, Soong made an interim report on the results of his mission in the course of yesterday's session of the People's National Assembly. Information reaching here today revealed that Soong, reporting on his conversations with Stalin, disclosed that negotiations looking to the conclusion of a reciprocal economic agree-Moscow and ment between Chungking so far have made satisfactory progress.

He was further reported to have disclosed that his conversations with Stalin produced good results on a project for railroad contruction to financed with Soviet capital, to lay the basis for economic development of Sinkjang and in north-Kansu provinces The same western China. information added, however, that Soong significantly made of any no mention matters with reference to his talks with Stalin.

Yenan Takes Decision On Congress Delegates

Shanghai, July 22 (Domei)-The Yenan regime has decided on the number of delegates of various people's organizations to be invited to the Congress of People's Representatives "liberated China," scheduled to meet in November, according to a Hsin Hua News Agency report from Yenan.

The decision was reached by the Standing Committee of the Preparatory Committee for organizing the Congress, which met in Yenan on July 18 with 23 members including Communist leaders Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai attending.

According to the Hsin Hua News Agency various people's organizations will be represented at the forthcoming Congress in the following way:

Five delegates from minority races, five from farmers' organizations, five from universities and colleges and four from religious groups. The number of delegates to be invited from the people's organizations in the Chungking-controlled area will be decided upon shortly

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TODAY and TOMORROW

Big Surprises In Store

THE world is in ferment. Great changes in the political and military spheres are in the offing. The Big Three are in conference in Potsdam presumably to decide the fate of the world for generations to come. But the fate of the world has never been decided by statesmen at conference tables. There are greater factors to be reckoned with—factors which sometimes prove more formidable than military might.

For instance, at the close of the last war Wilson, Clemenceau and Lloyd George never realized that defeated Turkey would be able to retrieve her honour and become a great nation. In spite of the Treaty of Versailles Germany rose to power and greatness. It therefore stands to reason that whatever decisions are taken by the Big Three at their meeting in Potsdam, they will be swept away by the irresistible surge of the forces that are periodically let loose on the world for the levelling of inequalities, and for the establishment of justice and equity.

War is a strange phenomenon. Outwardly it destroys, but it also creates where it destroys. In its hidden chambers are brewed forces which if harnessed wisely can do much good for the betterment of the world. Ireland utilized the last war to shake off the 700-year old yoke of the British and regain her independence. The present war in Europe hardly ended when Syria and Lebanon embarked upon a campaign for purging the French influence

The story of India, however, is tragic. During the last great war her leaders, unlike those of Ireland, failed to realize that England's difficulty is our connectionity or rether is our opportunity, or rather realizing it, they refused to take advantage of it.

The present war did not find our leaders napping. They were quick to realize the wonderful opportunity India was presented with for securing her freedom. Accordingly, at the instance of Mahatma Gandhi the Indian National Congress passed the "Quit India" Resolution and laurahed a mayorage. tion, and launched a movement to expel the British from India. The campaign that the Congress let loose on the country was unparalleled in India's struggle for freedom, and eclipsed all the former civil disobedience movements. This was a fight to the

use of their organized 1942/43 Rebellion which came New Delhi dispatch. within an inch of success. The Congress is once again in the wilderness. But it cannot be said that the situation is troops at Laya, north-west of Pegu.

Irretrievably lost. The war is still on. The Nipponese bulwark in East Asia has to be destroyed before the Angio-Americans can claim to have won the war.
That is a hard task. How hard it is no one realizes more than the Anglo-Americans themselves. Before the war ends in

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Sikhstan Demanded If MuslimLeagueDemand For Pakistan Is Granted

If the Moslem League succeeds in its demand for Pakistan, Sikhs will demand a separate state of their own too, said Master Tara Singh, Sikh representative at the Viceroy's Conference, according to a Simla report of July 16. "The fact that Sikhs have been recognised as one of the four main ele-ments in Indian National life whose consent is necessary for framing the constitution of India has made Pakistan an impossibility unless the Sikhs agree to it," he said.

Master Tara Singh went on "Pakistan is not an issue between Congress and the Moslem League as it has hitherto been wrongly considered. It is mainly a Sikh-Moslem question because Sikhs are mainly affected by it.

"So Moslems must recognise that just as they cannot submit to Hindu domination, Sikhs cannot submit to Moslem domination for the same if not better reasons. If the rest of India concedes Pakistan to Moslems. Sikhs will demand an independent Sikh state in central Punjab where the Sikhs have their holy places.'

Potsdam Conference Now Enters Second Phase

Lisbon, July 19 (Domei)-America President Harry Truman, British Prime Minister Churchill and Soviet Premier Josef Stalin have now entered the second phase of their momentous talks at Potsdam, Denis Martin, Reuter correspondent, reported in a dispatch today from Potsdam.

He said it appears now that important preliminary objectives of the "Big Three" conference have been

The correspondent reported that main attention in Potsdam is still focussed on German problems, which shelved as they cannot be lightly effect Europe as a whole.

British Probe Repelled In Myitkyo War Front

Lisbon, July 19 (Domei)-The British South-east Asia Command Headquarters today said that Nipponese forces in Burma "reacted vigor ously" when British troops attempt-The British, however, by the ed to probe their positions in the succeeded in crushing the thing River sector, according to might area of Myitkyo, in the lower Sit

It is also stated that Nipponese artillery massed in the lower Sittang River bend area had shelled Gurkha

Over 1,000 Foe Troops Blasted In Burma Zone

Burma Front, July 20 (Domei)-War results achieved by our forces East Asia the world will be faced River are now known to include with many more surprises and more than 1,000 enemy troops killed the greatest the greatest surprise of this or wounded, two planes shot down, war shall be the property of the centure of destruction of war shall be the emergence of and the capture or destruction of and the capture or destruction of the capture of o India as a free country. All our three ten-centimetre howitzers, two strength and all our three ten-centimetre heavy machine-

Detailed Programme For Grand Variety Entertainment Tomorrow

Hind Newspapers which will

Azad Hind Day To Be Observed On July 25

The observance of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind Day which falls tomorrow, Saturday, July 21, has been postponed to Wednesday, July 25, when a mass meeting of Indians will be held. However, the National Tri-colour together with the Hinomaru should be hoisted over Indian homes and institutions tomorrow.

take place tomorrow at 7.30 p.m. at the Dai Toa Gekijo, Mr. Kakinomoto-Shichiro will present two inspiring songs "Chalo Delhi" | Group singing; Slides showing Netaji's Bust and latest pictures of "Netaji Week Celebrations" and other posters; Songs of Greater East Asia in pictures; National Anthem.

At the Grand Variety Enter- (Delhi-Shingun) and "Conquer tainment sponsored by Azad With Divine Fire" (Scikayuku) to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose who has kindly consented to grace the occasion. These songs together with the Indian National Anthem and the song "Subhasji-Subhasji" will be played by the Syonan Ongaku Kyokaj at the commencement of the function.

The following is the detailed programme of the second part of the show:

Item by Indian Independence League Orchestra; Song by Rani of Jhansi Volunteers; Flute (solo); A Group Dance; Jalatha-rangam with Violin and Flute; Group singing; Slides above

Hitler Still Alive? Startling Story About Mysterious Voyage To Argentina In German U-Boat

London, July 18.—A United day a dispatch from its Press report states specula- Montevideo correspondent in tion on pre-surrender activities of the Nazi U-Boat 530 created tion just received from Buenos Aires I am virtually certain that an aura of mystery, but responsible quarters decline to attach eredence to latest reports, and it is vital that they better be authenticated.

Latest reports reaching London state that a rubber dinghy with several men made for the coast of Argentina, in a replica Berchtesgaden prepared and provisioned by the mysteri-ous Polar Expedition of 1938. Implication is that U-Boat 530 transported Hitler and friends. Hitler and his wife Eva Braun, an actress whom he is reported to have married three days before the surrender of Berlin, is said to have taken up residence in an immense estate in bleak Patagonia.

Throwing further light on the Hitler mystery is a Reuter's report from Chicago:

newspaper Times published to-la haven in Argentina.

which he says, "From informa-Hitler and his wife Eva Braun, the latter dressed in masculine clothes, landed in Argentina, and are on a German-owned estate in Patagonia. The pair were reported to have landed on the lonely shore from a German submarine which then returned to surrender to the Allies.

Meanwhile a British Foreign Office commentator recalls that Argentine Government issued a communique shortly after the German submarine surrendered stating that no political passengers were aboard. It is unlikely that Britain would request a statement from Argentina on Hitler-Braun re-ports until or unless they are substantiated. British and United States representatives in Argentina are checking reports and seeking any likely evidence to bear out the suggestion that Chicago, July 17.—The Chicago Nazi political figures have found

Rift Between Chungking, Yenan Regimes Widens Communist Party Convokes Own Conference

opposition to the political preparatory committee, including a 25-men executive board headed by Chou En-lai, was Kuomintang Party, the Yenan created on July 13 in order to Regime has decided to convoke facilitate the convocation of the in Yenan on November 9, the day set for holding in Chung-king of the Kuomintang constitutional reform congress, a the people, Yenan authorities conference of Chinese Communist Party delegates and indelegates from the areas under fluential civilians from all parts of China for speeding up the presentatives of worker, peasant, realization of a truly repre-sentative coalition government

Shanghai, July 18 (Domei)- | fluential Yenan journal, report-As a demonstration of its ed on July 15 that a special

Yenan military control but rewoman, youth, religious and cultural bodies as well as reprethree ten-centimetre howitzers, two strength and all our resources bould be harnessed for that sure materials there are a control, according to reliable information received here today.

The "Shin Hua Li Pao", in-Kuomintang, Line was materials to reliable information received here today. Chungking

Soviet Russia May Ask For Representation On BoardOfSuezCanalCo.

According to a Cairo report Russia may press for representation on the Board of the Suez Canal Company. It has created deep interest in Egypt, but according to well-informed quarters this question concerns neither the Egyptian Government nor the local board of the Canal Company.

It is even doubted if it is within competence of the Big Three to

The Suez Canal Company has directors nominated by the British Government which holds a large block of the shares. Other directors have been appointed by the usual procedure of the Board proposing them for election at the annual meeting of the share-holders, and there are no directors representing governments which have no share

Soviet Trade Delegation Leaves Moscow For U.S.

Zurich, July 19 (Domei)-Reflecting the Soviet Union's keen interest in lAmerica's increasingly acute labour problem, a Moscow dispatch today said that a Soviet Trade Union delagation headed by Vassili Kuz-netzov, who led the Soviet repre-sentation to the World Trade Union Conference earlier this year, has left Moscow for the United States.

The Soviet trade delegation was invited by the American Congress of Industrial Organisation.

All Ternate Invaders Virtually Annihilated

Ternate Island, July 19 (Domei)-The mopping-up campaign against landed enemy forces on this island has been virtually completed.

The Nippon garrison force killed 200 enemy troops during the last stage of their clean-up operations. This means that the enemy invaders who effected a landing in the latter part of last month have been virtually

135 Enemy Planes Downed Damaged In Kanto Dist.

Tokyo, July 20 (Domei)-The latest check-up of our interception war results revealed a total of 135 enemy carrier borne aintraft is so far known to have been shot down or heavily damaged on July 18 during enemy raids on the Kanto district. Of these enemy aircraft bagged 82 enemy carrier-planes are listed as shot down and 53 others heavily danlaged.

Russia Refuses Entry To American Newsmen

Lisbon, July 19 (Domei)-Russian authorities are continuing to refuse the entry of American correspondents into Russian zones of occupation in Eastern and South-eastern Europe, Joseph Grew, American Secretary of State, stated today, according to a Washington dispatch.

Netaji Correctly Assesses Gains And Losses Of Congress Working Committee In Participating In Simla Conference (Continued)

In his dispassionate study of the lessons of the Simla Conference which ended in a flasco, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, in a radio talk to India on Wednesday last emphasises that the Muslim League has lost nothing but gained much while the Congress gained nothing but lost much in the discussions for the

formation of a new Executive Council The following is the final instalment of Netaji's broadcast, the first part of which appeared in our yesterday's issue:

the losses and gains of the at Simla on June 25 can do that before surrendering to Lord Wavell's real intentions much good, if those invited Lord Wavell, they also should were, the Congress Working been none. Cultivating the attend it in a proper spirit. obtain an assurance from him committee reckoned without its friendship of the Viceroy, to which the All India Radio Gandhi's initial reaction was down at the last moment, and realistic sense. Thirdly, as special correspondent referred as one of the gains of the Simla bers of the Congress Working not co-operate, he would still Nehru at a public meeting held Conference, is not the task of Committee after their release. proceed with the formation of at Simla on the 15th July, the Conference, is not the task of the Congress. I may go so far as to say that for an Indian nationalist cultivating the friendship of the arch-chamthe pion of British Imperialism in India is not only improper, but aloofness were comments of the Wavell before committing himattitude of the Working Comeven criminal. To seek and General Secretary of All India self about participating in the mittee was Pandit Nehru's jusfoster friendship with one's Congress Committee, J. B. new Executive Council. Conenemies may be the work of Kripalani who said, 'If you don't sequently, there was no excuse flunkeys—or the method of get good artistic pictures, does whatsoever for their not asking "moderate" politicians—but it can never be the way of the Indian National Congress.

As to losses, I am quite definite that while the British Government and the Muslim League have lost nothing, but have gained much—the Congress has gained nothing, but has lost much. I shall first deal with the actual losses and I shall then refer to the causes thereof.

If the Simla Conference had been successful, that would have been a major political disaster for the Congress. From that disaster we have been saved by Mr. Jinnah. Nevertheless, the Congress has come out of this affair with its prestige badly damaged. There was absolutely no reason why this should have happened-because, strategically, the Congress was in the strongest position.

A Strange Contrast

To an outside observer, and in contrast with Mr. Jinnah, the Congress leaders appeared to be morally weak, diplomatically inefficient and politically short-sighted. But that does not mean that the Congress leaders are inherently of a low stature. On the contrary, the average Congress leader is normally of the contrary of the contrary. mally of a high moral and political stature. He can very well hold his own against any other politician-whether inside India or outside. But on this occasion, the Congress leaders lost their balance and were carried away by their excessive eagerness for a compromise. If they had been cautious and reserved from the very outset, as Mr. Jinnah was, they would not have exhibited any moral weakness, nor would they have committed any political blunder.

In saying that the Congress leaders exhibited moral weakpoint, I am quoting below a report sent out from Bombay June-which was typical of the Government. numerous messages that were sent out from India for world consumption.

Bombay, June 17 So far there has been no jarring note in operation and goodwill in removing the Indian deadlock.

the possible reaction of mem- that if the Muslim League did stated by Pandit Jawaharlal

hostility to Wavell's move.

"The nearest approach to your house with inartistic pic-

"Neither Maulana Abul Kalam" Azad. President of the Congress, nor Pandit Jawaharlal-Nehru — former President made any reference, on their release, to the political situa-tion in India, apart from mentioning the Bengal famine. Not a single Congress leader has called into the question the sincerity of the present proposals."

The other factor which was responsible for the Congress Party's lose of prestige diplomatic inefficiency was and political shortsightedness. Congress Working Committee rushed headlong along the path compromise—throwing to the winds all caution and reserve. The fundamental principles and resolutions of the Congress, which meant so much for every Congressman, were brushed aside. was forgotten. The anti-war policy of the Congress since 1927 was ignored. The anti-war movement launched in 1940 and further strengthened in 1942 after the adoption of the "Quit India" resolution, was given the go-by. And all this was done behind the back of the All India Congress Committee and the Congress.

Wavell Praised

What is even more strange is national struggle for complete independence towards the path of compromise with the enemy and of co-operation in the enemy's war-effort, the Cong-ress leaders became completely oblivious of the ordinary canons of diplomacy and statemanship. They went on making Azad's name had been included commitment after commitment, in the panel. Be that as it unconditionally. His leader-the name, or names, of the To illustrate my which meant that the Cong- clent justification for backing ress was prepared to go further out of the whole affair. than other parties in the matter by a news-agency on the 17th of co-operation with the British mitted by the Congress re-June—which was typical of the Government. presentatives. Firstly, when

dangerous and unilateral com- Jawaharlal Nehru and others to did not secure any commitment must come to an agreement from Lord Wavell. Mr. Jinnah with the British Government, the chorus of greeting from acted otherwise. Not only was Lord Wavell's mind was immecongress circles to the spirit of he cautious and reserved from diately put at ease. Thinking the Viceroy's appeal for co- the beginning-but from the that the co-operation of the moment of his first interview Congress had been assured, with Lord Wavell, he demanded Lord Wavell then concentrated "Gandhi has taken his share a guarantee that all the seats his whole attention on placating of responsibility in the initia- reserved in the Executive Coun- the Muslim League. Secondly,

Committee after their release. proceed with the formation of at Simla on the 15th July, the "None of them in their state- his Executive Council? After Congress representatives did ments after release from jail the Congress leaders reached not even raise the question of has given any indication of Simla, they knew very well that the release of political prisoners Mr. Jinnah was insisting on the above guarantee from Lord more objectionable than this get good artistic pictures, does whatsoever for their not asking it mean you should decorate for a similar assurance from for a similar assurance from Lord Wavell, before offering to co-operate with him.

It may perhaps be argued that the Congress Working Committee did not ask for the above assurance from Lord Wavell, because they believed in his sincerity and were convinced that he would not let them down at the last moment. But to argue thus would mean com- Government represented plete ignorance of Britain's Lord Wavell, did what fundamental policy in India and anticipated of them. In fact, of the true character of British if either of them had acted politicians-as well as complete otherwise, it would have come ignorance of the art of diplomacy.

Mistakes Not Rectified

If the Congress leaders made a mistake at the beginning. there was still time to rectify it durnig the three weeks that they spent at Simla, during which the Musim League's attitude was becoming increasingly clear. Consequently, before the Independence last scene of the Simla drama was enacted, there was plenty of time to retrace one's steps and withdraw the offer of cooperation, on the ground that Lord Wavell was not prepared to guarantee that he would proceed with his plans, even if the Muslim League did not cooperate.

Before the curtain was finally run down on the Simla Conference, the Congress Working Committee got another opporwhile diverting the tunity for retrieving its lost prestige-but that opportunity, too, was not availed of. In the panel of names that was submitted by the Congress Working Committee, one-or perhaps two-Congress Muslims had been included. News agency reports said that Maulana Abul Kalam

Other mistakes were also com-But while making so many statements were made by Pandit mitments, the Congress leaders the effect that the Congress

Friends, I shall now deal with the conference of Indian leaders Congress Working Committee without first making sure what at the Simla Conference. Even attitude of the Working Comtification of it when he said that the Congress representatives did not raise the question because they did not want to be accused of being a stumbling

> After the failure of the Simla Conference, the Congress Prestatement sident issued a blaming the Muslim League and the British Government for the failure. But it was too late in the day to do so. Both the Muslim League and the British represented by as a surprise to us. The Congress President and other mem-bers of the Congress Working Committee should blame themselves for not being clever or shrewd enough to foresee what the Muslim League and Lord Wavell would do. Did Congress Working Committee anticipate that Mr. Jinnah would go into the Executive Council unless he was absolutely sure that by doing so he would realise his dream of Pakistan? Did the Congress Working Did the Committee also anticipate that Lord Wavell would give up the Muslim League and support the Congress?

Facts Crystal Clear

If anybody in the Congress anticipated either of these two things, then he certainly lacks the elementary knowledge of Indian politics. Two things should have been crystal clear to every Congressman at the very outset-firstly, that Mr. Jinnah would not accept any ad interim arrangement which did not ensure the realisation of Pakistan, and secondly, that the British Government would never ler down the Muslim League.

To sum up, I should repeat that the Congress Working Lord Waveli's offer was accepted may, when Lord Wavell dropped Committee has come out of this experience with its prestige ness, I am not giving expression ship was also accepted and his Congress Muslims and offered greatly impaired. Strategically, the reaction of Indians in East Wavell was assured of uncondi-Asia. I am only stating what the reaction throughout the other parties backed out— Working Committee had suffi-world was. To illustrate my which meant that the Congress to the Muslim League the Congress was in the Unionist Party—the Congress only party that was fighting the Working Committee had suffithe only party with whom the British Government would have to make peace, if it wanted peace in India. Many of the Congress leaders went to Simla straight from prison, with a halo around them. Is it not therefore heart-breaking to see how they used-or rather misused-their personal popularity, as we'll as the strategically strong position of the Congress. in their negotiations with Lord Wavell?

Friends! Tonight's talk has become too long and I must Distributing centre:therefore stop here. But I have BUNGA TANDJONG tion of the formula which he cit for Muslims should go to by spending long hours—and dealt with only the first part of believed was the basis of the the Muslim League. Did it not even days—in preparing the my discourse on the "Lessons of Viceroy's plan. He said that strike the members of the panel of names for the Viceroy, the Simla Conference"—con-

Samarinda Highway Now Scene Of Big Fighting

A Nippon base in the South-west Pacific, July 19 (Domei)-Nippon garrison forces at Balik Papan fiercely retaliated with counter-blows the enemy's bitter shelling on July 15 and carried out a surprise storming attack the same night, killing or storming wounding 150 enemy troops.

Intense fighting is now in progress on both sides of the Samarinda highway between Nippon defenders and enemy invasion forces.

cerning the losses and gains of the major parties attending that Conference. Later, I shall deal with some deeper problems —firstly, as to why the Congress Working Committée rushed in to co-operate with the British Government-and secondly, as to what permanent lessons we this uncan derive from fortunate experience.

Before I close, I should like to refer to one other matter. At a time when things were look-ing gloomy and the Congress leaders seemed to be bent on a compromise with the British Government, I made a remark that our only hope of averting a catastrophic disaster lay in Mahatma Gandhi. Though that hope has not realised, nevertheless, I should gratefully admit that what saved the prestige of the Congress, to a certain extent, was the attitude of reserve adopted by Mahatma Gandhi after his arrival at

Appeal To Gandhiji

In fact, I have the impression that Mahatmaji was personally not enthusiastic about Lord Waveli's offer or the Simla Conference, but that he was carried away by the enthusiasm of some members of the Congress Working Committee. As for the future, I appeal to Mahatma Gandhi to so guide the Congress that the Simla experience may not be repeated again. We have lost much through this unhappy episode and much effort will be required before we can recover what we have lost. But there will be some consolation for us if we learn the lessons of the Simla Conference and derive the fullest benefit out of them.

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The Inevitable Fate

THE resign on of General Chennault from the United States Air Command in the China theatre of the Pacific war, is not just an item of personal news. It is politically significant in that it marks the beginning of a change in the American attitude towards the Chungking regime.

That regime, as you may be aware, was regarded by the late Roosevelt's administration as the Government representing the bulk of the Chinese fighting Nippon. Many qualified ob-servers including General Stilwell protested from time to time that the strength, contributed by America to Chungking might be used in civil war against Sino-Communists, but the protest was not heeded, and Stilwell was shifted from China, to

Yenan, that is to say, from leader. Kuomintang Government to the Communist Government. It is as a result of this swing-over that General Chennault has had to give up his important post in China, according to the New York Herald-Tribune. Chenernment at Chungking to the neglect of the Communists whose headquarters in West and sent his injinitwhose headquarters is Yenan.
The question now naturally

arises, what has brought about this change in the American policy in China? The answer as given by the New York Herald-Tribune is interesting. It says that the change is due to an increasing fear in the American political circles that discrimination in favour of the Chungking regime against the Chinese Communists might involve America in dangerous controversy with Russia.

The Americans are today in a rather unenviable plight in China. They, along with the British, rushed to the rescue of the Chungking regime motivated by only one thing—the dream of deminating China. after lavishing for this purpose their resources, for years on Chiang Kai Shek and his clique, clash with Chinese Communists and their powerful patrons, the Soviet Russians.

The anxiety of the Americans not to offend the Soviet Union is all the greater at this moment, because it is steadily dawning on their minds that their war against going to prove a vastly more ruinous adventure than they had imagined a few months

Of course, nobody is in a position to foretell what the future has in store in the Pacific. But one thing is certain. The end of the Pacific war will not lead to the hegemony of the Americans in the Far East. Bither the indomitable spirit of the Nipponese people or the interference of Russia is going to frustrate Uncle Sam's greedy designs on the Far East.

President Truman may change Roosevelt's policy in China, but

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Simla Breakdown

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While Rajagopalachariar and Bulabhai Desai cried themselves hoarse over what they called a golden opportunity for the Congress, while Pandit Nehru and even Maulana Azad York Herald-Tribune. Chennault, we are told, was one of those who have stood out for fail, Gandhiji smiled his injmit-

> So now after the total failure of the Simla negotiations. Gandhiji is not in the least worried about the so-called impasse that seems to bother other Congress leaders so much. A New Delhi report says that Gandhiji left Delhi for Raniganj on Tuesday. Earlier in the day, Gandhiji paid a visit to the Harijan Colony in Delhi, where he assured workers that he would carry on his constructive programme. Not a word about the complete or partial success or failure of the Simla Conference!

Congressmen Addressed

Addressing a large crowd of Congressmen at the Delhi railof dominating China economically and politically as soon as the Nipponese are finished. But after lavishing for this purpose their resources, for years on at the Simla Conference, accordboth Uncle Sam and John Bull are now coming to feel that all this help might perhaps lead, not to any profit, but to a clash with Chinese Communists Government. Maulana Azad q promise of self-government—further disclosed that as the similar negotiations had not solved the political deadlock, he was taking up the matter of the was taking up the matter of the popular ministries in the pro- all those who attended the popular ministries in the pro- all those who attended the popular my leadership for the accept that he was in correspondence with the Government of India on the subject.

Addressing a public meeting in Lahore, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru stated that the Simla Conference had not tackled the big problems of India, but had only opened a little window through which the Congress could see some way of solving those problems.

Earlier in Simla, according to the New York Times Correspondent Tillman Durdin, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, commenting on the breakdown of the Simla Conference expressed the fear that demoralisation among the people, administrative break-downs and eventual revolts would result from continued that will not avert this inevitable fate that is awaiting the United States as well as Britain

GandhijiCalmOn Netaji Correctly Assesses Gains & Losses Of Congress Working Committee In Participating In Simla Confab

In his exhaustive review of the Viceroy's offer leading up to the Simla flasco Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, in a radio address to India yesterday correctly and masterfully assesses the gains and losses of the Congress of the Committee in their eagerness to participate in the discussions on the formation of the proposed Executive Council.

The following is the text of Netaji's broadcast:

Sisters and Brothers in India!

Tonight I shall address you again on the lessons of the Simla Conference. The subject is so important and we have so much to learn from this experience for our future guidance. that I do not apologise for re-ferring to it again. As human beings, we are all liable to make mistakes. But only those who learn from their past mistakes and resolve to avoid them in future can progress and prosper in life. It is, therefore, necessary for all Congressmen to put aside feelings of vanity, pride and self-esteem—as well as bias and prejudice-and make an objective and dispassionate study of the recent action of the Congress Working Committee in accepting Lord Wavell's offer and participating in the Simla Con-

Profitable Study

This study will be successful and profitable, only if Congressmen are liable to study and analyse themselves and their leaders, just as disinterested outsiders would. In my study of the lessons of the Simla Con-ference. I shall be as frank and honest as possible-otherwise such an attempt will be of no use to anybody. In what I shall hereafter say, in case I hurt the feelings of any of my friends at home. I am asking for his pardon in advance. But in case it is the truth that hurts, then

ground once again. The back- and composition of the new ground of the Simla Conference Executive Council. The Simla was Lord Wavell's offer, which

Both Lord Wavell, as we'll as His Majesty the King of Britain. referred to the motives behind the British Government's offer and to the task for which the co-operation of the Indian council, or about advising Lord people was being asked for. Lord Wavell referred to them in the speech which he broad-cast on the 14th June and mencast on the 14th tioned three points. Firstly, prosecution of the war against Nippon. Secondly, tackling of the problems of post-war recondian problem.

His Majesty the King of Britain referred to Lord Wavell's offer and to the Simla Conference in his speech proroguing the British Parliament on the 15th June, 1945.

What Acceptance Means

The acceptance of Lord Wavell's offer by the Indian National Congress and by other parties meant that they should give their fullest support to the new Executive Council to be formed by Lord Wavell. In order to obtain that support from the parties concerned, Lord Wavell wanted to consult them before deciding on the strength Conference was, therefore, held on the 25th June and on subsequent days, in order to enable Lord Wavell to consult the parties whose support he was

vinces. And thirdly, further Indianisation of the GovernorGeneral's Executive Council. The
basis of that offer—or rather,
the condition precedent to an
acceptance of that offer—was a
bledge of whole-hearted participation in Britain's future was
in the Far East.

Both Lord Wavell as well as quite clear, in advance, that though he would attend the Simla Conference, he could not commit himself about participating in the new Executive

the Simia Conference, they had already committed themselves to unconditional acceptance of Lord Wavell's offer. But in today's talk, I shall not deal with Lord Wavell's offer—as I struction in India. And thirdly, preparing for a long-term, or permanent, solution of the Inhaustively several times during the last four weeks. I shall only repeat that, in my view, the real motive behind Lord Wavell's offer was a twofold one -firstly, to secure India's whole-hearted participation in the coming campaign in the Far East-and secondly, to make India a domestic issue of the British Empire and thereby prevent other friendly powers from espousing the cause of India's independence.

Govt's Future Role

In his opening speech at the Simla Conference on the 25th June, Lord Wavell referred to his offer and to his future role in the administration of India in the following words:-

"It (i.e., his offer) is not a constitutional settlement; it is not a final solution of India's complex problems that is proposed, nor does the plan in any present, until there is some agreed change in the constitution. I am responsible to His Majesty's Government for the good government and tranquility of India."

Though the words used by Lord Wavell were carefully chosen, nevertheless, the substance of his speech was, in my view, highly objectionable-and even insulting. It is strange that no adverse comment was made on that speech from any responsible quarter-so far as my information goes.

Friends! I shall now plunge into a consideration of today's topic. It is a good thing that the Congress Working Committee at its last sitting tried to assess the losses and gains Admission to the hall is by tickets resulting from its participation

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Inspiring Songs To Be Presented To Netaji At Grand Musical Rally

sponsored by the Azad Hind Newspapers with the active support of the Hodobu, will be held at 7.30 in the evening at the Dai Toa Gekijo on Saturday, 21st. July, 2605, the occasion being the presentation of two songs "Chalo Delhi" (Delhi-Shingun) and "Conquer with Divine Fire" (Scika-yuku) by Mr. Kakinomoto-Shichiro to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose who has kindly consented to grace the occa-

Inspired by the unbounded devotion several other beautiful songs, desires only.

A Grand Variety Entertainment, to dedicate these two songs to the great leader. They will be played by the Syonan Ongaku-Kyokai during the function. Mr. Kakinomoto-Shichiro is at present connected with the Hodobu here.

Besides this there will be as few items consisting of Indian Dances. music etc. This will be followed by a slide show of Netaji's bust and the ceremony of the laying of the foundation stone of the Memorial to the Unknown Azad Hind Warrior and a few of the latest posters.

The evening's programme will be concluded by a show of songs of Greater East Asia in pictures.

American Journal On Chennault's Resignation

Lisbon, July 16 (Domei)-The "New York Herald Tribune," commenting on the resignation of Major-General Claire Chennault as Commander of the United States 14th Air Force in China, today expressed belief that Chennault's resignation was prompted differences among American authorities over America's policy that in the view of some lead- parties themselves. roward Chungking, according to New York dispatch.

The influential American journal said that there are many speculations concerning Chennault's resignation such as that his departure was motivated "by disputes over the use of supply lines, his inability to obtain gasoline for planes, controversies over basic policy and by his relegation to an inferior position through the appointment of Stratemeyer."

The "New York Herald Tribune" was inclined, however, to believe that the American air commander's signation was prompted more

The fundamental idea followed by Chennauli in his efforts in China, the paper said, was to work in close cooperation with the government of Chiang Kai-shek and to do everything possible to strengthen the Generalissimo's army.

Chennault's policy has been in keeping with what America has been doing in China since last year, it said. The journal indicated, however, that

this policy recently has been opposed American officials who fear that too close American identification with the Generalissimo's army might embroil the United States in a war with Russia in the event Chiang Kaishek's troops should engage Chinese Communist armies in a civil war.

"It is thus possible that Chennault's difficulties are closely related to differences over basic policy, although this is by no means certain," the "New York Herald Tribune" com-

Enemy's Wanton Raid Over Shanghai Area

Shanghei, July 18 (Domei)--Approximately 60 enemy Liberators and Mitchell bombers, presumably operating from Okinawa bases, indiscriminately raided Shanghai around 1 p.m. yesterday, July 17, raining explosives from above the clouds on the eastern part of the city as well as the industrial area in the Pootung sector. As a result of the enemy's wanton air attack many casualties were caused among Chinese civilians.

Rejection Of "Sri Lanka Bill Strongly Protested

Lisbon, July 18 (Domei)-The Ceylon State Council today passed by 31 votes to seven the motion protesting against British Colonial Secretary Colonel Oliver Stanley's rejection of the "Sri Lanka" Bill, which demands full self-government for Ceylon and the altering of the name of Ceylon to "Sri Lanka

according to a Colombo message. The motion declared that "such a rejection is a denial of the right of the people of Ceylon to freedom and to determine their own constitution.

New Agreement Between Soviet Russia & Egypt

Zurich, July 18 (Domei)-Further evidence of growing Soviet influence in the Mediterranean today was reflected in a Cairo dispatch reporting that Russia has secured an agreement with Britain and Egypt for the removal of trade restrictions between Egypt and Russia. The new agreement was announced in the Egyptian Senate by the Egyptian Premier.

Netaji Correctly Assesses Gains & Losses Of Congress Working Committee In Participating In Simla Confab

ing Congressmen, the positive from the echoes coming from and had a resolute purpose. In that has resulted was the cultivation of mutual esteem and friendship between the Viceroy and top-ranking Congress leaders.

Diagrams in the view of some lead-parties themselves. Judging and, who knew his own infinite and had a resolute purpose. What a contrast with some of our other volatile, chatter-box paganda has already borne fruit.

Leaving the British Press That Mr. Jinnah has emerged gress leaders.

Let us now ask ourselves as to what the respective losses has taken the cue from British and gains have been. Firstly, for the British Government. The able to create the impression depicted as a sincere man and throughout the world that it made a generous gesture to the the British offer is being des-British Government has been Indian people. The British Government has also been able to "controversies over basic policy" than create an impression in some has automatically receded into other factors.

Darts of the world that it is the background. For this unnot the British who are standing in the way of India's freedom, but the Indian people themselves.

That the British Government has been able to achieve this moral gain has been due entirely to the fault of the Congress leaders. Firstly, the Congress leaders did not expose the hollowness of Lord Wavell's offer. Secondly, they did not point out that a national cabinet could that a national cabinet could that a national cabinet could not possibly be formed on a religious and sectarian basis. Thirdly, they went out of their way to praise Lord Wavell's sincerity. And lastly, they declared their unconditional acceptance of Lord Wavell's offer.

Congress Commitments

While declaring their unconditional acceptance, they made it clear that they were prepared to work under Lord Wavell's leadership and that they were ready to co-operate with the British Government, even if the other parties did not do so. In view of all these commitments made by the Congress leaders. and in view of their uncondi-tional acceptance of Lord Wavell's offer and their unconditional surrender to Lord Wavell, they cannot now turn round and blame the British Government.

The Congress leaders would have been entitled to throw the blame on the British Government if they had, at the outset. either exposed the hollowness of Lord Wavell's offer, or had, at least, pointed out that the Executive Council could not be formed on the lines indicated by Lord Wavell. The Congress leaders cannot even attack Lord Wavell personally for letting down the Congress at the last moment, because they have already praised his sincerity so

I have already said that bewas a two-fold motive. The lost anything by attending the British Government has no Simla Conference, but has gain-British Government has no Simla Conference, but has gain-doubt failed in its first motive ed much. What the Muslim -viz., to utilise the Indian leaders in exploiting India for the coming war in the Far East But this failure is due not to the political sagacity of the Congress leaders, but to the stubbornness and intransigence of Mr. M. A. Jinnah. Whatever may be our own view regarding Pakistan, we must be thankful to Mr. Jinnah for being instru-

motive, viz., to make India a He conducted himself with digdomestic issue of the British nity and reserve throughout the Empire, the British Government negotiations. His stubbornness marriage will take place shortly.

as to what conclusions were drawn by the Congress Working Committee—but the All Indis Radio special correspondent said that in the view of some lead parties, the measures and the propagation bargaining, should be an object. Indian bargaining, should be an object. It is a lesson to the members of the lesson to the members of the Congress Working Committee. All in all, Mr. Jinnah showed himself that he was a strong that in the view of some lead that in the view of some lead to be a represent to the members of the lesson to the lesson to the lesson to the members of the lesson to t

Leaving the British Press alone, one finds that the press of the United States of America propagandists in commenting on the failure of the Simla Conference. Lord Wavell is being cribed as generous. India's demand for complete independence fortunate development, the members of the Congress Working Committee are entirely res-

I shall here quote a Damascus is typical of the general reaction in friendly and neutral coun-

"Damascus, July 15th: Commenting on the failure of the Simla Conference, the newspaper writes today that 'Alfeba" India has lost an excellent opportunity presented with great generosity by Britain.

"If India henceforth continues to lament her fate, this will be due to her leaders, who bear heavy responsibility for the failure of the Simla talks, the paper adds.

"The stubborn attitude of the Indian leaders has lost for India the goodwill of the Big Threeon the eve of their meeting at Potsdam."

British Triumph

From what I have said above, it follows that for those who are engaged in world-propaganda in support of India's independence, the task has become more difficult after the Simla Conference. It is also clear that out of the wreckage of the Simla Conference, the British Government has emerged British Government has emerged with its moral prestige greatly enhanced. It is particularly unfortunate for us that such a development should take place on the eve of the Big Three Meeting in Potsdam. It will require hard labour and much effort on the part of Indians at home and abroad to bring the Indian issue before the bar of world-opinion again—just as it was prior to the Simla Confer-

Let us now turn to the Mushat the Muslim League has not League has gained, has been due to three factors—firstly, Mr. Innah's skill in diplomacy secondly, the folly of the Congress leaders, and thirdly, the British Government's secret sympathy for the Muslim

As a politician, Mr. Jinnah has shown outstanding sagacity and foresight. He attended the mental in wrecking the Simla Simla Conference, but did not make any commitment about With regard to the second accepting Lord Wavell's offer.

(Continued from previous page) has not failed altogether. British propagandists have already thing has been given out so far, as to what conclusions were drawn by the Congress Working dian problem does not sometimes necessary in political bargaining, should be an object-lesson to the members of the Judging man, who knew his own mind

> out of the Simla Conference with enhanced prestige has been due also to the short-sightedness of the Congress leaders. It is because the Congress leaders now look small as politicians that Mr. Jinnah appears great, by contrast. There is no doubt that if the Congress leaders had played the part that was expected of them, they would have towered head and shoulders above Mr. Jinnah and would have dominated the scene com-pletely, throwing Mr. Jinnah into the shade. In 1942, when Sir Stafford Cripps was in India, that was the position, because paper, "Alfeba," on the failure the Congress leaders were then of the Simla Conference—which so strong. At that time Mr. Jinnah waited to see what the Congress would do. And when the Congress notified its rejection of Sir Stafford Cripps' offer, Mr. Jinnah also did the same.

Congress Deceived

The British Government, too, has contributed to the enhancement of Mr. Jinnah's prestige. For instance, if the British Government had adopted a firm attitude and if Lord Wavell had proceeded to form his Executive Council without the Muslim League, then Mr. Jinnah and his colleagues would have gradually faded into insignificance. Evidently, this is what the Congress leaders expected Lord Wavell to do. But they were so bamboozled by Lord Wavell that they forgot completely, for the time being, the fundamental basis of Britain's policy in India since 1906. That policy is to back the Muslim League against the Congress, under all circum-

If the Congress leaders had not allowed themselves to be fooled by Lord Wavell, they would not have been so jubilant and enthusiastic over his offer. they would not have accepted Lord Wavell's leadership and they would not have offered unconditional co-operation to him. While the Congress leaders

were completely misjudging Lord Wavell and were building castles in the air. Mr. Jinnah was standing on "terra firma." Either he had secret information, or his political instinct told him to reign, according to a Reuter him, that if he stood out, the dispatch from Brussels. Thirty-two Simia Conference would end in members abstained from voting. lim League. There is no doubt thought that Lord Wavell would proceed without the Muslim League. I Insist on Bunga Tandjong

doubt what he would have ulti-mately decided. And, like a realistic politician, because he Bunga Tandjong "A" Face Powder did not want to take any risks, Mr. Jinnah remained in Simla and attended the Conference till the end, to see what the upshot would be.

(To be continued tomorrow)

ENGAGEMENT

DASARATHARAJ-YASODHA The engagement is announced between C. R. Dasaratharaj of 12, Orchard Road, Syonan and Yasodha, second daughter of Mr. G. Raju of Norin-Ka, Kuala Lumpur. The

"Tolerated Br. Troops But Not Welcomed"

Zurich, July 17 Comei)—The Red Star mouthpiece of the Soviet Army, today denied the charge made by Richard Dimbleby, B.B.C. correspondent, that the entry of British troops into Berlin was "toleraed but not welcomed" by the Russians, according to a Moscow dispatch.

The journal admitted, however, that there were "some real but not invented problems," such as that connected with the disarmament of Germany, which are a source of dissatisfaction to the Russians,

The 'Red Star,' in this connection, charged that German troops in Schleswig had not surrendered all their arms and that the Germans in Norway also had not completely disarmed and were living on a higher standard than the Norwegians.

The Soviet journal also declared that in the American zone of occupation in Germany, "some Germans are receiving permission to spread Nazi propaganda."

Harry Truman Appeals For More Rail Workers

Lisbon, July 17 (Domei)-Declaring shortage of manpower that a grave threatens to delay the shipment of war supplies to the Pacific, American President Harry Truman, in an appeal from Potsdam, venue of the "Big Three" talks, has called on all American citizens who can do so to apply for work on railways in the Western part of the United States, according to Washington despatch today.

The American President said that these railways need 65,000 men at once and "need them badly." He asked those already on these railways to stick to their jobs.

Enemy Admits Loss Of 291 B-29's In Nippon

Lisbon, July 17 (Domei)-An Offiial Washington dispatch received here today admitted that 291 Marianabased B-29 aircraft so far have been lost in raids against the Nippon

KingLeopoldCan'tResume Constitutional Functions

Lisbon, July 17 (Domei)-Owing to the Belgian King's consistent refusal to agree to demands for his abdication, the Belgian Chamber of Deputies tonight decided by a vote of 98 to six that King Leopold cannot resume his constitutional functions until both Houses of Parliament declared that he is no longer in a position which makes it impossible for dispatch from Brussels. Thirty-two

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"Victory" Conference

NOW that the bubble of the Simla Conference has burst, the world's attention is being focussed on Potsdam. For, it is at Potsdam, a place near Berlin that the so-called big three-namely, Stalin, Truman and Churchill (supported by Clement Attlee, as a possible Prime Minister of England in the near future) are going to discuss the many thorny problems that have cropped up as the result of Germany's recent defeat.

One need not be a prophet to say beforehand that this much-advertised meeting is going to prove a resounding fiasco. The post-war aims of the three conferees are so fundamentally different from to baffle a real and lasting agreement among Russia, Britain and America. These three powers could co-operate well enough when they were engaged in war against Germany, because they were all equally interested in crushing her. But now there is no such common objective binding them together.

Russian politicians and publicists have at no time made a secret of the fact that Socialism, as they conceive it. can never reach a permanent and sincere understanding with capitalism of imperialism on the principle of Live, and let live. It has been therefore always their avowed object to spread their brand of Socialism which is specifically called Communism, as far afield as possible. Only the fear of Nazi Germany held the Communist evangelists in leash in Europe. Now that that fear is gone. Russia is briskly making the best of her present opportunity.

What aggravates the present plight of Britain and America at this moment is that Russia's expansionism is not confined to Europe. Russia while dictating to Turkey and other Balkan and East European States to look up to her as their sole guardian, is at the same time demanding that she same time demanding that she should have a place in a forthcoming conference about

tion of this vast country after the war. But Russia, it seems. Just as he did with Mr. Jinnah. does not intend to leave postwar China exclusively to the Anglo-Americans.

In view of all these facts, the Potsdam Conference must end it must result in the conSolidation of Russia's power in Okinawa-based enemy bombers and Asia at the appearse fighters flying in several for three of Britain and America, or it

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Leaders Leave Simla Baffled And Defeated

Viceroy Determined To Carry On With Former Executive Council

New Delhi reports state that Gandhiji, Maulana, Abul Kalam Azad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and some other members of the Congress Working Committee as well as several members of the each other that they are bound Muslim League Working Committee left day. Viceroy has returned to New Delhi. Observers interpret these departures as indicating the altogether hopeless failure of the Sim'la Conference.

As he emphatically declared in his final statement at the Simla Conference, Wavell is determined that despite the failure of the Simla Conference, British exploitation of India for the war against Nippon and the prosecution of British post-war plans in India must be relentlessly pursued. Unwilling to lose any time in carrying out this vital and urgent task. this vital and urgent task. Wavell has summoned a meeting of his Executive Councilthe old one, whose members are Feroze Khan Noon, Sir Sultan Ahmad, Ramasamy Mudaliar and others of their kind.

Meanwhile, Mr. Jinnah has published the latest letters exchanged between him and the Viceroy. The letters prove what must have been Mr. Jinnah's to the Viceroy's insistence on

must have been Mr. Jinnah's purpose in publishing them, namely, that Wavell deliberately played one party against another and tried to gain absolute mastery. As is evident from the letters. Wavell readily approves and supports the League's stand against the Congress, nevertheless he would not give any assurance regarding the League demands.

Maulana Azad has yet to pubforthcoming conference about Tangier. This demand has come as a bombshell to Britain because it betokens Russia's Intention to reach up to the Mediterranean. Russia is interfering, too, in the affairs of Iran, in a manner which shows that the Soviets want to make it their sphere of influence it their sphere of influence as to the Muslim League de-

Another bone of contention Wavell must have assured must these three is China. Maulana Azad that the Congress perfectly right and America and Britain are stand was perfectly right and banking on unchecked exploitation of the

Enemy Fighters Raid Kyushu And Environs

Europe and Asia at the expense fighters flying in several formations must result in a fiasco. In any hours beginning shortly before 9 a.m.

PUNJAB PREMIER TOTALLY FLAYS JINNAH; STRONGLY RESENTS LEAGUE'S CLAIM

The Punjab Premjer, Malik group of united Muslims of the Kizar Hyat Khan Tiwana, in a statement issued in Simla last Sikandar-Jinnah Pact. As long statement issued in Simla last
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of Lord Wavell's appeal to all
leaders to ensure that there are
no recriminations, Mr. Jinnah
has lost no time in indulging
in unjust and unwarranted

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Indian Cadets Progress Well In Aviation Study

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has issued the following state-

"I received on the 7th July a telegram from Tokyo from the General Headquarters of the Air Force there saying that the Indian Cadets of the Army Flying (Military Academy) are making good progress in their work. They will begin their course of Piloting in

to the Viceroy's insistence on including Punjab Muslims in the proposed Executive Council.

Many years ago that great Muslim Sir Fazul Hussein, united the Punjab Muslims in the Unionist Party. They remained forms period and Sir Sikandar province. The Punjab, so far Hyat Khan and in 1937 this (Continued as Continued as Continued

compelled to stand by his pledges, and in doing so, he has been supported by an over-whelming majority of Punjab Muslims. No one regretted more than he did the present differ-ences between sections of Punjab Muslims, but it was Mr. Jinnah and not he who disrupted them by breaking the solemn pact.

As for Mr. Jinnah's complaint that the Punjab Premier claimed the inclusion of a Punjab Muslim, the facts are that the Viceroy Lord Wavell invited him to suggest names representing his party. From these names the Viceroy was to make his own selection. The Punjab Premier thought it would have been wrong if he had failed to do so. He did not these critical comments, the restablish civil rights in India.

While political observers make these critical comments, the restablish comments and thirdly—to re-establish civil rights in India. regret his action.

The Punjab is the only pro-vince which has maintained a popular government consistently since the beginning of provincial autonomy and that, too, a

CHECK & COUNTER -CHECK SEEN IN MIDDLE EAST CHESSBOARD

the object of alleviating Anglo-Soviet tension regarding Iran, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill is expected to present the Iranjan question to Soviet Premier Josef Stalin at the "Big Three" Conference at Potsdam. Three" Conference at Potsdam, Three" Conference at Potsdam, the Empire's communication according to a British United lines to India." Press dispatch from London.

The dispatch said it is be-lieved that the British Prime Minister will propose a simultaneous withdrawal of British and Russian troops from Iran in easy stages, as the continued presence of Russian and British troops in that country is now Iranian Government, only serving to heighten Anglo- An exceptionally b

The British are said to be

British quarters were reported viewing the Iranian situation with increasing concern as the Russians have begun an intensified propaganda campaign against what they call the undemocratic actions of the

An exceptionally blunt state-Soviet tension in the Middle ment about the fear held in some British quarters towards Russian aspirations was conwilling to withdraw their troops tained in a dispatch on Sunday immediately if the Russians will from the "News of the World" case, it will be a tremendous from the Anglo-include the environs and cities of Mill not withdraw while the Kagoshima and Miyazaki.

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Indian Masses Angered At Wavell's Duplicity In Simla Conference

Secretary of the India League in London, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon in a statement issued points out that the Simla Con- . ference had proved beyond all doubt that the desire for a National Government is almost universal. The Conference has also proved that the crucial obstacle to this is not the difference between Hindus and Moslems but the British Government's encouragement of the Moslem League.

Mr. Menon questions the sin-cerity of the British professions of eagerness to solve the Indian political deadlock in the best interests of India. If so, he points out, there should be no reason why the British Government should still be rejuctant firstly-to release the remaining political prisoners, secondly—to recall the National Provincial Governments and thirdly—to re-establish civil rights in India.

Indian population—followers of The Punjab had played a the Congress as well as Muslim leading part in the war. Its soldiers and its people should not be allowed to go unrepresented.

The Punjab had played a the Congress as well as Muslim League adherents—are greatly indignant over Wavell's double duplicity, his attempt to cheat both the Muslim League and the Congress by the very same tactics. The resentment of Congress followers, the vast majority of the population, is all the greater because while after playing up the League and the Congress of ing up the League and the Congress against each other, Wavell definitely sided with the League's unreasonable demands and totally disregarded the very just claims of the Congress.

Reports from India indicate that the nationalist population applaud Maulana Azad's bold and emphatic exposure of the Zurich, July 16 (Domei)-With | The B.U.P. dispatch said, British policy of putting up an last and unmistakable slap in the face from Wavell, Congress leaders will continue to appeal to the British to allow them to serve British Imperialism and the British war effort at India's tragic expense.

British Govt. Yields To Soviet Pressure

Lishon, July 17 (Domei)-After a lengthy deliberation, the British Government has agreed to the Russians taking part in the conference

Indians At Home Saved | From National Calamity

Saigon, July 16 '(Domei)-Sri S. A. Ayer, Propaganda Minister of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, commenting on the collapse of the Simla Conference declared on July 14 there was no doubt that the series of convincing radio appeals directed to India by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose led Indian statesmen to decide on rejection of Indian Viceroy Lord Wavell's proposai for reconstitution of the Viceroy's Executive

patriotic appeals to Indians inside India, strongly urging them to turn down Lord addresses stirred his some several hundred thousand followers inside India to conduct fight against acceptance of Wave'll's plan.

Propaganda Minister added Wavell himself must have anger the immense influence Netaji wields over the Indian masses. Ayer's statement was made in an address over the Saigon Radio.

The people of India and their friends throughout the world have been greatly relieved to learn that Wavell has failed and the Indian people have escaped from a national calamity, Ayer said. He declared if Wavell had succeeded he would have seized the opportunity to inflict a mortal blow on the Indian inde-pendence movement inside

Wavell's success also would have meant that several hundred thousand of Indians would have been called up to shed their lives for British imperialism. Moreover, if the Simla Conference had succeeded the Indian problem faced the danger of becoming simply a domestic issue of the British Empire and India's status would have reverted to that of 25 years ago, Ayer said. With the flat rejection of Wavell's proposal, however, the Indian people are ready once again to continue their fight, both inside and outside India, he declared.

No Royal Assent To "Sri Lanka" Reform Bill

Lisbon, July 17 (Domei)— Colonel Oliver Stanley, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, has informed the Ceylon State Council he was unable to advise that Royal assent should be given to the "Sri Lanka" Constitutional Reform Bill passed by the State Council, according to a Colombo dispatch.

dicating Britain's reluctance not have regard to the reservations made by the British tutional reforms for Ceylon.

Said Bandaranaike, Acting Leader of the Singhalese House, against Britain's rejection of the BMI, as such a rejection was a

Punjab Premier Completely Flays Jinnah; Resents League's Claim

(Continued from previous page)

as I know has had almost continuously a Punjab Muslim representative in the Executive Council since 1919. Insinuations that I was acting under official influence are quite untrue, says the Punjab Premier. "I acted in what I considered to be in the best interests of the Punjab and Punjab Muslims."

Anyone who has read Mr. Jinnah's statement must be shock-Council.

During the period from June
18 up till the time of the Simla
Conference's collapse, Netaji

ded by the inconsistency of his argument. It was completely unacceptable because it did not meet even the fundamental Bose delivered a barrage of flery principles upon which the Muslim League had always insisted. The first part of Mr. Jinnah's statement clearly means that the League could not and never Wavell's latest proposal, Ayer said. It can be surely said accept Lord Wavell's plan. Then Netaji's series of dramatic radio Mr. Jinnah performed an ab-Mr. Jinnah performed an abrupt somersault and said the League broke with the plan because one seat on the Executive parent during the Cripps' dis-Council was to be given to a Punjab Muslim.

Mr. Jinnah was obviously ill at ease about his position. He been struck by Netaji's great-knows that the conference failed lim in the Executive Councilness and have discovered to his on issues more basic than the Before the Simla Conference allotment of a single seat. It is clear from his own statement and those made by the Congress leaders that there were irrecondifferences between cilable them and Mr. Jinnah and these were the fundamental causes of the failure of this conference. Because of his failure to reach a settlement with the Congress leaders, Mr. Jinnah refused to submit a panel of names to the Viceroy. There is nothing to Viceroy. There is nothing to show that the Congress has abandoned its claim to represent a section of Indian Muslims or its demand that some part of the Muslim League representation must go into its

Enemy's Balik Papan War Losses Mounting

A Nippon Base in the South-West Pacific, July 18 (Domei)-The Nippon garrison on Balik Papan has already inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy as a result of repeated vigorous counter-attacks since the enemy started landing operations. War results gained by Nippon forces up-to-date include the killing or wounding of approximately 4,000 troops, sinking or damaging 18 naval vessels, destruction or stranding five heavy tanks and eight armoured cars, blowing up four munition depots, ten bivouacs, seven trench-mortars, one fieldgun, three vehicles, and scizure of a large amount of machine-gun and rifle ammuni-

Enemy troops on Balk Papan are now comparatively inactive, Joseph Tito's forces have not British Prime Minister achieved their activity to bomto meet Singhalese autonomy bardment of Nippon positions, the bargain. aspirations. Stanley's note said with trench-mortars from the that the object of the bill was Samarinda Road sector. Apparto confer full dominion status ently the enemy is at present nitely have attempted to sabot-on Ceylon and its provisions did waiting for more reinforce- age the caretaker administraments, in order to cover the losses sustained on July 11. Government's declaration on Meanwhile, Nippon forces are May 26, 1943, regarding constituting death-defying counter-assaults against the enemy with storming parties.

Lord Wavell has made it clear that he never showed his complete list of nominations to any of the leaders, but the Conference never reached the stage at which I had to press my demands for the inclusion of the Punjab Muslim, nor did it break down on that account. Mr. Jinnah seemed to desire to divert attention of his differ-ences from Congress and to concentrate upon me. I do not propose here to discuss the merits of the Muslim League and Congress cases, but I must repeat that the differences between them were the cause of the failure of the Conference, not the allotment of a seat to a Punjab Muslim.

The present negotiations failed on account of certain fundamental differences between Mr. Jinnah and the Congressdifferences which have been apcussion and during the Gandhi-Jinnah talks and therefore failure cannot be attributed to the inclusion of a Punjab Mus-

I had made it clear that I would yield to none in presiding the claims of Muslims in an all-India settlement, nor during the conference did I do so in regard to the quantum of Muslim representation, but the question of distribution of Muslim seats is distinct from this.

Jinnah's totalitarian claim to monopolise Muslim seats so that Muslims who do not belong to the League go unrepresented cannot be accepted without reservation. I can safely assert that the Punjab Muslims would not be a whit behind Muslims drawn from other source in maintaining the rights and claims of Indian Muslims.

Trieste Continues To Give Trouble To Anglo-Saxons

Zurich, July 16 (Domei)-Anglo-American occupation authorities are experiencing difficulties in the administration of Trieste, owing to repeated remonstrances from semi-official Yugoslav bodies, according to information reaching here.

The latest of these protests which was handed to the Anglo-American Command by a delegation of Trieste's anti-Fascist organizations, it is understood, demands the release of arrested anti-Fascists and charges that Fascists are being allowed to hold public office.

The Anglo-American military government is being freely ac-cused of "irregularities" by Yugoslav papers, while Anglo-American quarters maintain that there is considerable evi-Enemy troops on Balik Papan dence that Yugoslav Marshal

It is reliably understood that Slovene elements in Istria defiage the caretaker administra-tion of the Anglo-American military government.

enemy troops near Samarinda

With occasional detonations and heavy explosions rending An Advanced Nippon Base in the air, pillars of flames were said he would move a protest the Southern Regions, July 18 seen shooting up skyward from (Domei)—Nippon garrison units a number of enemy positions on continued to carry on flerce the Balik Papan front. This denial of the right of the people of Ceylon to freedom and to determine their own constitution."

counter-assaults yesterday in the attested to the successful sorties made by our storming parties which charged deep into the except for minor gains made by

Italian Partisan Army Officially Disbanded

Zurich, July 16 (Domei)-Italy's artisan army which collaborated with Anglo-American forces in the 'liberation" of Italy today officially ceased to exist following a parade of the crack Majella Brigade at Brisighella in Northern Italy, according to a Faenza dispatch.

The ceremony is said to have completed the disbanding of some 40,000 Italian partisans who faught with the British Eighth Army. The problem of disarming partisan formations has been one of the major difficulties in almost every "liberated" country trying to return to normal life.

Although the handling in of arms was reported to have been satisfactory in some regions, military authorities are worried as many partisan formations are believed to have cached large quantities of arms, including anti-tank

The continued possession of these arms by various political groups is a threat to the country's security, because it is regarded as certain that these hidden arms will be snatched up again and used in civil disturbances after the withdrawal of the occupation forces.

African Societies Condemn Nigerian Govt. Policy

(Domei)-A Lisbon, July 16 public meeting sponsored by eight African societies in Britain today alled upon the Colonial Secretary and the Nigerian Government "to abandon the use of military force and the defence regulations in intimidating crikers and distinguished citizens of Nigeria," according to a London dispatch.

The resolution adopted by the neeting condemned, "with all the emphasis at its command, the uncompromising attitude of the Nigerian overnment.

It also called upon the British Trade Union Congress "to intervene immediately in the present dispute so as to insure a fair settlement, and to use its good offices".

"ThreePower" Conference Commences At Potsdam

Lisbon, July 17 (Domei)-With Soviet Premier Josef Stalin's arrival at Potsdam, the "Big Three" Conference formally got underway at 5 o'clock this evening, Moscow Radio announced today.

An American Office of War Information dispatch from Potsdam said American President Harry Truman and Stalin held their first meeting today prior to the initial session of the Conference.

meeting was attended by American Secretary of State James Byrnes, Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov and other members of the American and Russian delegation, it said.

Stalin then was reported to have lunched with Truman and Byrnes. Winston lunched with Ameri can Secretary of War, Henry Stimson.

Ternate Mopping-up Operations Nearly Over

A Nippon Base in the South-west Pacific, July 18 (Domei)—Clean-up operations undertaken by the Nippon garrison force on Ternate Island in the Molucca Strait against remnants of landed enemy invaders are now nearing completion. Three hundred casualties are so far known to have been inflicted on the enemy during the course of those mopping-up operations,

Malaian Banks Launch Fourth Savings Campaign

Syonan, July 17 (Domei)—Malaian banks under the asspices of the Ma-lai Banking Assartion are launch-ing their Fourth Savings Campaign, aiming at smashing all existing savings records, it is officially disclosed today.

campaign, which will commence on August 1, will be conducted by all banks affiliated to the M.B.A., including Nippon, Chinese and Indian handling period banks. The scheduled to close on August 31.

It may be recalled that the previous savings drive launched by the M.B.A. ended in a tremendous success, with more than twenty million dollars being saved by the Malaian public.

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE No. 59

Re: Enrolment of Seventh Batcth Regular Course Students for the Koh-Ah Gakuin

Seventh Batch of Regular The Students for the Course being enrolled as Gakuin are Eligibility for admisfollows:-(1) sion: (a) Applicants should be of an obedient nature, firm in character and have no previous record of criminal (b) Male youths between offences: the ages of 17 and 26 who can work with the Army for more than 2 years; (c) Middle School or higher qualification, any nationality; (d) Ability to write katakana and hiragana and to converse in simle Nippon-Go. (2) Number to be admitted: 30. (3) Period of study: 6 months. (4) Place Study: Koh-Ah Gakuin, Simon Road, Upper Serangoon. (5) Place of Application and Selective Examinaation: 23rd July, 2605 (Monday) at the Roh Doh Zimu Kyoku (Labour Office, Syonan Tokubetu-si), (6) Treatment: (a) During period of study, students will be accommodated in dormitories, with free board, wearing apparel, bedding, books, etc. in addition to monthly allowance of \$30; (b) Aftter graduattion, place of work will be confined within Malai, initial salary of between \$55 to \$65 and commodity allowance altogether amounting to \$99 to \$117 will be paid, with periodical increment.
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DASARATHARAJ—YASODHA engagement is announced hetween C. R. Dasaratharaj of 12, Orchard Road, Syonan and Yasodha, second daughter of Mr. G. Raju of Norin-Ka, Kuala Lumpur. marriage will take place shortly.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

The Simla Lessons

THE Leaders' Conference at Simla on Saturday last. under the presidency of Lord Wavell with the view to arriving at an agreed acceptance of his recent proposals, ended in failure. The failure is attributed to the fact that while Mr Jinnah wanted all the five Mosiems for the proposed Executive Council of the Viceroy to be nominated from the Moslem League, Wavell was willing to take only four men from the League, and insisted on reserving the fifth place for a Moslem member of the Unionist Party.

The failure of the Leaders' Conference, however, has for us some important lessons. The first and foremost of these is this: it does not pay nationalists in India to show themselves from what you seek.

The last general elections held losses on enemy tank forces. in India for the Provincial and the Central Legislatures proved beyond doubt that about 80 to classes and creeds were followers of the National Congress. In spite of this fact, the Congress acquiesced in the British authorities treating the Moslem League as a body representing was repelled by our forces who the great majority of the Indian Moslems.

Meanwhile, the enemy landed the failure of some 150 casualties.

ment but only hinder it. This amphibious tank. is quite understandable. Britain In the sector of which adds so much to their blasted, and 20 aeroplane enimperial prestige and power? It gines destroyed. is therefore to their vital interest to give every separatist element in India all kinds of encouragement and make it a convenient pretext for the continu-Mr. Jinnah, the leader of a minority community, to hold up India's political progress.

Britain to deal fairly by India. Britain's motives in making the offer she has made through Wavell are two, and only twonamely, in the first place she wants to create the impression on the outside world that the obstacle to India's self-government is, not British imperialism but Indian disunity. And in the second place, she hopes, by this constitutional reform, to win war efforts. But we here are not going to be fooled by this British trick. Our course is clear no excuse for defeatism.

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Balik Papan War Now Shifted To Hilly Districts

Nippon Forces Inflict Big Casualties On Enemy By Infiltration Tactics

A Nippon Base in the Southern Regions, July 17 (Domei)— Fighting in the Balik Papan sector is mounting in fury with the enemy desperately attempting to break through our positions under cover of heavy aerial and artillery bombardment. As as eager to compromise with the centre of the battle gradually shifted to hilly terrain, are, the further she recedes favourite tactics of infiltration attacks are inflicting heavy

Dismayed by the steady intensification of our storming assaults, the enemy is now frantically trying to drive a wedge into 85 per cent. of Indians of all our positions with the support of trench-mortar fire and bombing and strafing by planes.

On July 11 an enemy force three companies strong spearheaded by four tanks, launched a reckless assault on our defence line, but however

Another lesson of the failure fresh forces in the sector adjaof the Simla talks on which we cent to our former seaplane ought to lay our hearts is, base. However, landed enemy that Britain will never help forces are comparatively small india's march to self-govern- and equipped with only one

In the sector of the enemywould be a third-rate power held aerodrome, Nippon forces today but for the possession of are repeating fierce infiltration India. Can we imagine that the attacks against enemy encamp-British people as a nation will ments. War results scored in ever rise to such a height of this sector up to July 11 include unselfishness as to give up of three bivouacs, one of which was their own accord a country for officers, two supply depots

In concert with the gallant fighting put up by our ground forces, special attack planes of our air force on the night of July 10 carried out a devastating ance of their domination. This attack on enemy warcraft and is the explanation for allowing vessels in the harbour. One enemy destroyer was within an instant, shooting up a huge pillar of flame.

It is a famentable lack of realism for anybody to expect Britain to deal fairly by the expect pleased to make the famentable lack of TENNO HEIKA was graciously because to the famentable lack of the famentab mendation to Nippon garrison forces in Balik Papan, Borneo and Ternate Island in the South-West Pacific, in appreciation for their courageous, successful fighting against enemy invaders.

Gracious words of commendation were granted when Genesecond place, she hopes, by this ral Yoshijiro Umezu, Chief of make-believe attempt at India's General Staff and Admiral constitutional reform, to win Soemu Toyoda, Chief of the over the masses of India to her Naval General Staff were received in audience by His Imperial Majesty on Saturday, July 14 to report on the war situaas marked out by Netaji Bose, tion. General Umezu and Ad-We have to keep up our struggle miral Toyoda have conveyed against the British Raj. The His Imperial Majesty's words of words world situation is getting commendation to our garrison favourable for us, and there is forces on Balik Papan and no excuse for definition Ternate Island.

LONDON POLITICAL LEADERS Factors Ensuring GREATLY DISAPPOINTED BY COLLAPSE OF SIMLA TALKS

Estrangement Of British Sympathy Everything That Lacked On From Muslim League Forewarned

Simla Conference has been re-ceived with regret in London must be a clear decision beforespirit of accommodation.

scrap the temporary adjustment of the central government which has become impossible owing to the views and fears of the Muslim League and go straight ahead with the permanent solution. It should now be possible to hold new elections in India and to set up a Constituent Assembly either on the basis put forward in the British Government proposals of 1942 or on any other basis that could be agreed upon between the major

It is hoped, says Sir Stafford Cripps, that some compromise

The announcement by Lord solution of the Pakistan issue Wavell of the failure of the can be arrived at in the Con-

do not feel that it has been Sir Stafford Cripps observes India any more than it would Sir Stafford Cripps thinks be right to force the Muslim Britain should have decided to majority provinces into a new which they took fundamental objection.

Mr. Bevan, one of the Left with the Mohammedan representatives, then it is indeed a very grave decision to have taken. It will have the effect of estranging the British Socialist sympathy from Mohammedan

Nehru Addresses Public | San Francisco Charter MeetingOnBreakdown Totally Denounced As Of Simla Conference

Addressing a public meeting in Simla on Sunday afternoon Jawaharlal Nehru Pandit according to a New Delhi despatch, said, the failure of the Simla Conferof the Simla Collections of the Simla Collections of the Simla Collections of the Conference were one of the Conference were one of the Conference which the Content of the Conference which the Content of the Conference which the Content of the Conference which ultimate attainment of inde-

Pandit Nehru, attended the Conintend to retain and exploit ference in good faith. They did colonial possessions. not even raise the question of they did not want to be accused There was no use blaming anyference, report concluded.

Potsdam Confab Opening Unavoidably Postponed

Lisbon, July 16 (Domei)-The opening of the "Big Three" meeting at Potsdam was postponed until tomorrow, owing to Soviet Premier Josef Stalin's delay in arriving at the scene of the talks, according to a United Press dispatch from Potsdam.

Vague, Unsatisfactory

The Congress Working Committee at Simia unanimously passed a resolution on Sunday denouncing the Self-Francisco Charter on Governing territories as vague, The Congress leaders, said in the old imperialist way and

The resolution also points out the release of their comrades that the Charter lacks effectivewho are still in jail because ness since great Powers not only dominate and completely conbeing a stumbling block trol the new organisation but are placed above and beyond the body for the failure of the con- law they themselves helped to frame.

U.S.DestroyerBlownUpG Sunk Near Apra Harbour

Lisbon, July 16 (Domei)-The United States destroyer "Gamble" was blown up and sunk outside Apra Harbour yesterday when it was decided that the damage she suffered from Nipponese bombs during the time. if and when such an battle for Iwoojima was irreparable, invasion takes place," Captain according to a Guam dispatch.

Nippon's Final Victory Stressed

Okinawa Now Available In Nippon Mainland

Tokyo, July 16 (Domei) --Emphasizing that Nippon will keep on fighting until final political circles, says a New hand and those provinces in band and those provinces in which there is Muslim majority victory is attained, Captain a statement to Reuter says: I will not be forced against their am one of the many in this will into a united link there is Navy Press Section in an intercountry who have always supported the Muslim claim, but I not approve.

Will life a united india under Navy Press Section in an interported the Muslim claim, but I not approve. the Broadcasting Corporation of strengthened by the attitude of it would not be right to allow any minority, however large and occasion which seems to have important, to hold up the athere entirely lacking in the tainment of self-government in the definitely a different thing.

Captain Takase said: "Everything that Nippon lacked on constitutional arrangement to Okinawa will be available on the Nippon mainland. armed force of millions of addition to 40 soldiers, in Wing Leaders of the British million civilian population Labour Party, says the collapse of the Simla talks has caused acute disappointment in Left any invasion attempts. Conacute disappointment in Left any invasion attempts. Concircles in Great Britain and if trary to the situation on the responsibility primarily rests. the responsibility primarily rests Okinawa, men, munitions and materials need not be transhazardous through ported waters and will be available in abundance to our defenders, he

Captain Takase went on to state: "In modern war transportation of men and materials becomes a most vital problem and in a largescale venture such as attacking Nippon Proper, this problem looks as being insurmountable. Ships needed to bring the invading forces to the landing point, ships required to transport munitions and materials for these forces and San ships necessary to protect these ships would require a tonnage unparalleled in history for a single operation."

Captain Takase pointed out that there are a large number of Nippon forces in the Marshalls, New Guinea and Borneo, not to mention Malai, asserts, are evidence that im-perialist Powers are functioning Southern sectors, where our Djawa, Sumatra and other troops are still intact and are their defending against the enemy.

As for American attempts to destroy Nippon war production plants and its cities through a series of aerial assaults, Captain Takase said: "In spite of aerial bombardments by Mariana-based B-29's and bombers of task forces and P-51's the production of war materials has been affected to any noticeable degree.

"If there should remain any doubts in the minds of the Americans as to the truth of the statement that the war production of Nippon has not been diminished through air raids. the invaders will find out in due Takase declared.

Indian National School Stages Successful Concert

The tastefully decorated hall of the Ramakrishna Mission at Norris Road was packed to capacity when the students of Indian National School staged yesterday evening a very successful musical concert. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose who

was present at the concert entered the hall exactly when the clock struck Muslim members of the interim seven. He was presented with a guard of honour by the Balak Sena of the Wavell Plan should be nominat- Viceroy and the President of the School and was garlanded by Swami Baswarananda, Among those present were the high ranking I.N.A. and I.I.L. officials.

The show began with the singing of the National Anthem. A well balanced programme of dance items, dialogues' national songs both in Tamil and Hindustani and sketches was drawn up and the success that attended the thoroughly much credit on the organising capacity of the school authorities.

At the 'conclusion Brahmachari Kailasam, the Principal of the school, thanked all who contributed to the success of the concert.

Success Of Post Office Savings Drive Eulogised

"The number of Depositors in the Dai Nippon Post Office Savings Bank of Malai has exceeded the 500,000 mark on June 16 and, in commemoration of this great achievement the Post Office is holding a "Savings Bank Encouragement Week", commencing from 15 to 21 July", announced Mr. Suzuki, the Chuo Yubin Kyoku Tyo. addressing a gathering at the Dai Toa Gekijo on Sunday, July 15.

Reviewing the progress of the Post Office Savings Bank in Malai since its establishment by the Nippon Military Administration in September. 2602, Mr. Suzuki said that its business has increased steadily and by February 1, 2604, the total number of depositors in Malai had passed the 100,000 mark. From then, within the short space of sixteen months the figure had increased to 500.000-an increase of 400.000 new depositors. In Syonan alone there are at present 160,000 Savings Bank depositors with \$7,000,000 to their credit.

Indicating that the Postal Savings business was successful and flourishing, Mr. Suzuki thanked the Military Officers, Butais, business concerns and others for their co-operation.

Referring to the Evacuation Scheme now being undertaken by the Authorities, Mr. Suzuki advised intending evacuees to avail themselves of the Banking facilities and to deposit their money in the P.O. Savings Bank before leaving. He continued, "It is unwise and unsafe to carry a large sum of cash while travelling. Those who have large sums of money standing to their credit in the Savings Bank should have their Pass Books verified at the Head Office, Fullerton Building, before leaving for upcountry stations. If this is followed depositors will be able to withdraw any sums of d throughout Malai and nearby islands. It will be convenient to carry Pass Books than actual cash."

At the conclusion Mr. Suzuki urged the public to co-operate with the Authorities and make full use of the Postal Savings Bank and save more

Over 1 Million U.S. War Casualties Announced

Lishon, July 15 (Domei)-The United States Army and Navy yesterday jointly announced that the United States armed forces have suffered a and the Navy's casualties at 133,386, newspapers in the street.

Jinnah's Adamant Stand On League Claim To Represent 'Muslim India'

Sunday India Government between the Viceroy and Mr. Jinnah throws additional light on Mr. Jinnah's claim that all ed by the Muslim League.
The first letter dated June

29th was addressed to Mr. Jin-nah by the Secretary to the Governor-General. It said: The following is the action which His Excellency would like you to take if after consultation with your Working Committee you are able to accept the suggestion he made at this morning's meeting of the Conference. He would appreciate if you sent him a list giving the names of members of the Muslim League who in your opinion could suitably be included in the proposed Executive Council. The number of names in this list should be not less than 8 or more than 12.

If you think you can usefully suggest for possible inclusion in the Executive Council names of persons of any community who are not members of the Muslim League, you are at liberty to add them to the list, keeping them distinct from the names of the Muslim League members. His Excellency's intention is to scrutinise the list sent to him and to see whether from them and possibly from additional names of his own, he can on paper form an Executive Council likely to be acceptable to the the parties and to His Majesty's Government. If so, he will consult leaders including yourself and thereafter decide whether

With regard to your suggestion tor submitting a panel of names of the members of the Muslim League for inclusion in the proposed Executive Council, the Working Committee of the Mus-lim League desires to point out Executive Council but in its that when a similar proposal working. I need the active help was made by Lord Linlithgow in

released on mittee opposed it. Mr. Jinnah mg by the went on to say that the Muslim on League Working Committee was correspondence emphatically of the opinion that iceroy and Mr. all the Muslim members of the Executive proposed should be chosen from the Mus-Muslim League.

To this letter, on July 9th Lord Wavell wrote to Mr. Jinnah regretting his inability to give Mr. Jinnah a guarantee that all the Muslim Members of the new Council should necessarily be members of the Muslim League The Viceroy also said he could not commit himself to give a similar guarantee to any other

He continued: "I have to attempt to form an Executive Council representative, competent and generally acceptable. but of course I cannot compel any person or any party to co-operate in my own solution if they do not wish to do so. It will help me greatly if you will let me have names from the Muslim League and T ginacroling. Muslim League and I sincerely hope you will do so. I ask for eight but will certainly accept five if you do not wish to send more."

Lord Wavel's then explained the importance he attached to the functions of the proposed interim government. He said, during the next two or three years decisions-of great importance will have to be taken by Government of India. whatever its composition may be. These decisions on demobilisation, economic development, taxation, trade and so on it is wrothwhile to make defi-nite proposals to the Conference. of His Majesty's Government To this letter Mr. Jinnah that the Executive Council res-replied on July 7th saying: ponsible for them will be one in which the major political parties are represented.

"It will of course be my principal duty to see fairplay between all parties not only in the connection with the offer of and I am sure you will give it August 1940, the Working Com- to me," the Viceroy added.

Soviet Journal Launches | Enemy Carrier-Borne Campaign Against Iranians

Zurich, July 16 (Domei)-The influential Sovjet journal "Pravda," official mouthpiece of the Communist Party, today continued its press campaign egainst "Iranian reactionaries" with a cartoon attack on Iranian district, and the southern area Deputy Said Zia Eddin, who was of Hokkaido several times from money at any of the Post Offices formerly Iranian Premier, ac- early morning July 14. cording to a Moscow dispatch.

year when he returned to Iran against Kamaishi and the vici-after 20 years in exile, is re-nity about noon today." garded by the Russians as one of their opponents in the Several hundred enemy carrier-Russo-Iranian negotiations for borne planes made bombing and oil concessions.

Along with the the cartoon of the Iranian deputy, the "Pravda" today published a Teheran dispatch which claimed "a strengthening of the activities of reactionary elements in Iran."

The dispatch said that a

Planes Raid Nippon

Tokyo, July 15 (Domei)-Dai Honyei announced in a com-munique released at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon as fol-

"Firstly, enemy carrier-borne aircraft attacked our airbases, harbours, and others in Tohoku

"Secondly, in concert with this Said Zia Eddin, who was raid part of enemy surface craft elected a deputy in March last carried out naval bombardment

Sendaj, July 15 (Domej)strafing attacks at dawn with their main force attacking the Mutsu Bay area and part of them raiding Sendai Bay area, the Tohoku Army District Command announced in a communique released at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The communique said damage total of 1,049,104 casualties since the grenade was thrown at the on our side was extremely outbreak of the war, according to a house of a democratic leader, slight. Enemy attacks appear Washington dispatch. The announce while in another incident, two be directed mainly against ment placed Army losses at 915,718 policemen seized and tore up our airfields, the communique

Patterson Issues Grim Warning To Americans

Lisbon, July 14 (Domei)— Robert Patterson, American Under Secretary of the Navy, in under Secretary of the Navy, in an address at Glens Falls, New York, tonight declared that the Nipponese Army would not surrender to any mere inference that it has been beaten and the in all 301 men, women and abundance procedures and the pre-American people must be pre-pared to fight the Nipponese the "hard way," according to a New York dispatch.

Emphasizing that the American people must be ready to face mounting war casualties as the war approaches Nippon. Patterson said, "The Nipponese are fighting a progressively smarter war."

The Nipponese, he said, are fighting more effectively and have developed a new method of cave warfare. He pointed out that from now on the fighting will be in a country favouring the defender.

Referring to the Nipponese defence of Okinawa, the Navy Under Secretary cited that the Nipponese did not attempt a de-fence of the beaches, where they would be under pointblank naval fire. Rather, he said, "they went back to prepared positions. In other words, they picked their battlefield."

Patterson admitted that Nipponese artillery fire "is far more being used by the Nipponese evacuees are going.
Kamikaze planes. Whereas these Kamikaze planes used to come in low in an attempt to blast a ship's hull, offering an easier target to gunners, they are now trying to drop vertically on the deck from a cloud cover.

Moreover, Patterson disclosed that the Nipponese are now employirs; a new type of amphibious tank. The new Nipponese jeeps and reconnaissance cars have air-cooled engines, which many advantages for operations in Manchoukuo and China, where low temperatures are often encountered, he said.

DEATH

Mr. P. K. T. Menon, formerly on the staff of Rangoon Road School, passed away at 3 a.m. today at the Hakuao Byoin (Tan Tock Seng Hospital), Syonan. The funeral will take place at Bidadari Hindu Cemetery at 5 o'clock this evening.

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First Batch Of Evacuees Leave For Upcountry

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The first bach of evacuees
from Syonan which included
about fifty Indians left for their various destinations upcountry

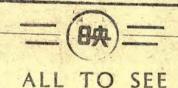
children comprised 110 families in all. Of these 22 families are proceeding to Kampar; 53 will disembark at Ipoh while the remaining 35 families will seek shelter and work at Taiping.

The party of evacuees assembled at the Tokubetu-si padang yesterday evening at about 8 o'clock and were taken to the railway station in motor lorries.

At the Tokubetu-si padang women members of the S.S.A. Special Forward Service Corps served hot tea and distributed cakes to the departing families, while S.F.S.C. boys assisted by carrying the evacuees' luggage. Each evacuee also received a packet of 10 tablets of quinine.

Meanwhile, the second batch of evacuees, it is understood, numbering 447 persons, is scheduled to leave Syonan for Penang, Kedah on Thursday.

A party of local newspaper men representing the various papers in the City are travelling with the evacuees to study at effective than a year ago." A first hand conditions in the new method of attack also is various places to which the



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has failed.

In his final statement, Viceroy Wavell, with characteristic British diplomacy, pretends to take all the responsibility for the failure of the conference upon himself, but in reality he tries to produce the impression that the Indian people's disunity is an insurmountable obstacle to India's progress and freedom. Wavell says, "The main idea underlying has failed. progress and freedom. Waveli says, "The main idea underlying the conference was mine", and therefore that he alone is responsible for the failure of the conference. In this way wavell implies that he thought indians might unite and work together, but that he was wrong Britain had more than once been bitterly attacked by Molotov and by the Russian Press for its India policy. The Americans are not so much bothered about British policy in India but they want Britain to India. but they want Britain to take a greater share in the prosecution of the Pacific war and for this they want more thorough British exploitation of India. For this the Americans urged the British government to try to effect a compromise with the Indian people by some sort of political gestures and con-

concessions can be made to the ears. They should not criticise British methods of exploitation

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has clearly exposed the British mischief in the following words. He says, "Having known the communal situation to be what it is, the British Government should have set a limit to the extent to which are a party and he which any one party could be allowed to veto the progress of all other parties. A settlement would be possible either now or in the future only if a reasonable and fair basis was built up and firmly maintained"

The British did not build up a reasonable and fair basis. They built up a most unreasonable and unfair basis, and it was that that wrecked the Simla Conference. Of course now the British will argue that they are persort of solution upon the Indian agree among themselves.

The Congress and other Indian nationalist leaders put themselves in a delicate position by attending the Simla Conference and offering their co-operation to the British. But luckily now an retrieve their position. well will come forward with high-handed arbitrary decisions all India must meet them with the stoutest resistance.

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SIMLA CONFERENCE COLLAPSES

British Approach To Solve Indian Crisis Attacked

Maulana Azad Deplores Uncompromising Stand Of Muslim League

At a press conference in Simla held in the afternoon on Saturtogether, but that he was wrong in entertaining such a hope. Wavell thus underlines the old, old British myth that Indians will never unite and work together for the common good.

This had more than a new Delhi message, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, reviewed the policy followed by the Congress during the Simla Conference. He said the Congress was prepared to accommogress was prepared to accommodate the Muslim League consistently with the national character of the Congress. This, he said, would become clear when the panel submitted by the Congress delegation was officially released. He felt that the failure of the conference was due to the uncompromising was due to the uncompromising attitude of the Muslim League which claimed for itself the ex-clusive right to nominate all Muslim representatives on the proposed interim government.

At the same time, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad thought the By the Simla conference, the Abul Kalam Azad thought the British now claim to have established that no political the responsibility for the present communal situation in the Indian people because of their country. Having known the disunity. Thus Wavell gives a hint to the Americans that if they want India to be exploited more thoroughly, they should have set a limit to the more thoroughly, they should have set a limit to the extent to which any one party could be allowed to veto the pronot based on any formula cars. They should not prefer a limit to the pronot based on any formula cars. They should not prefer a limit to the progress of all other parties. A settlement would be possible either now or in the future only if a reasonable and fair basis was built up and firmly maintained. He said that he was in correspondence with Lord Wavell conference. about the publication of correspondence between him and the Viceroy which would make the Congress position clearer. The Congress President revealed that during his interviews with Lord Wavell he had received satisfactory replies on all points on which he had sought elucida-tion on behalf of the Congress Party.

Jinnah's Statement

Mr. Jinnah, the Muslim League President, at a press conference on Saturday afternoon said, according to a New Delhi tectly justified in forcing any sort of solution upon the Indian leaders because they could not agree among themselves what Lord Wavell proposed, they would have signed their death warrant. The Wavell proposal set at hought both conditions sought by the League for the participation in the interim Pakistan and equality of representation in the Executive council. If they had accepted the proposals, the Pakistan issue the proposals that the proposals the proposals that the proposals the proposals the proposals that the proposals the proposals the proposals that the proposals the pro would have been shelved.

WAVELL ISSUES STATEMENT JINNAH HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILURE OF BR. PLANS

Lisbon, July 14 (Domei)—The British Government today announced that the conference of leading Indian statesmen convened at Simla by Indian Viceroy Lord Wavell with the view to reconstituting the Viceroy's Executive Council has ended in a failure, according to a London dispatch.

New Delhi, July 14.—The Consion. Under the circumstances, ference met at 11 o'clock this morning with a full attendance. I did not show my selections as morning with a full attendance. The Viceroy made a statement was no object in showing them and after the party leaders had to the other leaders. The concommented, the conference ference has, therefore, failed.

The Viceroy issued the follow- than I do myself. I wish to ing official statement: "I must make it clear that the responhappened since we adjourned on 29th June. As you know, my original contention was that the Conference should agree upon Conference should agree upon I cannot place any blame for the failure to any of the parties. give the conference of what has sibility for the failure is mine. happened since we adjourned on The main idea underlying the thereafter the parties should end me the list of names. To this list, I would, if necessary, have added names of my own selection and attempted to form a better Executive Council which might be acceptable to His Majesty's Government, myself and the Conference. I intended an to discuss my selection with the leaders and finally to put them to the conference. Unfortunately the conference was unable to agree about the strength and composition of the Execunot based on any formula agreed in advance. I asked parties to let me have the list of names and said I would do what I could to produce a solution acceptable to the leaders and the

have been acceptable to His any of you be discouraged for Majesty's Government. My selection, would, I think, have given a balanced and efficient future greatness of India is not given a balanced and efficient Executive Council whose composition would have been reason- cluded. able and fair to all parties. Il party in full.

be useless to continue discus- | ing."

Nobody can regret this more than I do myself. I wish to the Executive Council and that its failure to any of the parties. I ask party leaders to accept this view and to do all they can to assure that there are no recriminations.

Utmost Importance

"It is of the utmost importance that this effort to secure an agreement between the parties and communities should not result in a worsening of communal feelings. I ask you all to exercise the greatest possible restraint. I have now to consider the next step. I must remind you all that whatever happens the first two of the three tasks mentioned in my broadcast—the prosecution of the war against Nippon and the carrying on of the adminis-tration and preparations for post war development must be

visional selection of names in- good for some little time. I others to point out our misin doubt," the statement con-

Mr. Amery, Secretary of State to accept the claims of any Lord Wave'll the British Govern-

Netaji's Spirited Radio Talk On Simila Failure

Congress Attitude Slashed Left-Wingers Urged To Carry On Fight

Accusing the Congress Working Committee of its excessive eagerness to come to a compromise with Lord Wavell, Netaji Bose in a spirited radio talk yesterday to India exhorts Left Wingers in the Congress to carry on the freedom fight on carry on the freedom fight on the lines of the Sinn Fein Party in Ireland.

The following is the text of Netaji's broadcast address:

Sisters and Brothers in India! Today I am going to speak to you, first of all, about the lessons of the Simla Conference. What I shall say on this topic will be based on the reports from India.
Though I have the impression that the reports which came to us from India over the radio and through various news-agencies were generally reliable, nevertheless, there is a possibility that some of them were not wholly correct. Therefore, if any of my conclusions is based on a wrong premise, I should like to apologise in advance.

To an outside observer, it was apparent that some of the Congress leaders were showing excessive eagerness for a compromise with the British Government. This eagerness was, in some cases, not only unseemly and undignified, but even indecent. As against this, Mr. Jinnah's attitude, throughout. said I would do what I could to produce a solution acceptable to the leaders and the conference.

Viceroy's Endeavour

"I received the lists from all the parties represented here except from the European Group, who decided not to send a list and the Muslim League. I was, however, determined that the conference should not fail until I had made every possible effort to bring it to a successful ending. I, therefore, made my provisional selection of names including Muslim League names thank you all for the help you takes. That is why the lessons and I had every reason to be- have given me and for restraint. of the Simla Conference should lieve that if this selection had patience and understanding be studied objectively so that been acceptable here, they would which you have shown. Do not in any future negotiations with the British Government, the Congress leaders may show greater dignity, political sagacity and diplomatic skill.

Excessive Eagerness

Excessive eagerness for a comdid not find it possible, however, for India, has telegraphed to promise, to which I have referred above, was exhibited by ment's appreciation of the pati- some Congress leaders in various "First I explained my solution ence and skill with which the ways. For instance, certain

Indians Here Disown Welfare Association

A public meeting of Indians convened by the Indian Welfare Association of Syonan was held at the Jalan Besar Stadium on Saturday evening. The meeting was for the purpose of explaining the Syonan Evacuation Scheme.

There was a large crowd present. Sri. M. V. Pillai, the President of the Welfare Association, was in the chair when the meeting commenced. The other speakers announced to speak on the occasion were Sri. Balbir Singh and Dr. P. T. Nathan.

Almost from the commencement of the meeting, the audience took a hostile attitude against the Welfare Association. They insisted that the National Anthem should be sung before the proceedings began.

They did not allow the Chairman or other speakers to address the meeting accusing the Welfare Association of trying to split the Indian community. Many from the audience alleged that the Indian Welfare Association was not working with the Indian Independence League, Cries of "Down with the Indian Welfare Association"—"We want the Indian Independence League"—"We have no faith in the Indian Welfare Association" and other similar cries were heard from all over the gathering.

The audience insisted that the Welfare Association had no right to speak on behalf of the Indian community.

Various speakers from the audience went up to the loudspeaker and addressed the gathering in Tamil. Hindustani, and in English condemning the Indian Welfare Association and asserting that the public of Syonan had no confidence in the Indian Welfare Association and questioning its record of work. They stated that the Indian public of Syonan was in favour of the evacuation scheme and was ready to give the fullest support to the Syonan Tokubetu-si and to the Authorities but would like the Indian Independence League to act on its behalf and be its spokesman to the Authorities for arranging the evacuation

Sri. Pillai and other speakers of the. Indian Welfare Association then left the

The meeting then passed the following resolution enthusiastically: That this public meeting of the Indians of Syonan records with great disapproval the separatist attitude of the Indian Welfare Association and declares that . the Indian public has no confidence Welfare whatsoever in the Indian

This meeting further pledges its unstituted support and loyalty to the Indian Independence League.

The resolution was passed unanimously and the speakers were received with great enthusiasm amidst con-tinuous shouts of "Inqilab Zindabad; Azad Hind Zindabad; Netaji ki Jai; Chalo Delhi."

The meeting came to a conclusi with the singing of the National

Gualas To Meet Again Tomorrow, Tuesday

As desired by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose a meeting of the Gualas and cattle owners will be held comorrow at 5.00 p.m, (T.T.) requested to attend.

Pending decisions to be taken at the meeting the undermentioned catile donate to the Azad Hind Fanj Hospital quantities of milk as shown

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Netaji's Spirited Radio Address On Simla Failure; Congress Left Wingers Urged To Continue Agitation

AZAD HIND

(Continued from previous page) reported that Pandit Jawaharlal I also told them that however never, in future, sit at a round Nehru said in one of his state- friendly Lord Wavell might outments, that he was prepared to work under Lord Wavell's leadership. If this report was correct, then it must have come as a rude shock to the Indian back the Muslim League, under people. I am reminded that on all circumstances. a previous occasion, when there was a dispute between Pandit Nehru and a British district that the Congress Working Commagistrate, Pandit Nehru demittee in its last sitting, assesclared that he would not take sed the gains and losses arising orders from the British Government. Now the same Pandit participation in the Simla Con-Nehru could agree to accept Lord ference. Though the report does Wavell's leadership passes my not say what conclusions were comprehension.

Lord Wavell has let the Congress leaders down very badly. First of all, in preparing his list of members for the Executive gested only Leaguers for the Executive Council, Lord Wavell proposed four Muslim Leaguers and he gave the fifth seat not to a Congress Muslim, but to a member of the Punjab Unionist Party. Even that did not placate Mr. Jinnah. The Congress leaders, moreover, went so far as to accept Lord Wavell's leadership and to agree to co-operating with him even if the Muslim League did not do so. But Lord Wavell insultingly declined to nah has emerged with added accept the hand of co-operation offered by the Congress Working Committee.

The Net Result

The net result, therefore, is that the Muslim League administered one slap on the face of the Congress, while Lord Wavell administered another There can be no doubt the Congress Working Committee has come out of the Simla Conference with its prestige considerably impaired. The prestige of the Congress might have been saved, if the Working committee had declined to accept Lord Wavell's list, just as the Muslim League did. I fail to understand why the Congress Working Committee did not do so The only explanation I can find is that there was excessive zeal on the part of the Congress to arrive at a compromise by any means.

While making the above remarks. I should thankfully admit that what saved the prestige of the Congress, to a certain give up the Muslim League and extent, was the attitude of reserve adopted by Mahatma Gandhi after his interview with the Viceroy at Simla. In fact, I have the impression that political wisdom and does not Mahatmaji was personally not deserve to be called a leader. offer, but that he was carried crystal clear to every Congressaway by the enthusiasm of some man at the very outset-firstly,

why some of the members of the secondly, that the British Gov-Congress Working Committee ernment would never let down were so enthusiastic about Lord the Muslim League. the Indian Independence League Wavell's offer was that, after To me, the most tragic thing premises, Waterloo Street. All are interviewing Lord Wavell, they is that the Congress Working thought that he would back the Committee bungled the whole Congress, even if the Muslim owners have kindly come forward to co-operate. At that time, I told

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wardly appear to be, he would ultimately have to execute the other party.

policy of the British Govern- A peace conference is always policy of the British Government. That policy clearly is to a conference of the belligerent

What I anticipated has now come out to be true. I am told League. The importance of the reached on this point, the All India Radio Special Corresponcent says that, in the opinion of some leading Congressmen. the positive gain that has re-Council, Lord Wavell did not sulted is the creation of mutual include the name of any Conesteen and friendship between gress Muslims. While the Con- the Viceroy and top ranking Congress Working Committee sug- gress leaders. If correct, this three Muslim is strange news. So long as India remains morally in a state of war with the British Government, it is not the duty of the Congress leaders to cultivate friendship with the arch-champion of British Imperialism in India.

Congress To Be Blamed

To sum up, I should like to say, that if we desire to learn from our mistakes, we should recognise the fact that out of the Simla Conference Mr. Jinprestige, while the prestige of the Congress has been greatly impaired. It is no use blaming either the Muslim League or the British Government for the failure of the Simla Conference, as the Congress President has done. Both the Muslim League and the British Government, represented by Lord Wavell, have done what was anticipated of them. In fact, if either of them had acted otherwise, it would have come as a surprise to us. Congress President and The other members of the Congress Working Committee should blame themselves for not being clever or shrewd enough to foresee what the Muslim League and Lord Wavell would do. Did the Congress Working Committee anticipate that Mr. Jinnah would go into the Executive Council unless he was absolute-ly sure that by doing so he would realise his dream of Pakistan? Did the Congress Working Committee also anticipate that Lord Wavel's would support the Congress?

If anybody in the Congress anticipated either of these two things, then he certainly lacks enthusiastic about Lord Waveil's Two things should have been prominent members of the Con-gress Working Committee. that Mr. Jinnah would not carefully accept any ad interim arrange-enemies. To an outside observer, it appeared that one of the reasons realisation of Pakistan, and

affair, when it was strategically League did not come forward to in the strongest position. The co-operate. At that time, I told Congress is the only party in many of my friends here that the country that is fighting the these Congress leaders were mistherefore, the only party that is entitled to sit at a round table conference with that Government and to dictate terms of peace. Therefore, in my view, the most important lesson to be learnt from the Simia Confer-

Judging Lord Wavell altogether, ence is that the Congress should table conference with the British Government along with any

> parties. Who, may I ask, are the belligerents on the Indian side? Certainly, not the Muslim Muslim League is largely of an artificial nature-created, on the one hand, by the British Government, and by the Con-gress on the other by giving so much attention and importance to the Muslim League. If the Muslim League goes through one campaign of Civil Disobedience against the British Government, inviting the ruthless oppression of the latter, I should like to see what would then remain of the Muslim League. A movement led by landlords and millionaires. capitalists is not a mass move-

In this connection, I should like to repeat what I so often said in the past. Let us resolve to do in future what the Sinn Fein Party in Ireland did in the past when it was faced with a similar situation. When Prime Minister Lloyd George. wanted to confound the Irish politicians by sponsoring an Irish Convention—similar to our All Parties' Conference—the Sinn Fein leaders refused to walk into his trap. They claimed. and rightly too, that they alone were entitled to represent Ireland who fought for Irish Freedom.

Irish Example

The Sinn Fein Party, accordingly, boycotted the Irish Convention and thereby turned it into a fiasco. Thereafter, the Sinn Fein Party continued the struggle until the day arrived when the British Government had to recognise that party as the sole representative of the Irish nation. Let us, similarly. carry on our struggle till the day arrives when we and we alone shall be entitled to speak in the name of the Indian nation

It is useless to think of peace until we reach that stage. If we try to make peace with the British Government before the Congress reaches that stage, we shall land ourselves, not in peace but in civil war. I earnestly request all Left Wingers and Left Wing organisations in the country to popularise this idea among the masses that only those who fight for India's freedom are entitled to speak in the name of the Indian people and to sit at a round table conference with the British Government. And, by doing so, let us once for all, knock the bottom out of the religious divisions artfully created and carefully fostered

Thrilling Football Match At Jalan Besar Stadium

The football me a between the Syonan Indian XI and the Azad Hind Fauj XI played ar the Jalan Besar Stadium yesterday evening in aid of the Indian Distress Relief Fund resulted in a win for the Civilians by a broad margin of 5 goals to 2.

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Ministers of the Azad Hind Government and high ranking military officials were among the large gathering which packed the pavilion and all sides of the ground. The match began with Netaji giving the kick off.

The game was keenly contested throughout. In the first half the Civilians scored three of their goals while the Army players who had many openings to score in this half threw away their chances.

In the second half the game opened at a fast pace the Army side displaying more caution. The exchanges. proved fairly even and the Army, opened scoring, netting two goals in quick succession.

The exchanges became much brisker both sides struggling hard but the Civilians put their side further up by scoring two more goals.

At the end of the game Netaji presented trophies to the respective captains of the teams.

Lecture-MovieMeeting Proves Great Success

Syonan, July 15 (Domei)-The Yamato theatre was packed to capacity yesterday evening when the local journalists' association, the Kisha Kai, held a successful lecturemovie meeting on the evacuation

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The Dirty Game

Now that the question of India's political advance is so much in the world's limelight, the British Press is working overtime to present to the outsiders a totally false and distorted picture of the Indian problem. Of course, this should not surprise any of us, for it is only in keeping with the time-honoured British tradition.

The dirty game of misrepresenting India to the world at large is not confined to the Tory papers, like the London Daily Mail, which are frankly imperialist and reactionary. Even the so-called Liberal papers like the "Economist" and the "Spectator" are taking part in business. "Spectator" for example in its editorial columns this week, writing about Mr. Jinnah's refusal to come to terms with the Congress, says that this proves that the real problem in India is the problem of agreement between Indians themselves, and not between India and the British Government. Not at all. What Jinnah's intransigence proves is that an alien Government can, by a systematic policy of divide and rule, so demoralise even a leader of the calibre of Janab Jinnah as to make him ready to sacrifice national interests for the fancied benefit of just a section of his community.

The necessity for the British governance of India is emphasized by the Birmingham Post in a recent editorial from another angle. The Birmingham Post says that the past policy of the Congress has gone some way to justify the alleged Moslem League apprehension that the Moslems will not get a fair deal under a Congress government. The "Birmingham Post," however, has not cared to specify how the Congress has shown its bias against Moslems in the past.
We know that the Declaration of Rights of the National Congress represents the most enlightened and consistent de-mocratic affirmation of universal rights of equal citizenship, irrespective of caste, creed or sex, together with provision for

magnified By showing such extraordinary consideration to the extraordinary consideration to the mr. Jinnah, the British are conclusively betraying their wicked intention to keep India attacks into the confused when the united states a divided house so that they enemy.

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Lishon, July 12 (Domei)—Fifty-one conclusively betraying their attacks into the confused when the United States wounded when the United States transport "Bickerson" was lost off the confused attacks into the enemy, fearing their attacks at the result of Nipponese ploitation of India within and latest 'move Nippon forces The ship was so seriously damaged latest propaganda on India's destroyed one enemy tank and latest two others.

The ship was so seriously damaged that she had to be scuttled, the dispatch said.

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Nippon Forces In Burma Harassing Foe Supply Lines

In Sittang River Area Nyaungkashe Retaken

A Nippon Base on the Burma Front, July 14 (Domei)-Nippon forces in southern Burma continued to launch fierce infiltration attacks against two enemy supply roads extending from Rangoon to Mandalay and Prome.

Confronted by the intensification of our storming attacks; the enemy has given up transportation at night and is employing convoys of more than 100 motor lorries escorted by planes, tanks and armoured cars. To secure safety in transport the enemy has further which are awaiting the oppor-detailed sizeable forces of tanks tunity to smash the enemy are and armoured cars to strategic points along the two supply

Due to the courageous fighting put up by our infiltration parties the war situation along the Pegu mountains is at present more or less stalemated

In the meantime, our forces the Sittang River bend early this month. Defying torrential rain and knee-deep mire, our forces crossed the Sittang River and captured sittanger and captured s launched a surprise offensive east-north-east of Pegu and Nuya.

Following the reduction of these two advanced enemy points, Nippon forces are at present continuing hot pursuit of the retreating enemy. On the other hand, Nippon forces are taking advantage of the mountainous terrain to hold

back enemy attacks.

In the Kalaw sector, the
Nipponese on July 9, launched a big counter-push and smashed back the enemy to the west. Frontline reports reveal that the Nipponese are still advancing in this sector and are killing more enemy troops as their counteroffensive gathers momentum.

75 per cent. of his co-religionists of an airfield but were caught by do not approve of his separatism. Nippon ground mines resulting But in unhappy India that sort in more than 100 of his troops of man is honoured and being blown to smithereens.

Magnified By showing such Nippon defenders accounted for contracted in the second se

Let good wisdom prevail upon attacks, is at present attemptmen like Mr. Jinnah to enable ing to sneak through the jungle them to see the ruthless ex- area. Intercepting the enemy's

AS ENEMY GETS CLOSER TO NIPPON OPPORTUNITY TO SMASH FOE COMES NEARER

Surprise Push Launched YankeeCapitalismToBeCrushedFor Asia's Freedom, Says Lt. Col. Nakajima

day by day and the appearance nism were the highest goal of of the fleet in the waters close to our homeland, the opportunity to smash and crush this had no lofty ideals concerning from its comming nearest and life on the residual that they had no lofty ideals concerning life on the residual that they had no lofty ideals concerning

Nakajima, Chief Spokesman of nism, equality, benevolence and the Imperial Nippon forces in what not and at the same time the Southern Regions, at the continued to regard other peo-weekly Press Conference here ples as their inferiors. yesterday.

"when the offensive is opened in the near future we can expect big war announced."

Lt.-Coi. Nakajima went on to Although the enemy war lead-

"With the enemy attacks on the philosophy of pragma-from the air against our home-tism, Lt.-Col. Nakajima said land getting fiercer and fiercer that materialism and mecha-

ricans had been making wild Thus declared Lt.-Col. Shozo propaganda about humanitaria-

Since the outbreak of the "Our special attack corps Greater East Asia War the Ame-which are awaiting the oppor-ricans had sunk hospital and relief ships like the "Awa Maru" patiently waiting for that which brought supplies to their chance at their bases," stated own people in the Southern the Chief Spokesman, adding Regions and these instances Regions and these instances went to show how hollow their professions of humanity and results to be benevolence were, declared Lt .-Col. Nakajima.

say that since the Americans ers were proclaiming to the were dominated by ideas of world that they were fighting materialism and had come to safeguard democracy, in East Asia with the object of actual fact "it is nothing more obtaining materialistic gains it than a dictatorship of war mon-would be very important for gers." The true war leaders of them to have a short warfare. America are a few moneyed Recalling the observation of Jews and the Americans know the American philosopher and this best. That is why there writer, Ralph Waldo Emerson, who had called them as "Shalmush of this war, pointed out the Chief Spokesmen rejected." low Americans" in criticism of the Chief Spokesman, reiteratself-contentment and ing the point that, without the pragmatism and pointing out destruction of American capitathat their cultural, spiritual lism, there can be no liberation and social side of life is based of East Asia.

United States Tender Apology For Sinking Of Mercy Ship "Awa Maru"

finally complied with the Nippon compensation demand for a full apology and compensation over the outrage-

Tokyo, July 13 (Domei)-The Swiss Government in connec-United States Government has tion with the Nippon claim for

In his note Iguchi revealed the

Foe Admits Loss Of U.S. | Indiscriminate Firebomb

may continue their century-long foot and plunder of India. Nippon mines and death-defying Okinawa as the result of Nipponese aerial action, the American Navy Department disclosed yesterday, according to an American dispatch.

Attack In Kanto District

Tokyo, July 13 (Domei)-About 140 enemy B-29 heavy bombers made indiscriminate firebomb attacks on lesser cities in Kanto and the adjacent districts late last night.

by the Tobu Army District Command trict but were brought under control. into accepting his proposals.

Br. Propagandists Make Capital Out Of Simla Crisis

"Spectator" Attributes Political Deadlock To Disunity, Dissension

On the eve of the reopening of the Sim'a Conference, the Viceroy is still unwilling to express himself clearly in favour of either the Congress or the In spite of the fact that they Muslim League. He continues to keep both sides on tenterfoe is coming nearer and life or the universe, the Ame-hooks by showing great eager-nearer." ness to please all and by granting repeated interviews to Mr. Jinnah, Gandhiji and Maulana Azad as well as the Punjab Premier and leaders of other parties and communities.

Meanwhile, British propaganda is making capital out of the deadlock. The London the deadlock. weekly journal, the Spectator, declares in one of its latest edi-torials, "If anybody ever doubted that the real problem in India is the problem of agreement be-tween Indians themselves and not between India and the British Government, the present conversations at Simla dispel the doubt finally."

Nationalist observers in India have commented upon Wavell's wavering attitude as indicating Wavell's recognition of the fact that the Congress is too strong to be slighted even though the British Government relies chiefly upon the Muslim League's support for the exploitation of India for their war effort and for strengthening their imperialistic hold on India. Wavell cannot afford to let the Congress keep out of the new Executive Council: That will create a situation parallel to the chaos

Compromise Opposed

Staunch nationalists, opposed to slavish compromise and cooperation with the British, ask "Why does not the Congress High Command show half the determination that Mr. Jinnah United States Government ac- and the League have shown? knowledged its responsibility for Their cause, namely, the com-Furious Balik Papan War
In no self-governing country will the government tolerate a man who wants to partition his country solely on the ground of reship on the projection, especially as more than 75 per cent, of his co-religion, especially as more than 75 per cent, of his co-religion and the paper of the siph and loss of around 2,000 Nippon civillans aboard, in violation of the sinking of the ship and loss of around 2,000 Nippon civillans aboard, in violation of the guarantee which the United States submarine on April 1.

Their cause, namely, the complete independence of India and the sinking of the ship and loss of around 2,000 Nippon civillans aboard, in violation of the guarantee which the United States Government had given in the very last, till the goal is unmistakably assured." These of the area that wavell is determined not the United States Government rican note of reply would be to lose the golden opportunity, replied under date July 1 to the made public in due course. created by the Congress leaders' defeatism, of getting the moral sanction of the Congress and making Congress bear the entire responsibility for the total exploitation of India's manpower and material resources for the Anglo-American war against Nippon,

Nationalist circles deplore the According to a communique issued Congress leaders' over-eagerness for seats in the British Viceroy's Headquarters this morning, fires Executive Council and express broke out in and around Utsunomiya the fear that Wavell may City and also a part of Keihin dis succeed in hoodwinking them

Taiping, July 11 (Domei)—Infull readiness to meet any enemy invasion threat, the Southern Regions Military Administration is entering into the second quarter of its fiscal year confidently with a streamlined, more flexible budget designed to give powerful impetus to war efforts in the triangular Malai-Djawa-Sumatra economic and defence zones.

Although the total budget figure for this fiscal year, amounting to some thousands of millions of dollars, does not differ very much in amount from last year's fiscal expenditures, the new budget has been readjusted more fully to achieve three major purposes:

Firstly, an active and smooth exchange of commodities between various regions: secondly. enhancement of stable living conditions, and, thirdly, a vigorous strengthening of defence for any eventuality.

While the special items account has been eliminated, the new budget allocates special sums, for instance, for the con-struction of wooden craft, in-creased food rationing and for country's representatives are not the intensification of defence preparations.

In order to achieve greater flexibility in meeting contingencies which may arise, the new budget doubles the previous year's reserve fund for use in five specified areas. For Syonan and Djawa the sums allocated to them from the reserve fund are 21/2 times greater than that of last year.

Twenty-one per cent. of the budget's total expenditures will be met by land assessment revenues, chiefly from Malai. Syonan and Djawa, while a large income will be derived from commodity taxes, such as taxes on wines and spirits in Malai, business, income and liquor taxes in Sumatra, and land, income, poll, tobacco and sugar taxes in Djawa.

The deficit will be covered by a loan of some hundred million dollars from the Nampo Kai-hatsu Ginko and a special outlay of some millions from the special military budget.

Enemy Plans Operations On Carnicobar Island

A Nippon Frontline Base in the Southern Regions, July 13 (Domei)-Indications are mounting that the enemy plans to launch landing opera-tions on the Carnicobar Islands. Information reaching here today said the enemy has recently laid buoys in waters adjacent to the Carnicobar

Joseph B. Chifley Becomes Australia's New Premier

Lisbon, July 12 (Domei)-Joseph B. Chifley, Commonwealth Treasurer, today was appointed Australian Prime Minister in succession to the late John Curtin, according to a Canberra dispatch. Chifley had been Acting Prime Minister during Curtin's illness and during the absence of Francis Forde, former Acting Prime Minister, who left Australia to take part in the San Francisco Conference.

After Curtin's death, Deputy Prime Minister Forde, now back in Australia, was sworn in as temporary Prime Minister.

Southern Regions Budget | Anglo-Americans Anxious To Check | Prepared On Firm Footing | Anglo-Americans Anxious To Check | Ever Expanding Russian Influence

Soviet Union influence into Western Europe and clarification of the still veiled Soviet attitude toward East Asiatic problems, will be the main ob-lectives on the part of the United States and Britain in the coming "Big Three" con-ference, the Yomiuri Hochi edi-terially declared. Evernts from torially declared. Excerpts from the editorial follows:-

The coming Potsdam conference will have a different character in many respects compared with the so-called Big Three conferences held previously at Teheran and Yalta.

Firstly. important changes have taken place in leading personnel. Roosevelt has been succeeded by Truman. Churchill will attend the conference but reports indicate he will repre-sent Britain jointly with Clement Attlee, leader of the British Labour Party. Although changes in personnel do not seem so important it, should be kept in mind the Soviet Union powerful enough to secure the Soviet Union's confidence. And, it is doubtful whether Truman will satisfy the Soviet Union.

Truman is beginning to show signs of leaning to the right recently. Furthermore, Truman has made clear he has no power to lead Congress and has even tried to shift the responsibility of leadership from the administration to Congress itself. This is in striking contrast with Roosevelt's policy which demonstrated Rooseveltian domination over the Congress by full utilization of the brain trust.

In Britain there have been disputes among the Labour Party with regard to Attlee's ally the Unit responsibility at the coming tain will dem conference. The Anglo-Amerithese points.

Tokyo, July 13 (Domei) | can Press declare the Potsdam Checking the ever expanding conference will be virtually a peace conference in Europe. President Truman himself also said peace problems will be discussed at the coming conference although the United States is at present still facing the big problem of the war against

> Meanwhile, the Soviet Union has started a vigorous political offensive toward the Black Sea, Turkish and Mediterranean regions which form the last bar-riers of the Soviet Union's security, and probably aims to bring up matters concerning these areas at the Potsdam con-ference. It may be recalled Anglo-American interference in the Soviet Union's foreign policy after the first world war centered around these regions.

The disposal of Germany will of course be included in the main subjects of discussions, while problems relating to the Baltic States and various fron-tier issues will be taken up. The main objective on the part of the United States and Britain lies in how to prevent ever-expanding Soviet influence in Western Europe and the establishment of balance of power. Therefore, more attention may be expected to be paid upon this broad point than comparatively less important problems. The United States and Britain realize the necessity for establishing a balance of power with the Soviet Union also in East Asja. This means East Asjatic problems will naturally be included in the agenda.

Although the Soviet Union has shown active interest in current conflicts between the Chungking and Yenan regimes her attitude toward other problems and other regions of East Asia are still not known. Naturally the United States and Brjtain will demand clarification of

Strikes Hamper British Transportation, Shipping

Lisbon, July 12 (Domei)— Serious strikes affecting British transportation and shipping are continuing in various parts of the British Isles, despite the government's efforts to put an end to them, according to a London dispatch.

The Ministry of Labour's Conciliation Department last night was reported to have intervened in the Thames waterfront "goslow" strike but so far failed to effect a solution.

With loading and unloading operations being delayed at the Thames wharves, a number of British vessels scheduled to sari for the Pacific Theatre with war supplies recently were diverted to Liverpool in order to avoid any delay, it is understood.

In Northern Britain, a meeting of the Executive Council of General Workers' Union scheduled to be called to instiwith the strike of 4,000 Clydeside dockers which began in production.

Glasgow two days ago.

Meantime, a third labour stoppage was reported to be threatening bus travellers in South-eastern England who may of face the prospect to walk this having morning. The threatened walk-out is an extension of the strike which began in the Midland Red Bus Company.

Over 600 drivers and conduc-tors of the London Transport Boards are expected to conduct a sympathy strike, the dispatch said.

Athens Experiencing Serious Water Shortage

Zurich, July 12 (Domei)-With the water level in Marathon Lake, the Greek capital's main source of water upply, dangerously low, the people of Athens today are experiencing a shor age of water, according to an Athens message.

Although the famous white marble dam which feeds Athens escaped damage during the German withdrawal, much of the reservoir's water was wasted through mains which were broken in the course of fighting.

To make matters worse, the rainfall has been below normal for some

The people of Athens can now turn on water only twice a week and that for three hours at a time, the dispatch

Although the United Nations Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Administration has planned the construction of a new pipe line, it is believed that the new pipeline's construc-tion will not be completed until September.

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Food Production On. Poor In Wartorn Europe

Lisbon, July 11 (Domei) The outlook for grain production in Europe the year is the poorest of the entire war period and wheat prospects are essentially unfavourable, the United States Department of Agriculture reported in Washington on July 8.

It said the severe drought in the Mediterranean area, reduced seedlings in most of the war-affected areas, lack of fertilizers and shortages of machinery and transportation facilities are mainly responsible for the poor outlook.

Farm allocation authorities of the Agricultural Department estimated that 650,000 bushels of wheat will have to be sent to Europe in the next year, half from the United States and half from Canada. Food allocation officials said the land reforms the Scottish Transport and introduced in Poland, the Baltic States, Hungary and sections of Czechoslovakia and Eastern tute negotiations in connection Germany appear to be having a disruptive effect upon grain

21 Enemy Warships Damaged In"Typhoon"

Lisbon, July 13 (Domei)-At least 21 American warships including two Essex class carriers and three new battleships were damaged by a severe-":yphoon" which struck the American Third Fleet on June 5, American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters disclosed today in a Guam dispatch.

The locality where the "typhoon" struck was not mentioned in the communique but is thought to have been between Okinawa and the Philippines.

One hundred feet of the bow of the cruiser "Pittsburgh" were ripped off by the storm, while the battleships "Massachusetts" "Indiana" and "Ala-Bama" were damaged.

This is the second time the American Third Fleet has encountered damage from a "typhoon". On December 18, last year, the Fleet was struck by heavy seas and winds between the Philippines and the Marianas, and three destroyers were lost after capsizing.

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Our Earnes Prayer

EVEN the most moderate politician in India who is pining for peace with Britain at any cost will admit that Wavell's offer is far from amounting to even Dominion Status. All they say in favour of it is that it is a tep towards self-government. Wavell's offer puts a high premium on the aggressive communalism of Mr. Jinnah.

The more obstinate he is, the more concessions he gets. Despite the glaring fact that his Moslem League represents only a section of the Indian Moslems, as was abundantly proved in the last general elections for the Central and the Provincial Legislatures, the British are endeavouring to make out that Jinnah is more or less the uncrowned king of the 90 million Mos-lems of India. The British layest him with such undue importance only because his irreconcilable communalism is a very convenient pretext for the continuance of British rule for ever. Is the Congress going to yield to this. and thus write its own deathwarrant as a national political body embracing all communities and classes in India regardless of caste or creed?

Another grave objection to the acceptance of Wavell's offer is that it binds the Indian leaders to fully cooperate with Britain in her war against Nippon. Such co-operation would merit the severest condemnation on prudential and moral grounds. It would involve the already impoverished and famine-stricken India in more intense drain on her human and material resources.

If prudence dictates that India should not bother herself in the least with Britain's war against Nippon, morality also points the same course. What injury did Nibbon ever do to India, to justify our fighting against the Niononese in this war? On the contrary, the Nipponese, as our fellow Asiatics. have always sympathised with the cause of independence. And during the last three years they have rendered invaluable help to Netail and his three million followers in East Asia in our for our country's

In face of this fact, it would nart of Indians if they harness themselves to Britain's war apainst Nippon. Britain is not claiming that the East Asia War is being fought for any great, or noble nurpose Britain's sole aim in this war is to make her imperialism safe in East Asja. That is the reason why we Indians in Fast Asia earnestly hrav that Wavell's offer may after all be turned down by concress and other nationalist leeders. But even should the would not shake our determination, to keep up our crusade apainst the British Imperialism until we attain Purna Swaraj.

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NEW SOVIET MOVE SEEN IN BALKANS

Anglo-Russian Relations Getting Strained Over Greek Border Clashes

Zurich, July 12 (Domei)-A special 'New York Times' wire from Athens today reported that Soviet troops have now appeared on Bulgaria's frontier with Greece and at some points Russian non-commissioned offi-cers appear to be in charge of border posts. Although the sources of this information cannot be revealed, it may be considered to be entirely accurate, the dispatch said.

This fact has added to the peneral uneasiness now prevailing in Greece, where there is an acute awareness that frontier incidents with small Albanian, Jugoslav and Bulgarian bands are growing in number. The dispatch said that British units stationed in Macedonia and Thrace are doing their utmost to maintain order and keep the scale of these inci-

dents in check.

While most of the minor forays are extremely trivial, the fact that they are occurring on the average of every other day is disturbing, the dispatch said. A few weeks ago an Indjan Army captain escorting some Greek boy scouts on a "picnic"

near the Bulgarian frontier was arrested when he went to the border to inform the Bulgarians what his group comprised. He was later released by a Russian officer, but his jeep was impounded.

Shortly afterwards, a mixed British and Greek patrol in three Bren-gun carriers "misread" its maps and penetrated some hundred yards into Bulgaria, the dispatch said. These men were arrested at rifle point and held for three days during which they were thoroughly interrogated by a Soviet Colonel who came from Sofia.

Furthermore, there is considerable evidence that an organized irregular band led by the Bulgarian secret police is operating in Thrace and Macedonja.

In order to tighten up the heer ingratitude on the situation, the British were said to have now placed strict restrictions on the border. No Russian is now able to enter Greece without first obtaining permission from the "Allied Control Commission" in Sofia.

Within Greece, the British complain that the Communist Party is conducting a campaign against the morale of the British troops, especially Indian units.

The 'New York Times' article concluded that the result of all Congress accept Wavell's offer. it this is that not only are Balkan would not be with the concluded that the balkan would not be the concluded that the concluded tha relationships undergoing a considerable strain but Anglo-Russian harmony is deteriorat-

Fierce Fighting Rages On Entire Burma Front

A Nippon Base on the Burma Front, July 12 (Domei)-Nippon units continued to fight fiercely along the entire Burma front against the numerically superior enemy with mounting losses inflicted on enemy troops.

Our troops in Loi Lom and Kalaw sectors launched powerful counter-attacks against the enemy while bitter fighting continued to rage in the Pegu mountain area. Serious losses already sustained at the hands of Nippon units forced the enemy high command to withdraw the 14th Army to the rear to be replenished.

Nippon Shock Troops Wreak Havoc On Foe In Balik Papan Sector

A Nippon Southern Base, July 13 (Domei)—Expertly availing themselves of every opportunity, members of Nippon garrison forces in Balik Papan are carry-ing out organized shock attacks on enemy positions and causing him plenty of trouble.

Three naval warrant officers, Kokubu, Yamamoto and Kobaenemy positions and with bombs destroyed two cannons and killed or wounded a considerable number of enemy troops.

Ternate Invaders Forced Back In Furious Fighting

A Nippon Base in the South-west Pacific, July 13 (Domei)-Nippon the enemy. forces on Ternate Island | Ternate Island is situated close to garrison

SIMLA CRISIS UNSOLVED; VICEROY MAKES FEVERISH ATTEMPT TO WOO JINNAH

Communist Party Urges Complete Rejection Of Ceylon's Reforms Bill

If the Congress and National-ist Left Wing leaders as well as ordinary members have been gagged behind prison bars in India, fortunately for Ceylon the Left Wing is expressing itself most strongly against and is bitterly resisting British at-tempts to foist upon Ceylon a British-made constitution of

A latest report states that the Ceylon Communist Party Central Committee has passed a resolution strongly condemning the action of the Secretary of State in rejecting the Sri Lanka

This action, the resolution adds, is a violation of the principles of freedom and democracy and a total denial of the right of the people of Ceylon to form their own constitution Kokubu, Yamamoto and Koba- At the same time, the Com-yashi set out on the evening of mittee emphatically warns the July 6 and through the aid of nation "of the danger of an Indonesians infiltrated into the undemocratic slave constitution rear of enemy positions. Waiting until darkness they stormed peals to the State Council, all being thrust upon us," and appeals to the State Council, all political parties and the entire population of Ceylon to continue the fight against imperialistic tyranny until the complete realisation of their very birthright of freedom and independence.

> back enemy forces which effected a landing on June 25. Nippon forces are at present pressing the invaders northward, inflicting heavy losses on

continue to battle furiously to hold western coast of Halmahera Island.

WavellStrikesOffMoulana Azad's Name From List To Placate Muslim League

The deadlock over the allocation of seats in the proposed new Executive Council still remains unsolved. The Vicercy has had feverish consultations with Mr. Jinnah, Gandhiji and other leaders, but as Maulana Azad is reported to have said, the prospect of settlement has receded farther.

In a short ten-minute inter-view with the Viceroy yesterday, Mr. Jinnah apparently refused to budge from his determined stand. Mr. Jinnah then attended another meeting of the Muslim League Working Committee, after which he said he still had no statement to make except to say that the Working Committee was meeting again.

Reports from Simla reveal that Wavell has already made a further concession to the Muslim League. These reports state that Wavell had originally drawn up a tentative list of the new Council and that this list contained the name of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, but later, to placate Mr. Jinnah, the Viceroy struck off Maulana Azad's name.

Congress and Nationalist circles including Nationalist Muslims are indignant at this deliberate insult to the Congress and to a great Muslim Who is also a great nationalist. Nationalist observers interpret Wavell's action as one more proof of the hollowness and hypocrisy of his ridiculous claim to be a sincere friend of India. No sincere friend of India will uphold and encourage such sectarian agitation as represented by Mr. Jin-nah and the Muslim League, but because it suits Wavell as the highest agent of British imperialistic tyranny and exploita-tion to create and pamper division and communalism, naturally Wavell is ready to encourage and consent to the Muslim League's extreme demands.

Wavell's latest concession to Azad Hind Faui the Muslim League also proves the correctness of Netaji's repeated declaration that the British proposals are only a cunning plan to undermine the strength and position of the Congress and to force the Congress and Nationalist Yeaders into a helpless position of being mere "yes" men, and for this treacherous purpose, Wavell will not only make any concession to the Muslim League regardless of India's national interests. He will make or perhaps he has already made secret agreements with the Muslim League whose support is the bedrock of the Wavell plan to exploit India with the nominal sanction of Indian





A hearty laugh!

Netaji was an interest ed spectator at the Sports meeting which was held in Jalan Besar Stadium Thursday, July

in celebration of "Netaji Week".

Soviet Russia Pictured Indian Welfare Association As International Banker

Lisbon, July 12 (Domei)-Soviet Russia is pictured in the role of international banker, offering dollar credits to neighbouring states in reports widely circulated from London, Reuter reported. The Soviet Embassy officials said they had "no comment" to make upon the reports that Russia has approached such bordering nations as Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania. Hungary, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia with offers of dollar toans to enable neighbouring nations to purchase raw materials from United States, South America and Britain for manufacture into finished products for sale to the Russian Govern-

According to reports which British and American officials have been checking since late fast week. Russia is implementing trade agreements she has with bordering nations by offering them credits necessary to purchase raw materials or machinery with which to produce goods she needs, Reuter further reported. Russian credits are to be made before the end of the year with delivery of anv manufactured goods produced from raw materials acquired with money deferred until late Spring of next year.

In the cases of both Poland and Czechoslovakia according to Reuter, Russia will not call for delivery of finished goods until supplies for the two nations' own pressing domestic needs are moving into consumption. Neither the Czechs nor Poland are anxious to accept proferred credits, Reuter continued, until they know whether or not the international fund agreement will be put into operation by subscribing nations. In both instances officials feel that it would be ill-advised to accept credits in quoted hard money and sell finished goods for controlled currency such as the Russian ruble.

One version of the Russian loan was that the country may loan gold to her neighbouring nations, permitting them to convert the metal into dollars. Another was that credits of six milliard dollars which the Soviet is reported seeking in the United States would be reloaned to border nations, Reuters said.

Postponement Of Tangier Conference Requested

July 11 (Domei)-The British Foreign Office last night French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault the suggestion that the Tangier conference be postponed until the British Government had further time to consider the question of the Soviet Union's participation in the talks, according to a Reuter dispatch from Paris.

British Carrier Task Force Attacks Sabang

Nippon Frontline Base in the Southern Regions, July 12 (Domei)-A British carrier task force attacked Sabang, northern tip of Sumaira Island, yesterday morning. Approximately ten earrier aircraft participated in the attack.

Enemy planes operated from two aircraft-carriers which comprised the mainstay of the British task force. The enemy carrier task force made its appearance in waters adjacent to Sabang around 10 o'clock yesterday.

Convenes Mass Meeting

Under the auspices of the Indian Welfare Association, a public meeting of Indians of Syonan will be held at the Jalan Stadium tomorrow, at 6 p.m., when the proposed Evacuation Scheme of the Government will be explained and doubts and misunderstandings East Asia is determined to fight on the part of the public will be cleared.

The Indian members of the is strengthening all defences. Sanji-Kaj who took part in Syonan is the heart of the these conferences will supply all available information and answer any questions which may be put to them.

Wartime Education In Nippon Streamlined

Tokyo, July 12 (Domei)-The Education Ministry today announced the simplification of its organization designed to streamline Nippon's wartime education system. The present revamping reduces the organization of the Ministry from six bureaux and 30 departments to five bureaux and 22 departments with the resultant 30 per cent personnel cut.

Other outstanding features of the present reorganization include, firstly, establishment of a student mobilization bureau tasked with the more effective employment of students to be mobilized for factory and farm work; secondly, appointment of two councillors to the Ministry who, by special orders from the Education Minister, undertake survey and planning on specific matters.

Parallel with its reorganization, the Education Ministry will transfer part of its authorities and personnel to the headquarters of regional Superintendents-General and prefectural governments in accordance with the Government's policy of decentralizing administrative the

Advisability Of Early Evacuation Of Non-Essentials Again Stressed

(Contributed)

events we see that the war has other essential facilities. out this sacred war to a successful conclusion; and to this end

Syonan is the heart of the Southern Regions and is a place that must be held at all cost, so it behoves us, as the citizens Proceedings will be in Tamil. of this fair city, to do every-thing possible to make it the greatest bulwark of our defence of this fair city, to do everygreatest bulwark of our defence -an impregnable fortress-in very truth an unconquerable hastion!

The peaceful conditions and experienced here prosperity since the establishment of the Nippon regime three and a half years ago, are now threatened from outside. The present situation is very grave, and it is to be expected that in the near tuture the enemy will carry out strafing raids against our land.

Valuable Lesson

Learning from his ruthless actions in other large cities the Nippon authorities here decided that as far as possible the local populace should not have to face the same perils. minate bombings with incenand high explosives diaries caused havoc among civilian masses in towns like Manila and Rangoon, and it is to save the people here from such horrors and perils that the government has formulated its evacuation plans: it is up to the local authorities' good intentions and concern over their safety and oct ready to evacuate as soon as the facilities are ready to take them away to their respective destinations

In the conditions created by enemy's indiscriminate bombing there may be a serious

From the recent trend of shortage of food, water reached a very critical stage, authorities, through experience, but Nippon, supported by the foresee these difficulties and are one billion Asiatics of Greater anxious to save the people from suffering these harships—hence the evacuation order

Special Bureau Formed

In view of these facts it is that all nonimperative civilians, especially essential aged people, women and chiffshould understand the ca's-36,765. true intentions of the Government and give serious thought to the matter of evacuation

The sole motive behind this evacuation scheme is to ensure the safety of the local citizens. and the authorities have gone to untold lengths to provide facilities for the speedy evacuation of all non-essential popu-

In addition to the good work done by the Auxiliary Police and the Kosej-ka in this connection, a special bureau has also been organised, employing experienced men of integrity and sympathy, who will not only arrange for the welfare of all evacuees but will also keep in trust all property belonging to those who evacuate.

Intending evacuees have also been promised assistance in the matter of transport, and essential food supplies in addition to financial gifts by the Government.

Bearing in mind the cosmopolitan nature of the local populace, the authorities have even tried as far as possible to arrange varied destinations, so that evacuees may have a choice of accommodation suitable to Those who choose to go to

Endau or Bahau will certainly have the added advantage of being able to provide a big imnetus to the Grow More Fond drive at these two farming colonies. Bahau especially has invited and offers a safe refuge to all Roman Catholic evacuees. and is even in a position to offer part time employment to ablehodied workers. Arrangements have also been made with states un-country. and the smaller farming colonies in the islands of the Rhio Archipelago, all of which are willing and able to accommodate Syonan evacuees. For those who wish to go to Diawa and Sumatra too. arrangements are being made_ so why hesitate?

Householders' Duty

Heads of households, it is up to you to give serious thought to this matter immediately and thus ensure the safety of those near and dear to you. There is no time to be lost. The situ-ation demands immediate action, so make up your minds here and now, and so while the go while the going is good. Those who pro-crastinate may have cause for regret should compulsory evacuation become necessary. Syonan MUST be cleared of ALL its non-essentials to facilitate the defence of this nervecentre of the Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere, so let us each and all be up and doing and play our part.

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Staggering Br. Empire War Losses Revealed

Lisbon, July 12 (Domei)-The British Commonwealth and Empire forces for September 3, 1939, to May 31, 1945, suffered total casualties amounting to not less than 1,427,634, according to an official announcement from London tonight.

Of these 532,233 were killed, died of wounds or injuries, or are missing and believed killed.

India's casualties were placed at 177,315, Canada's—101,008, Australia's—92,211, New Zea-land's—39,783, and South Afri-

Acute Coal Shortage In Britain Reported

Lisbon, July 11 (Domei)-Foreign ships bringing goods to Britain are having difficulty in getting cargoes of coal to take back to home ports, because of the current coal shortage in Britain, according to a Newcastle report.

EVACUATION SCHEME

Mr. Toh Eng Hoe, a prominent Chinese leader of Taiping, Perak, has written to a Syonan friend as follows :-

"I hear that there is a gigantic scheme for the evacuation of several thousands of Syonanites to upcountry places. . If you know of those who are keen to come to Taiping, will you be good enough to let me know.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

A Retrograde Step

NETAJI Subhas Chandra Bose has repeatedly warned com-promise-minded Indian leaders that the acceptance of Wavell's proposals will not help but will retard the achievement of inderetard the achievement of independence and further that it is an illusion to think that the sufferings of the Indian people can be relieved to any extent through compromise and cooperation with the British Government. The first condition laid down by the British is that the proposed Indian Executive the proposed Indian Executive Council should give it full cooperation in the British war

India has lost the flower of its youth—many hundreds of them on Britain's battlefields. Vast millions of India's population have perished from hunger, starvation and disease caused by British exploitation and British military occupation. After more than two years of unprecedented tragic famine and epidemics, is India to be exploited more ruthlessly? Is that the way to prepare India for independence?

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has asked the compromise-minded Indian leaders whether they have given up all opposition to India's forced contribution to the U.N.R.R.A., to Britain's unilateral method of writing off India's sterling balances, whether they have accepted as right and legal the retention in prison of tens of thousands of Congressmen and Nationalists.

Truly this compromise with the British will be a terrible plague and curse to India. By agitiation and demonstrations and all other possible activities. the Indian people must prevent their leaders from entering into this miserable compromise

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Fierce Fighting Rages In Balik Papan Theatre

Nippon Forces Repeatedly Launch Death-Defying Charges Against Foe

A Nippon Base on the Southern Front, July 12 (Domei)-An intense battle has been in progress since last Sunday between Nippon garrison forces and enemy invaders along a 30-kilometre front extending from a

and unholy alliance with the lines of defence and exacting a heavy toll of enemy lives.

SIMLA STALEMATE CAUSES BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT AMONG BRITISH DIEHARDS

tion of India's leaders in their solve the Indian deadlock. war efforts by persuading them | Competent Indian circles here

appointment in British political section of Balik Papan City to circles. This disappointment is

Simla is understandable because

Striking evidence of British the present negotiations than anxiety to enlist the co-opera- upon any previous attempts to

to accept Lord Waveli's propo- declare that the British will sals is contained in the latest never be able to deceive the reports received here today.

While some of the Indian know very well that without the support of India's leaders, they can never hope to raise a huge army of Indians which they repeatedly launching death-defying charges against the enemy who is keeping up furious attacks under cover of incessant artillery fire and powerful tank units.

know very well that without the support of India's leaders, they can never hope to raise a huge army of Indians which they very badly need for prosecuting the war against Nippon.

Lord Wavell induced his masters in Whitehall to make a new offer to India because he felt that it would not be possible to the last man and the leaders are ready to compromise with the British Raj, the Bri-Meanwhile, Nippon artillery is carrying out intensive bombardment of enemy forces massed at a narrow spot on the shoreline. While fighting is steadily mounting in intensity, Nippon forces are firmly holding their in the view of Britain and the United States more hangs on due to the fact that the British nothing for the public.

Long And Bitter War Lies Ahead In Pacific Area

Br. Army Commander Issues Severe Warning In Guildhall Speech

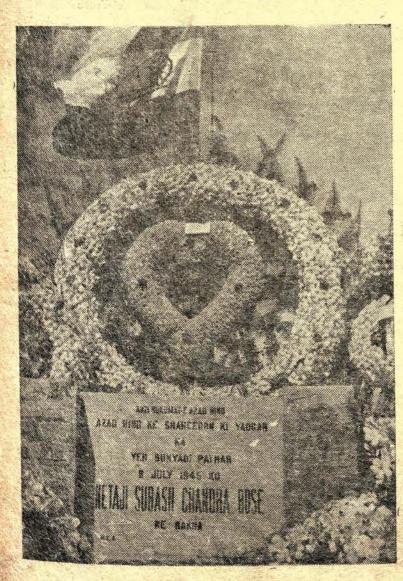
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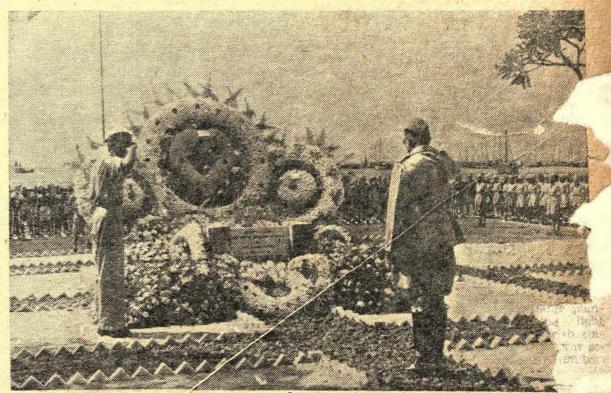
A despatch from London states that the news that Mr. Jinnah, the President of the Muslim League, has decided not to submit the panel of names for the proposed Executive Council has caused sharp disappointment in British political appointment in British political who are con-Lisbon, July 11 (Domei)—Lieut.—General Sir William Slim, Commander of the British 14th Army in Burma, speaking at the Guildhall in London today, warned the British people that appointment in British political who are con-Lisbon, July 11 (Domei)—Lieut.—General Sir William Slim, Commander of the British 14th Army in Burma, speaking at the Guildhall in London today, warned the British people that "a war of a size and bitterness" 'a war of a size and bitterness comparable to that against Germany" still confronts the

The British Commander urged

cine and proper medical aid. available stocks for the use of

MEMORIAL FOR UNKNOWN AZADHIND WARRIOR





At a most impressive and solemn ceremony held at Connaught Drive, Syonan, on Sunday, July 8, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj, laid the foundation stone of a memorial for the martyrs of the Azad Hind Fauj who laid down their lives in the cause of India's independence.

The photograph on the left shows the marble plaque with the large wreath placed by Netaji and the tri-colour national flag in the background flying at half-mast.

The photograph above shows Netaji paying the final salute before his departure at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Syonan i Assured Of Every Help Yenan Miserably Fails

Every help is assured to Syonan evacuees proceeding to Java at the Syonan Representative's Office to be established at No. 17, Jalan Sadamu Bagoes, Djakarta City, says the Kosei-ka Cho in a communique issued

to the Press yesterday.

The Nipponese Officer in charge who will be Mr. Seki, formerly Syonan Tokubetu-si Syokuhin-ka Cho Meat Control Department Chief). will be glad to welcome all Syonan evacuees, and their interests will be well looked after by this Officer

All evacuees can call at this office and receive advice. office will be known as the Advisory and Consultation Office for Syonan evacuees.

P. O. Savings Bank Facilities To Evacuees

As it is inadvisable to carry large sums of money while traveiling upcountry, all intending evacuees who have Post Office Savings Bank deposits are advised to deposit their money in the Bank, say the Postal Autho-

When evacuee depositors are in need of money they can withdraw at their places of destination, it is pointed out.

To facilitate withdrawals, depositors having large sums of money standing to their credit are specially requested to have their accounts verified by the General Post Office, Syonan. The Pass Books should be presented at the Head Office Savings Bank counter.

Turkey Seeks Br. Views On Russian Demands

Lisbon, July 11 (Domei)---Hassan Haka, Turkish Foreign Minister, has arrived in London to sound out official British views on the demands which the Soviet Union has made on Turkey as pre-requisites to the conclusion of a new treaty between the two countries, according to a London dispatch.

The Turkish diplomat, who is on his way back from San Franciscoe see Eden tomorrow.

this connection, it is known that ish Government is particularly obtain detailed information regarding the Soviet demand on Turkey for the revision of the Montreux Convention,

Cerman Prisoners-of-war adbloodedly Murdered

Lisbon, July 11 (Domei)-Eight erman prisoners-of-war were coldpodedly killed and 20 others were machineguo lose on the s, according to an American

American soldier, Clarence Pertucci, was taken into custody, and ters reveal that food stocks are the incident is now under investiga-tion. Pertucci tent on duty at plentiful and evacuees desiring shelter within Malacca need midnight, and half an hour later, have no anxiety whatsoever.

When the camp commandant ordered and then to have asked for more Pertuci to cease firing, Pertuci, on ammunition. the contrary, was said to have sent two more bursts of machinegun fire Pertucci before he could cause further into the tents of the German prisoners casualties.

Java Chungking Mission To

Peking, July 11 (Domei)—The conspicuous absence of the Yenan regime representatives at the current fourth session of the Chungking National People's Assembly meant miserable failure on the part of Chiang Kai-shek in his effort by send-ing a special mission to Yenan to persuade Chinese Communist leaders to send a delegation to (Food and the present session, according to information reaching here today.

The National People's Assembly opened for the fourth session at Chungking last Saturday without a single Yenan representative participating. Huang Yen-pei and five other leaders of the so-called Third Party political faction recently visited Yenan at the specific results. Yenan at the specific request of Chiang Kaj-shek to persuade Yenan leaders to send their representatives to Chungking to attend the assembly session.

According to Yenan's New China dispatch this mission from Chungking was accorded a warm welcome by Mao Tsetung, Chou En-laj and other Chinese Communist leaders. It appears however that the mission proved a complete failure since the Yenan regime boycotted the National People's Assembly when it opened.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chungking last week reported Huang Yen-pei's mission returned to Chungking emptyhanded, its only achievement having been to reconfirm reconfirm Yenan's decision not to attend the assembly session. A Tass report from Chungking last
Monday also said only one representative of the so-called
Third Party political faction was present at the first day session of the Assembly at which Yenan representatives conspicuous by their absence. The dispatch broadly hinted at a tense atmosphere which appeared prevailing in the session from the very outset.

Malacca Authorities Busy ToReceiveSyonanEvacuees

Malacca, July 11 (Domei)— With reference to evacuees expected from Syonan into Malaccompetent authorities are busily engaged in drafting conmeasures basing their decision on reports received from the delegates who attended the evacuation conference in Syonan lately. Ample accommodation is expected to be made available particularly in view of the majority of evacuees being relatives of local residents and would-be farmers.

Meanwhile, at Tampin station which is the gateway to Malacca temporary quarters are now being constructed to receive modedly killed and 20 others were evacuees and also plans are unded in a prisoner of war camp at being drafted to provide them a few days ago, when an with transportation facilities guard soldier suddenly from thence to their final destinations. An employment office ing prisoners sleeping in will be opened in Tampin to assist evacuees who may desire gainful engagement.

Meanwhile. competent quar-

British Reverses In Burma Admitted

Lisbon, July 11 (Domei)-British 14th Army troops in Burma have made slight withdrawals from outposts along the lower Sittang River bend under the pressure of artillery-supported Nipponese troops, according to a New Delhi dispatch.

Heavy mud and rain were reporled to be greatly hampering the fighting in the Sittang area.

Tokyo reports so far, however, have failed to mention the launching of thrusts in the lower Sittang River sector.

Big Toll Exacted From Enemy In Balik Papan

A Nippon Base at the South-ern Front, July 11 (Domei)—In the fierce battle of Balik Papan which for over one week has been raging unabated, Nippon garrison forces are fighting gallantly and exacting mounting toll of American casualties.

Since July 4 Nippon special attack units on the ground have been particularly active, striking and repulsing enemy at a number of points. Commanded by Sub-Lieutenant Fujimoto, one of our units assaulted an enemy tank unit attempting to infiltrate near No. 1 airfield, and with deadly accurate artillery fire destroyed three enemy tanks and completely repulsed the remainder of the enemy force.

Another unit commanded by Sub-Lieutenant Toya, meanwhile, blasted the enemy's mobile observation post with "bull'seye" hits and silenced the enemy guns. Lieutenant Wakabayashi who was stationed at a strategic position after feaving the hospital only recently, led his unit in attacking several hundred enemy troops, valiantly combating for 14 hours. A heavy blow was dealt the enemy who was forced to retreat after sustaining heavy casualties. Wakabayashi's unit suffered only a few casualties.

Meantime, our air defence units have been exacting heavy losses from the enemy air force which has been bombing and strafing our positions ceaselessly with more than ten fighters and bombers daily. War results achieved up to July 4 by a unit commanded by Sub-Lieutenant Tsutsumi alone included three B-24's, four P-38's and one B-25 shot down, three B-24's, three and one observation plane heavily crippled, or a total of 15 enemy planes shot down or heavily damaged.

Army Surgeon's Grim Warning To Americans

Lisbon, July 10 (Domei)-An Associaled Press dispatch from Seattle today quoted an American Army surgeon who returned to Seattle vesterday from the Okinawa front aboard a hospital American combat casualties can be land.

mostly were confined to bone fractures, recently there has been an increase in cases necessitating the amputation of soldiers being blinded has increased sharply, he said.

The American Army surgeon said becoming increasingly furious.

Technicians Task Force ToBeFormedInNippon Ready To Leave Syonan

maintain military production, the Welfare Ministry has decided to organize a "technicians task force" headed by industrial control associations and other affiliated groups. This "task force" will undertake emergency mobilization of technicians and will dispatch them whenever and wherever occasion arises for their expert help.

The initial phase of forming the task force will be carried out by the Chemical Industry Control Association. Stipulations as regards organization were notified yesterday to regional superintendents-general, prefectural governors, and directors of regional munitions imspectorates by the Director of Labour Bureau of the Welfare Ministry.

The task force will comprise two groups—fulltime task force and supplementary task force. The former will work as a body charged with repair of damaged facilities and other handy work while the supplementary task force will be made up of individual technicians employed at various workshops who will be deployed in emergency cases.

Slav Nations To Conclude Mutual Assistance Pact

Lisbon, July 10 (Domei)-A regional pact of mutual assistance and friendship between all Slav nations will be the outcome of the Slav Congress, just concluded in Bratislava, Jon Kimche, Reuter correspondent in London, reported today

The countries which would subscribe to such a regional pact, he said, would be the Western Slavs—East Czechoslovakia and Poland with a population of 21,000,000; and the Eastern Slavs—Russia in Europe, Ukrajne and White Russia with a population of 146,000,000.

IranDangerous"Powder Keg" In Middle East

Lisbon, July 10 (Domei)-The strong attack by the influential Soviet journal "Pravda" on the Iranian Government, calling for drastic reforms, strengthens the fears that Iran today s a dangerous powder keg in the Middle East, according to a "New York Times" dispatch from London.

Reviewing the Iranian domestic situation, the dispatch pointed out that there have been three government changes in Iran since last Autumn, when Iranian Premier Mohammed Saed resigned under Soviet pressure in connection with Iran's refusal to grant oil concessions to the "Big Three" powers during the

The "New York Times" message plane as saying that the severity of said that although foreign troops are stipulated to withdraw from Iran six expected to increase as the American months after the end of the war under forces draw nearer to Nippon Main- the Anglo-Soviet Treaty of Alliance with Iran, "with its oil and the port Although casualties in the past of Basra, is one of the tenderes: spots in the world today.'

Another interesting item concerning Iranian domestic affairs, the dispatch of the leg or arm, while the number said, is a Teheran report today which states that 52 former railway employees who were arrested by the British and Russian authorities in 1942 for prothat such a casualty trend is growing German activities and sabotage, evidence that Nipponese resistance is have been engaged by the Iranian Premier.

First Group Of Evacuees

Tokyo, July 11 (Domei)—In order to insure production, refirst group of 300 evacuees will pair of damaged production leave Syonan on the evening of facilities, reconstruct devas- July 16 to settle in different tated workshops, and carry out districts in Perak. Comprising other measures essential to mainly Chinese, the party will be headed by the Kosei-ka Cho, Mr. M. Shinozaki.

One hundred and one evacuees will travel to Taiping, 147 to Ipoh and 53 to Kampar, making a total of 301 persons in all. The group includes families as well as children and following their departure, other larger groups will leave Syonan at scheduled dates.

The military authorities have made arrangements to give packets of candy and comfort kits to all departing evacuees of this first group, especially the children who are going up.

Meanwhile, an announcement from the Kosei-ka this morning, states that in order to encourage more Catholics to evacuate to Fuji-go (Bahau), the authorities will issue one mosquito net free of charge to each family travelling up to Bahau.

Journalists Association To EnlargeScopeOfActivities

Syonan, July 12 (Domei)-At a pecial committee meeting of the Nanko Kisha Kai (local journalists' club) held at the clubhouse yesterday vening, it was decided that the activities of the members be enlarged.

Under the standing committee, three sub-committees have now been created to deal with the following:general affairs and planning, publicity and propagands, and lastly welfare and treasury. All members of the N.K.K. will be enlisted to serve on one committee or the other, under this new

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Uncle Sam Sober

THE past two months have witnessed fifteen resignations from the Administration in America, including that of Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury. In the wake of these resignations, comes the report that the American campaign against Nippon may undergo political revision of unconditional surrender Evidently there is policy. something the matter with Uncle Sam. He certainly does not seem to be so confident of himself as he was immediately after the defeat of Germany. Why?

The defeat of Germany has not in the least led to an increase of power either for the United States or for Britain. It has only made Russia the dictator of the greater part of Europe. Today all East European countries except Turkey, namely Poland, Finland, Czechoslovakja, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, etc., are beyond controversy, Russia's satellites. And Russia is insisting that Turkey also should become one like them. That is the meaning of her present demand that she should allowed to control the Dardanelles jointly with Turkey. In all likelihood, Russia will have her way in this as she has had in many other things during the last few weeks.

But unfortunately for the Anglo-Americans, Russia's expansion does not appear to be limited to Europe. announcement a few days ago that she expected to have a place in the con-ference over Tangier is signi-It means in the of the New York Times, only one thing, namely that the Russians, taking advantage of the present weak-ness of Britain, intend to push on towards the Mediterranean. In the Middle East, too, Russia is making it fairly plain that she is in a position to do what she likes. This masterful attitude is strongly evident in an article in the officiallyinspired Moscow paper Pravda, which, commenting on the sudden sharpening of Soviet-Iranian relations, accuses the present Iranian Government as reactionary, anti-Soviet, pro-Fascist, etc.

circumstances, the prolongation 1950. of war against Nippon, in the opinion of thoughtful Americans, will only bring in additional benefits to Russia at the expense of Britain and America. The Anglo-Americans against Nippon.

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Netaji Week Celebrations Reach Climax Yesterday

Jinnah Remains AdamantOnLord Wavell's Offer

Refuses To Submit Panel Of Names For Proposed Executive Council

Latest reports from India reveal that the President of the celebrations in connection with All-India Muslim League, Mr. Netaji Week, the students of the Jinnah, has expressed his party's Indian National School and the inability to submit a panel of members of the Balak Sena Unit a conspicuous part not only in names for the proposed Execu-vesterday evening staged a tive Council as the Viceroy drama portraying the life of the declared he was unable to give an assurance that his choice of Muslim members of the Executive Council would be confined to the nominees of the Muslim League.

Radio's Special Correspondent in Fauj, Ministers of the Provi-Simla, Lord Wavell pointed out signal Government of Azad to Mr. Jinnah that the Leaders Hind and officials of the League Conference had already committed to the principle that the final selections of nominees for inclusion in the interim government must rest with the Viceroy and that he could not, therefore, bind himself to accept any Party's panel 'in toto.' The Viceroy added that he would consult the conference after he has made his selection. As for the allocation of portfolios, the Viceroy added, that would arise only after the personnel was selected and approved by the

By refusing to budge from the stand that he has taken, Mr. Jinnah apparently hopes that he would be able to persuade the Viceroy to concede the Muslim League demands. Indian circles here however, regret that mem-bers of the Congress Working Committee have practically given up their previous convictions and shown themselves only too eager to accept the Viceroy's proposals

The British Government in India has already intensified Before the outbreak of the loot of India's wealth. Ac-European war, Russia could cording to a New Delhi report, Before the outbreak of the European war, Russia could neither in Europe nor in the Middle East, have been half so self-assertive and strident as she is now. In other words the conclusion of the European Russia could neither in Europe nor in the Middle East, have been half are planning to extort a further amount of 20 crores of rupees from the impoverished masses of the conclusion of the European Russia could cording to a New Delhi report, operating from an enemy task force, raided in several waves mainly our airbases at a number of points in the Kanto district.

A joint communique released by the Headquarters of the Chubu Army District Command and Osaka Naval Garrison Headquarters revealed our in-Headquarters revealed our in-Headqu far stronger position than cent bonds which would be re-Britain or America. In these deemed at par on July 15th, deemed at par on July 15th,

Franco-Syrian Clash Reported In Aleppo City

Zurich, July 10 (Domei)-A will, it is thought, soon find fresh outbreak of trouble took that they are immolating the place in the Syrian city flower of their manhood at Aleppo yesterday when Syrian the city of their manhood at Aleppo yesterday when Syrian the city of their manhood at Syrian city of the syrian city the altar of the Pacific war only to enable the Russians to spread their communism in other exchanged fire for about part of the city with incendiaries ing down his off-proclaimed Beirut dispatch. One British beginning a unconditional surrender policy soldier was killed in the fighting, last night.

Nagoya. it said.

INDIAN WOMEN STAGE BIG RALLY; NETAJI PRESENTED WITH PURSE AT MEETING

Indian National School Children Perform Thrilling Historic Drama

great Indian martyr Bhagat Singh.

The performance was held at the Padang in Waterloo Street in a specially erected stage and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and According to the All-India high officials of the Azad Hind were among those present.

The performance was we'll interspersed with interesting dialogues and speeches in Hindustani and Tamil stressing the duty of Indians to their motherland and appealing to them to come forward and play their part in the fight for India's freedom.

Later in the evening, there was a public meeting of Indian women at the premises of the local Chapter of the Indian Independence League when Netaji addressed the gathering urging the women to increase

As a fitting round-off to the | Netaji said that during the last two years the Indian women in East Asia had played the home front but also on the fighting front. What their brothers in the League were doing for the movement could be easily done by the women. Those women who could not perform full time work could render part time work in the Propaganda and other branches of the League, which were now being done by their brethren.

"To tell you the truth," Netaji went on, "you are the backbone of the soldiers at the front and what I want you to remember, is that you should in no way lose courage whatever happens.

"This war is going to be a long and drawn-out one and I want you to do your duty in the cause of Indian independence as worthy daughters of India," exhorted Netaji.

The women then presented Netaji with a purse.

There was a free entertainment at the Indo-Gekijo last evening in view of Netaji Week when members of the public their activities in the freedom were shown the Hindustani pic-struggle. Were "Bhabi."

NipponForcesIn Toungoo War Front Launch Fresh Push Against Enemy

Fighting Rages

With Unabated

Fury In Burma

A Nippon Base on the Burma Front, July 10 (Domei) - Despite the advent of the monsoon season, fighting on the Burma front continues to rage with unabated fury. Especially active are Nippon storming parties who. defying adverse weather condi-tions, infiltrated into enemy positions to take a heavy toll of enemy lives.

In the Toungoo sector Nippon forces, following the arrival of fresh reinforcements, started an offensive to force the enemy back to his former positions. Nippon forces along the Sittang River meanwhile, continue to frustrate the enemy attempts at an offensive. Nippon forces at present are securely holding a line extending from Kalaw and. the Lollom road through Toungoo to the Sittang River.

On the other hand, Nippon forces entrenched in mountainous terrain west of Pegu are engaged in activities designed to disturb the enemy rear through repeated infiltration assaults on the enemy supply line along the Rangoon-Mandalay highway which is the artery of the spem supply in Burma. Nippon who remain in sectors Rangoon meanwhile, are terror into the hear enemy by repeated attacks against enemy in the vicinity of Rang

According to the later Burelle up. Nippon forces du Maria month of June accord 2,879 enemy casur enemy planes capt munition. Most of these war results were scored by our infiltration parties.

INDISCRIMINATE RAIDS ON NIPPON CITIES & SUBURBS

this afternoon as follows:

"Firstly, since the morning of

afternoon the aggregate total of enemy planes participating in the raids number some 800."

made an indiscriminate fire- of enemy planes downed or dai during the small hours of fort" raiders, according to a is completed. communique released by the Tokyo, Jul Headquarters of the Tohoku

Nagoya, July 10 (Domei)-Two withdrawing.

Tokyo, July 10 (Domei)—Dai | hundred and seventy B-29's from Honyei announced in a com-munique released at 2.30 o'clock cendiary bomb attack on Wakayama City, Sakai City, and also Osaka and Kochi cities between others shot down, 24 late last night and early this armoured vehicles

terceptors and anti-aircraft machineguns together with amguns are known by 4 a.m. Tuesday morning to have shot down the raids number some 800." seven enemy super-forts and Sendai, July 10 (Domei)—heavily damaged 35 others. The communique added this number bomb attack on the city of Sen-damaged is expected to increase further when a final check-up this morning. These "super- on our counter-attacking results

Tokyo, July 11 (Domej)— Enemy bomber-fighter formabased at Okinawa raided West-Asia. This is what is forcing an hour, ignoring British orders part of the city with incendiaries or Kyushu areas yesterday ing down to think of sober- to cease fire, according to a for nearly two-and-a-half hours dropping bombs in the vicinity

London Dock Worker Continue Go-Slow Strike

Lisbon, July 10 (Domei)-Thames shipping is virtually paralysed by the slow handling tions of more than 140 planes of cargoes with still no signs of the London dock workers abandoning their six-week-old for nearly two-and-a-half hours dropping bombs in the vicinity "go-slow" policy, according to a beginning shortly past midnight of Kumamoto City, southern London dispatch. Many ships last night.

Fukuoka Prefecture, before are being diverted to other ports.

time foreign policy, and grant-

ing for the sake of argument

The abandonment of Roose-

veltian influence by the new American Government means

the return of a government from

the eastern board's opportunist

policy to Truman's middle west-

ern tradition of true American-

ism. Laying aside Stettinius

wandering foreign policy for a

moment, the fact that Morgen-

thau who has been an exponent

of the policy of thoroughly des-

troying Germany has retired on the eve of the "Big Three" meet-

ing at Berlin, is most significant.

It increases speculation that the

Berlin Conference might mean

a new starting point for Ameri-

can foreign policy. For that

reason there is no denying inter-

est in the forthcoming talks at

Berlin has been intensified.

enforcement.

Advice To Evacuees Proceeding Upcountry

Immediately after the receipt of notice regarding the date of departure of train, evacuees should go as soon as possible to the Police Station in the particular Division taking with them the List of Evacuees and the Rice Card. On presentation of these documents to the Syokuryo Kanrisho (Food Control) Officers now at the Police Station, the evacuees will be given a special permit and directed to the nearest Rice Retailer to receive the three months' ration of rice, sugar and salt.

The notice in regard to the departure of train will most probably be issued one week be-fore departure, it is stated by the Kosej-ka Cho, in a communique issued to the Press.

The following retailers have been specially appointed to supply the evacuees in the under-mentioned Police Divisions:— "A" DIVISION: Lee Han Hong.

48 Church Street; Tan Cho Seng, 37 North Canal Road. "B" DIVISION: Ramasamy

Pillai, 172 Selegie Road; P. Govindasamy Pillai, 48 Serangoon Road.
"C" DIVISION: Koh Yong
Chiang, 9 Beach Road; Seet
Cheong Chuan, 189 Beach Road.

"D" DIVISION: Ban Hoe Joo Chan, 159 Anson Road

"E" DIVISION: Leng Shen, 386 Orchard Road.

"F" DIVISION: Lee Liang Seng. 25 East Coast Road. "G" DIVISION: Joo Seng, 1317 Upper Serangoon Road.

Money Order Maximum To Be Raised To \$1,000

With effect from July 16, 2605, the maximum amount of a single money order will be raised from \$400 to \$1,000, in view of the increasing requests made by the public for this facility, state the Postal Authorities.

The public demand for the raising of the amount is greatly tue to the fact that, besides the availability of this service at all ost Offices in Malai, the rates commission are also very low,

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are 40,000 acres of cleared virgin jungle and 700 people are virgin jungle and 700 people are already working there where already working there where various types of village industrial various va and twenty cents; up tries are in existence. The one dollar and forty Selangor Government has proto \$800 one dollar and mised further rations to Syonan s; up to \$900 one doleighty cents; up to while

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on Base, July of evacuees, he said. on garrison salik Papan, although lined a general scheme where ting enemy infiltration at five some points, are holding on to Chemor Road 600 acres of very their vantage hill positions fertile land are now available, against repeated fierce attacks Bungalows, coolie lines and American and Australian other accommodation is ready.

On the other hand, landing a small force at a point southwest of Balik Papan on July 6. Settlements available for For your passport the enemy has been shifting his evacuees—these are Fuji-Go; forces to the frontline. Our Mayasige (Port Dickson), Kamgarrison, however, is prepared to pong Sawah, Sungei Gunoh and strike the enemy at the oppor- Serting Ulu (Kuala Pilah).

Rapid Abandonment Of Rooseveltian Influence Seen In U.S. Resignations

Tokyo, July 10 (Domei)-The Firstly, that Roosevelt's forresignations of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Owen Roberts
respectively as United States
Secretary of the Treasury and
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court announced by White
House on July 6—representing a
total of the 15 highest governtotal of the 15 highest govern- peatedly affirmed there will be ment officials resigned since no change in Roosevelt's war-President Harry Truman's assumption of his post-are most significant, showing the rapid there is no change in ideals, one abandonment of Rooseveltian may reasonably anticipate there influence in the government ad- will be a great change in its ministration,

Of the foregoing resignations particularly significant are those of Edward Stettinius as Secretary of State and Morgenthau as Secretary of the Treasury, be-eause of their character. That Stettinius has been the major figure in Roosevelt's Cabinet has been repeatedly pointed out, and mention is scarcely necessary that after Roosevelt's death he has been absolutely powerless under his new chief. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau had powerful influence in propelling Roosevelt's foreign policy.

The disappearance from the picture of these two personalities who have had the greatest influence over American foreign policy can be interpreted to mean several things.

aiready existing in their respec-

tive states ready to receive any

number of evacuees from Syonan

V. J. Dahnan from Selangor

mentioned that the Oversea-

Chinese Association, Indian In-

dependence League and Malai

Welfare Association have a

place called Tanjong Karang

about 70 miles from Kuaia

Lumpur. In this district there

evacuees after three months.

additionally,

evacuees working for Selangor

Government or in Kaishas will

joint working committee in Selangor will immediately be formed to look after the welfare

Sucha Singh from Perak out-

Barracks, 10 ft. x 12 ft. for

miles from Ipoh near

receive extra food rations.

immediately.

Syonan Defences Conduct Malai States Ready To Receive Syonan Evacuees Anti-Aircraft Practice

Syonan, July 11 (Domei)-Syonan, July 9 (Domei)-Sources close to Syonan Defence Representatives from Perak. Headquarters disclose that anti-Selangor and Negri Sembilan aircraft practices are being held in Syonan today both in the morning and afternoon. during the course of the second day's Evacuation Conference The firing, therefore, heard at on Saturday, referred to schemes

about 10 o'clock this morning was part of the practice.

The practice will continue till

Lecture-Movie Meeting On Evacuation Scheme

Syonan, July 10 (Domei)-The local journalists' association, Nanko Kisha Kai, is holding a lecture-movie meeting at the Yamato Gekijo on Saturday July 14 at 8 p.m. when speeches will be delivered on the evacuation plan for Syonan

Speakers at this meeting will be the Kosei-ka Cho, Mr. M. Shinozaki, who is Honorary President of the N.K.K., Mr. Lu Tien-poh and Mr. Lim Chong-pang from the Syonan Oversea-Chinese Association, Mr. Yip Kun-sung chief reporter from Syonan Nippo and Mr. T. Hope, chairman of the N.K.K.

bachelors and 10 ft, x 24 ft, for families are available. After July 15, 1,200 Catholics can go up to settle in Fuji-Go, he said.

troops.

The Authorities will shortly call this district "Kampong Syonan". The Perak delegate gave a similar assurance with regard to extra food rations for all Syonan evacues if they work there. Since a few lays ago the enemy has been concentrating shelling and bombing on off companies.

The Authorities will shortly call this district "Kampong Syonan". The following approximate scheme.

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French Constitutional Issue To Be Settled Soon

Lisbon, July 9 (Domei)-The French Council of Ministers, following meeting lasting six hours, the longest ever held by the present Cabinet, today announced that it had decided to place the controversial constitutional issue as to whether France should have a single-chamber assembly or a bi-cameral system strictly up to the decision of the French people.

The announcement said that the French nation will be called upon to elect by universal suffrage a national constituent assembly which will draw up a new constitution to be submitted to a national referendum.

Soviet-Polish Trade Agreement Concluded

Zurich, July 9 (Domei)-Stealing a march on the Anglo-American powers, the Soviet Union has signed a trade treaty with the new Polish Government of National Unity, giving each other the "most favoured" status, according to the Moscow Radio.

The new agreement, which links up Polish economy closely with that of the Soviet Union, provides for an exchange of goods totalling 120,000, 000 dollars during the second half of this year, as compared with the tra exchange of only 28,000,000 dollars for the whole year under the Polish-Soviet Treaty of 1939.

U.S.S.R. Recognises New Polish Govt.

Lisbon, July 9 (Domei)-The Soviet Union has formally recognized the newly-organized Polish Government of National Unity, according to dispatch received here.

Although the Soviet recognition fell behind that of the Anglo-American powers, the Soviet move generally was expected as the new Polish Government at Warsaw includes all of the major leaders of the former Soviet-sponsored Lublin Committee of National Liberation.

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3. Qualifications: (a) Males between the ages of 17 and 26, obedient, reliable, of good character and physically fit to serve for the Army for 2 p to settle in Fuji-Go, he said. years at least, (b) Any nationality Negri Sembilan Government (Malai, Indian or Chinese), Graduates is prepared to give each of Middle School or equal academic evacuating family two acres of standards are eligible, (c) Must be land, \$300 bounty and a loan of able to write Katakana and Hira-\$150 should evacuees wish to kana, and can converse in simple

6. On graduation they will be appointed as Interpreters on an initial salary of \$99 to \$117 with regular increments within Malai.

7. Further details are available on enquiry at the Koa Gakuin (Telephone

"Pravda" Attacks Iranian Reactionary Elements

Zurich, July 9 Jomei)-In a move regarded as presaging stronger Soviet policy toward Iran, the influential Soviet journal "Pravda" today charged "reactionary" elements in Iran with attempting to suppress pro-Soviet parties and the so-called freedom front, according to a Moscow dispatch.

The "Pravda" alleged that Iranian reactionaries were recruiting a "Blue Army," which will establish a dictatorial regime as soon as foreign troops leave Iranian soil.

Already, the journal said, a reign of ferror exists in some districts and programs are being carried out against democratic partisans.

The "Pravda" charged that the

Iranian Government has effected no democratic reforms despite strong representations made by democratic groups in Iran.

It declared that the "peasants are still landless, the workers are cruelly exploited, no electoral reforms, have been carried out, and the old educational system still remains, while many functionaries who participated in the despotic regime of Riza Shah are still in the government."

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HOPEFUL SIGN

ONE of the chief arguments that Netaji Bose has so often reiterated against compromise with the British and the acceptance of the Wavell proposals is that there is no cause for defeatism regarding India's chances of achieving complete independence either within the course of this war or immediately after.

Ever since the European victory was declared by the Anglo-Americans, there has been growing evidence of the deterioration of British power and influence in Europe and in Asia. In fact, internationally, Britain is now being reduced to a third class power.

The first hopeful sign that India's independence has become an international issue came with Molotov's reference to Indian independence. Later, when the colonial problem and trusteeship question were discussed at San Francisco, Russia showed increasing opposition to British Imperialism.

Netaji does not claim to be a prophet. But with his extraordinary experience and knowledge of world affairs, it is not surprising that he proves to be a prophet every now and then. Almost every Indian will remember how Netaji foresaw the very trend and the ultimate failure of the Gandhi-Jinnah negotiations just a year ago. To some of us, when Netaji assured some months ago that the British have actually lost the war, in spite of their so-called victory in Europe, it was to say the least, an astonishing statement. And then that India's freedom is nearer because of Britain's weakening international position—to say that immediately efter the Anglo-American victory in Europe—was a

News reports of the past fortnight—and more parti-cularly of the past week bear ample evidence that Russia is making herself felt in Asia—felt in a most wel-come way. The "New York and Netaji and also handed a number Times" correspondent says, of contributions on the spot. "Russia lies astride the whole British Empire from the Mediterranean to the China in the evening. Seas. The Arabian oil or the ndan of Hongkong, Indian independence - mark the words Indian independenceor the status of Tangier can no longer be considered as

independence, can be considered a problem of Britain. India's independence is an international issue and we nity Wavell and party for their futile attempt to make tain's domestic problem.

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Gualas Pledge All-Out Aid To Freedom Fight

The Rani of Jhansi Regiment held a passing out parade yesterday in connection with the sixth day celebrations of Netaji Week. A number of trainees and Volunteers received promotions.

The function was attended by His Excellency Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and other prominent officials of the I.N.A. and the I.I.L. and members of the general public.

Capt. Mrs. M. S. Thaver, the com-

mandant of the Camp, submitted a report on the work of the camp and thanked all those responsible for the necessary assistance they had been giving the camp.

Addressing the gathering Netaji said that, although the camp was formed two years ago, Indians in East Asia could see for themselves today what their sisters could do. Indian women who were leading a sort of secluded life had come out to play their part in the national life of the country. Like their brothers they had also taken up arms against

the enemy.
"This Regiment is a fighting organisation and those of you who are here this morning -to witness this passing out parade would have seen with your own eyes what they are capable of," went on Netaji, adding, Even our enemies were surprised to

find a Women's Regiment."

"The brave deeds of the members of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment will go down to posterity when the future history of Free India is going to be written," declared Netaji.

"In India our sisters had no oppor-tunity to show their valour, but we Indians in East Asia could see with our own eyes what women are capable of," added Netaji.

The parade ended with the march past of the units followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

At the meeting of Indian Gualas held at the I.I.L., Syonan Branch, in the afternoon Netaji addressed the gathering exhorting them to give the maximum support to the freedom cause and keep up their faith in the righteousness of the cause,

The Gualas pledged their wholehearted support to the Azad Hind Fauj

The day's programme ended with a tea party at the A.H.F. Officers' Club

Anglo-Americans Facing Food Problem In Germany

Lisbon, July 8 (Domei)-To problems of the British their manifold wornes and the Empire. There is Russia to how to feed Europe's undernourished "liberated" millions. nourished "liberated" millions. Yes. Britain has to reckon has thrust the huge task of with Russia at every step. feeding the German people No issue, not even India's squarely upon the Anglo-independent of the control of the con squarely upon the Anglo-American powers, an Anglo-American correspondent reported here today in a dispatch from Berlin.

So far as Berlin is concerned, the people face the danger of the Indian issue purely Bri- become worse by winter, the correspondent said.

British Power Rapidly Declining In Europe And Asia; Netaji In Masterful Survey Of World Events Confirms Belief In Ultimate Victory In India's Liberation War

After carefully surveying the moves on the international chessboard, more especially Russia's designs in the Mediterranean area to establish her sway there, American foreign policy, Britain's growing weakness and the Pacific war from news-items from "Allied" sources, Netalj Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, in a thought-provoking radio address to India as Sunday Jost, India as reiterated, his conviction a thought-provoking radio address to India on Sunday last, July 8, reiterated his conviction that it is impossible to make any forecast that the Anglo-Americans will win the war" in the Pacific and his determination to carry on the Liberation War" to the last man and to the

The following is the text of Netaji's speech:

Sisters and Brothers in India! developments of this period is Today, I shall, first of all, read out to you three important, items of news emanating from "It is by no means the first and the Black Sea. They will three different parts of the second second

The first of these items deals with Russia's foreign policy in future. The second deals with speculations in London regarding President Truman's future foreign policy. And the third describes the plight of British troops in defeated Germany.

I daresay you have already seen these news in the Indian papers. If you have done so. I would ask you to read them again, and also to read between the lines. If these news have the lines. If these news have not appeared in the Indian papers, I should ask you to listen to me. When you have read, or listened through these news items, I should like everybody to ask himself as to where Britain stands today as a world power. I should like to add here that all these news come from what we call here "enemy sources". They do not come from Nipponese sources, or from sources that we regard as "friendly".

Future Soviet Policy

The first news item, coming from New York, gives the views of the New York Times about the future foreign policy of

Soviet Russia. "When the Russians an-nounced this week that they expected to have a place at the conference over Tangier, they to be a move toward the were picking up a thread that goes back a long way. You can follow it back in a general way, at least as far as Peter the treaty of friendship was driven the Russian toward the Mediterranean. They never got there before, mainly because the British barred their way, but the British are weak now and the Briti one of the great new historic up

solution and reformation, but when it happens, it is the result of world-shaking developments.

"Within a few weeks, we have seen Russian moves concerning the Dardanelles and Tangier, with many other factors working simultaneously in the Balkans Russians should concern themas well as in Trieste, in Levant, selves with the Dardanelles.

let from the hinterland that embraces south-eastern Europe and Yugoslavia. But Russia is in south-eastern Europe. Just this past week she acquired Ruthenia. Moreover, the Yugoslav Government which is seeking control of Trieste is Communist.

"It would be stretching a point to say that if Marshal Tito gets Trieste, the Russians will be on the Adriatic; but they will have a highly friendly collaborator there.

"If Trieste were under Russian influence even indirectly, you would radically alter the balance of power in south-eastern Europe and the Balkans. Already, with the exception of Greece, the Balkans are under Russjan domination. The next step had to be a move toward the

Great. There is an historic denounced on March 20. Now impulse which has always the question of altering or

Headquarters Formed Evacuation Kosei-ka Cho Issues Statement

Beginning from yesterday the Evacuation Headquarters have been established at the Auxiliary Police Headquarters (upstairs), the former P.W.D. Office, in High Street.

Any evacuee wishing to make enquiries can call there for information during office hours or ring up No. 3635.

When evacuees arrive at their destination and have a fixed address, they should write direct to Kosei-ka on a post card, stating their proper address and circumstances.

If at any time evacuees are in need of special assistance or are faced with any difficulty, they are requested to write and freely state their circumstances, when every possible help will be given from here, states Mr. M. Shinozaki, Kosej-ka Cho, Syonan Tokubetu-si, in a communique issued to the Press.

items of news emanating from three different parts of the world—from New York, from London and from Berlin.

The first of these items deals are solution and recess of discontinuous and recess of the caucasus. But referred to the caucasus. But referred to the caucasus. But referred to the riches of the caucasus. But referred to the recess of the caucasus. neither the navy nor the merchant marine would mean anything, with a foreign power controlling the Dardanelles, Sea of Marmora and Bosphorus.

"Nothing could be more logical natural than that the They always have. Historically, the clash of power politics in the Mediterranean has pivoted around Dardanelles with the Russians stretching an arm in that direction and the British barring the way.

A Picture Puzzle

"Hopping now to the other end of the Mediterranean, although we should not forget Russian interests in the Levant. Italy, France and Spain, we find Tangier suddenly picked up-livation a little piece of picture puzz and put into its place. You must start from the premithat Russia for econom political and strategic interest is concerned about the status the Mediterranean. Therefor she must be interested in onof the gateways to the Medite ranean. So there should ha been nothing surprising why Moscow said that Russia wa to take part in settling the new international status of Tangier.

"Look once again at Russia.
She is in south-eastern Euro
—the Balkans and is reachi
out in other directions. S
lies astride the whole Britis
Empire from the Mediterraneal to the China Seas. The Iranian oif or Hongkong. Indian ind pendence or the status Tangier can no longer be c sidered as problems of the British Empire. There is Russia to be reckoned with at every step.

"The best hope from the viewpoint of London is not to make it a struggle of Great Britain against Russia as in the past, for this time Russia is much stronger, but to deal with each point of discussion as an international problem-and that is where the United States come

Now please listen to the second item of news coming from London, through Reuter, which deals with America's future foreign policy.

"Morgenthau's departure is thought particularly significant in view of his close association,

(Continued on next page)

Netaji In Masterful Survey Of World Events Confirms Belief In Ultimate Victory In India's Liberation War

(Continued from previous page) both with the Bretton Woods plan and that for the future of Germany. Whether this change at the Treasury on the eve of the Big Three meeting implies any change in United States policy towards Germany is now the subject of lively discussion.

"There is at the same time special interest attached Davies' mission London in view of the new administration background behind the special envoy.

"Certain political circles consider the changes to be particularly noteworthy in connection with the administration's Far Eastern policy.

War Against Nippon

"The campaign against Nippon may call for political revision of unconditional surrender policy as well as in that con-nected with the future of China and of Sino-Russian relations. So far, United States policy has gone all-out in backing Chungking administration with arms and credits. But the present Far Eastern situation may result in a general reconsidera-tion of what has been past United States policy in the Far

"British interest in all this is naturally great and the future course of the new administration in Washington is followed with the closest attention."

Now, what you have to consider is why the United States Government is thinking of revising its foreign policy—and especially its Far Eastern policy. I shall now read out to you

the third item of news, which comes from Berlin.

"British troops who arrived in Berlin found there were no billets for them, Brigadier O. M. Wales, Commanding the No. 4 line of communications subarea in Berlin, revealed today.

"In an Order of the Day read n parude to all troops under his ommand, he stated: "For some easons which I myself do not now, there was misunderstandig between our own Governent and that of our Russian the and no accommodation for troops under my command was provided"

Brigadier Wales' Advice

"Brigadier Wales' order of the continued: I feel that probably some of you must resent the rigid security which is maintained by the Russians 'proughout the whole area in hich we are living and workg. And I therefore hasten to dvise you not to take offence at this or interpret it as an indication of mistrust and spicion.

Our Russian Allies have veloped an extremely high have clearly decided to maintain in spite of the fact that hostilties have ceased. It is not means the war's end by any means for us to question this policy means. and we must therefore accept the rather unexpected circumstances in which we find our-

have been saying in their foreign broadcasts. But do you also tougher with the first phase know what they say to their over and the smashing at the own people in confidence? I inner defence ring begun. shall repeat what I said yesterday about the views of Lt.-General William Joseph Sim, Commander of the 14th Army It is interesting to read what a war Reuter's correspondent, Ronald 1949"." G. Bedford, put out, about the war in the Far East on the 5th of July. Similar statements have also been made occasionally to Americans, by Army and Navy Commanders. This is what Reuter's correspondent said:-

'A warning that unconditional surrender from the Nipponese was unlikely and that the Allies would have to fight every Tokyo, was given by Lieut.-General William Joseph Slim, Commander of the 14th Army today (i.e., the 5th of July).

"All my experience has proved that the Nipponese fight to the very last" said General Slim in an exclusive interview. "I think it very unwise to calculate on anything less than a fight to the death, and all our prepara-tions for war with Nippon must be made on this basis'

Cannot Prophesy

"General Slim refused to express any opinion as to the League members and two non-length of the time needed to League Muslims. With this ratio finish off the Nipponese in the Far East, "I never make pro-phecies", he said, "They take some explaining away when they go wrong.'

Friends! This is the view of General Slim who has fought Nipponese on several occasions and knows them only

Now please listen to the real voice of America on this question. The British United Press put out the following report on the 5th of July regarding the forecasts in America on length of the Far Eastern War.

"Responsible naval, military and public opinion, in the majority, believe that the Far Eastern war cannot end before this time next year although some believe that it can be pro-longed till 1949. The general longed till 1949. view is "the Allies are now mustering the last approaches but a big long, exhausting, dangerous climb lies ahead".

"Military observers are most uniform in expressing—that they have made a good start in breaking down the Nipponese outer defences, but have not begun to dig into the main fortress. Some pointed out that with the Solomons, New with the Solomons, New Guines. Tarawa, Okinawa as grim object lessons during the last two years full of fierce fighting, the Allies might reasonably expect to make the Vicerov's leadership. As far as I can judge, this cannot last very long—and inside of twelve months—if not earlier—Congressmen will have to quit the Vicerov's Executive Council veloped an extremely high reasonably expect to veloped and reasonably before the end and come out into the wilder-

The Only Hope

"It is unanimously agreed that struggle. stances in which we find our- the only hope for a shorter war selves, with good grace and is the use of Russian bases without loss of temper or which most consider to be un-dignity."

"I am taking steps to ensure that thus far the Allies have that the maximum freedom of only bitten into Nippon's outer movement is afforded to the rim of defences, and "next British troops in this area". there's the inner ring of Nip-After reading or listening to these news, we may well ask ourselves where does Britain stand today as a world-power?

I shall now deal with the coming war in the Far East.

You have heard no doubt what You have heard no doubt what morale becomes infinitely worse SYONAN.

Anglo-American propagandists than anything thus far noted. 'the going is likely to become

is recalled that Admiral Horne, Vice Chief of U.S. Naval operations stated, "The U.S. Navy is planning for a war which will continue until

Friends! I can tell you that if you look out carefully, you will get more and more news of this sort in the days to come. That is why we in East Asia are regarding the situation here as uncertain, rendering it impossible to make any forecast that the Anglo-Americans will win the war. And that is why we have resolved to fight on till the last—to the last man and to the last round.

India And Congress

Coming now to India, this is what the All-India Radio announced on the 6th July:

"As already indicated, the Congress list, it is believed, will include two scheduled caste representatives, one Sikh, one Parsee and one Indian Christian. The ten remaining seats, it is understood, will be given to three Congress Hindus, two non-Congress Hindus, three Muslim agreed upon, the only difficulty now concerns the actual personnel to be nominated. In attempting this task, says All-India Radio correspondent in Simla, the Working Committee is examining the political and individual value of each person suggested, bearing in mind the question of efficiency. It is certain that only top-rank Con-gressmen will fill the three Congress seats. It is also the aim of the Congress Working Committee to see that this list is generally acceptable to the other parties, who are also subtheir own separate mitting

Die Already Cast

Since then, news have been received from India to say that the die is already cast and the Congress Working Committee has submitted its panel to the Viceroy. Now the question is-Will the Viceroy displease the Muslim League and appoint non-Muslim League members to the seats reserved for Muslims? Let us wait and see.

In any case, we have to pre-pare for the worst—i.e., for a situation in which members of the Congress Working Com-1111 tnen, Indians in East Asia will keep the flag of independence flying and, will continue our armed

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"Netaji Week" Ends Today | Young India On Parade

Syonan, July 10 (Domei)-An impressive parade early this morning participated in by the Rani of Jhansi Regiment, cadets of the Azad School, the Indian Youth Corps and Indian National schoolchildren, provided the highlight of the last day's celebrations here commemorating "Netaji Week," which commenced on July 4 in honour of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Gov. ernment of Free India.

Headed by the brass band of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment the long column of women soldiers, cadets and schoolchildren created quite a stir among the populace of areas it marched through, shouting patriotic and singing slogans songs, indicating in unmistakable terms their faith in their leader and their firm conviction in ultimate victory over the oppressors of their motherland

Other events scheduled for today winding up the celebrations, include a display by students of the Indian National School and members of the Youth Corps at 5 p.m. and a rally of Indian women sponsored by the Women's section of the I.I.L. at the premises of the Syonan Branch at

Grecian-YugoslavFriction; Marshal Tito's Statement

Zurich, July 8 (Domei)— Charging Greek "reactionaries" with attempting to provoke trouble between Greece and Yugoslavia, Yugoslav Marshal Joseph Tito today declared that Greek troops have been firing on Yugoslav territory, according to the Belgrade Radio.

"In spite of all our wishes to maintain the best friendship with Greece, Greek provocateurs, reactionaries and troops are firing without reason across our frontier, he said.

Marshal Tito's statement was made at a ceremony outside Belgrade at a spot where Yugoslav partisans fired the first shot against the Germans four years ago.

The Yugoslav Government so far has not responded to the provocations of these "reprovocations of these actionaries", Tito said, because it knows that these reactionaries "are hated by the Greek people themselves", and believes that the Greek people 'will gain their freedom"

American Naval Personnel Losses In Pacific Mounting

Lisbon, July 8 (Domei)-Indicating that the Pacific operations are taking a growing toll of American naval personnel, the American Navy Department today revealed that the United States Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard so far have suffered a total of 127,972 casualties, including 48,399 killed, 63,720 wounded, 11,635 missing and 4,218 prisoners, according to a Washington dispatch.

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Truman Leaves For Berlin For "Big-3" Conference

Lisbon, July Bomei)—American President Harry ruman left Newport News, Virginia, by ship for Europe on Saturday to take part in the scheduled "Big Three" talks in Ber-lin, according to a Washington dispatch. Truman was accompanied by James Brynes, new American Secretary of State.

Lisbon, July 9 (Domei)-A serious disagreement has arisen between the Anglo-American powers and Russia over the feeding and fueling of Berlin, and Soviet Marshal Gregory Zhukov has instructed the Russians to remain in complete control of the German capital pending the issue's settlement, according to reports from

The United Press said that the failure to agree on the future joint administration of the German capital added to the mounting list of problems which may confront the "Big Three" when they meet probably at Potsdam next weekend.

Another Strike In Famous Carnegie Steel Company

Lisbon, July 8 (Domei)-Although five plants of the Goodyear Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio, have resumed operations under the Navy's control, the strike at the Firestone Tyre and Rubber Company in the same city, involving 17,000 workers continued into its seventh day yes terday, owing to the failure of the Company's employers and the C.I.O. Rubber Workers' Union to agree on a new contract, according to an American dispatch.

Meantime, another strike was re-ported to have taken place at the Carnegie Illinois Steel Company, the world's second largest steel mill, as a walk-out of 96 workers of the narrow gauge railway feeding the plant forced the Company's 13,000 workers into idleness.

Enemy Submarine Spotted And Shelled Near Sabang

A Nippon Base In The South-West Pacific, July 9 (Domei)-Nippon ground batteries spotted and fiercely shelled one enemy submarine waich tried to approach Sabang Island situated off the north-western tip of Sumatra Friday morning July 6. The enemy underseacraft hastily submerged. However, damage inflicted on the enemy could not be ascertained.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

A Fatal Decision

is now evident that the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress is very anxious to seek a compromise with the British Government at any cost. Let us examine why the members of an organization that fought the very same British Government so long, and never thought of compromising on the issue of so long, and never thought of compromising on the issue of independence, is now eager for it. Is it because the new British proposals for India are a definite advance on the previous proposals, and they take India nearer the goal of independence to which the Congress has set its heart and soul? An emphatic "No" is the answer to this question, because it is abundantly clear that the new proposals do not go further than the Crippe. Proposals which the the Cripps' Proposals which the Congress rejected in 1942. Why then has the Congress Working Committee fallen flat for these new proposals?

Our answer is that some of the Indian leaders have been impressed by the successes of Britain and her allies in Europe, and recently in Burma, and as a result, have become convinced that the Anglo-Americans will certainly win the war against Nippon in the Pacific. They probably argue that if Britain wins the war then victorious Britain will treat India's demands with contempt and are mands with contempt, and con-sequently India's goal of indesequently India's goal of independence will become far removed. Therefore the Congress leaders believe in exacting as much as possible from the unwilling British while yet there is a chance. Today Britain needs India's help in the war against Nippon. In return for India's help the Congress hopes to bring out certain concessions from the British.

Frankly speaking this line of argument is not worthy of Congress leaders who have so far spurned the fishes and loaves of office, and stood for nothing but complete independence for India. And also their reasoning is based on a false premise, namely, that Britain and her allies will win the war against

India today is no longer a domestic issue of the British Empire. The peace and well-being of a country containing roughly one-fifth of the human race have become an international issue. Recently Reuter quoted a special article in the national issue. Recently Reuter quoted a special article in the New York Times which says, "The Arabian oil or the question of Hongkong, Indian independence or the Status of Tangier can no longer be considered as problems of the British Empire. There is Russia to be reckoned There is Russia to be reckoned with at every step".

powers to achieve the purpose. Non-compromise with the British will also help the Indians in East Asia to carry on the armed struggle for India's independence and thus keep the Indian problem in the forefront of world opinion.

As Netaji says if the members of Congress Working Committee come to a compromise with British imperialism by accepting Wavell's proposals, they are definitely letting down India's cause and the millions who have suffered for the love of the country.

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Reported On East Asia War Fronts

On Pacific Areas; Foe Held Back In Pegu Sector

During the past week outside of the enemy landing on Balik Papan on July 1 no major changes took place on other fronts. Reports reveal that our forces are still continuing fierce fighting against American troops in the western part of the Cagayan Valley and north of Baguio in Luzon, while in Burma Nippon troops are holding in check British troops in the Pegu sector and lower reaches of the Sittang River.

Philippines Front: The United States 20th 1 and mark in the history of the landmark in the history of the Indian the history of the Indian independence movement in East Asia came off yesterday when the foundation stone for a memorial to the Indian Martyrs who laid down their lives in the cause of India's battle for freedom, was laid by His Excellency Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj, on the waterfront in Connaught Drive.

The function was attended by died for the freedom of our Motherland, under the leadership of the Provisional Government. As you know, the Provisional Government of Azad Hind declared war on Britain and America on the 23rd of October, 1943, and the armed struggle for India's liberty was actually launched on the 4th of February, 1944.

Since then, we have, on several occasions, paid our homage to those heroes who have given their lives for the freedom of our Motherland, under the leadership of the Provisional Government. As you know, the Provisional Government of Azad Hind are leadership of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind are leadership of the Provisional Government. As you know, the Provisional Government of Azad Hind are leadership of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind are leadership of the leadership of the Provisional Government. As you know, the Provisional Government of Azad Hind are leadership of the leadership

and Balete Passes sector and drawn up forming three sides part of the United States 11th of the square while a number Airborne Division from the Aparri sector seemed to have road. The Balak Sena unit of Airborne Division from the Aparri sector seemed to have made a junction near Tuguegarao on June 26. Aithough the enemy is carrying on propaganda claiming that the ranking Nippon officials, battle of Luzon ended with this prominent. IN A officials high

Southwest Pacific Front: Employing 250 landing barges with 7,000 troops enemy forces landed on Balik Papan July 2. Thereafter, the enemy reinforced his troops and at present there are roughly 15,000 enemy landed troops.

Meanwhile, the enemy gradually intensified his raids on dually intensified his raids on Banjermasin and on July 3 and 4 small enemy planes carried out incessant attacks.

Burma Front: No major Indians a memorable day—a day—a that will live in our history for

Burma Front: No major changes have taken place on the Burma front during the past week and our forces still have secure hold of the entire sector of Loilan and Kalaw. Meanwhile, in the Pegu mountains our forces have taken advantage of the mountainous terrain and completely halfed.

No major Indians a memorable day—a day that will live in our history for all time. We have assembled here today in a solemn ceremony.

Netaji Assured Of Unstinted Support

terrain and completely halted enemy advance. In the lower with at every step".

Thus if India refuses to compromise with Britain she will be in a position to enlist the aid of Russia and other friendly be with Britain she will be in a position to enlist the aid of Russia and other friendly be with Britain she will be in a position to enlist the aid of Russia and other friendly be with Britain she will be a less to compromise with Britain she will be a less to all and added that the variation of Russia and the Russians are coming into conflict over China. Netaji bose addressed a mammoth gathering of Indians must continue their powers to ashiow the amount of the surrous of the Surrous Court Padang and the Russians are coming into conflict over China. Netaji willing to give the fullest operation in Netaji's endeave the surrous of the Surrous Court Padang and the Russians are coming into conflict over China. Netaji willing to give the fullest operation in Netaji's endeave willing to give the fullest operation of Netaji and the Russians are coming into conflict over China. Netaji willing to give the fullest operation of Netaji and the Russians are coming into conflict over China. Netaji operation of Netaji and the Russians are coming into conflict over China. Netaji operation in Netaji op approximately 120 cannons. Although at present the enemy is attempting to cross the Sittang River, the rainy season forces.

NETAJI WEEK FETE Today

Tea Party by Officers of the A.H.F. at Officers' Club, Bidadari at 6 p.m.

No Vital Changes NETAJI LAYS FOUNDATION STONE FOR MEMORIAL TO HEROES OF INDIA FREEDOM

Furious Fighting Raging Touching Scene At Solemn And Impressive Ceremony Yesterday

Tokyo, July 8 (Domei)—

An event of great importance to pay our respectful homage which is destined to become a landmark in the history of the landmark in the freedom of Indian independent of the landmark in the landmark i

the enemy is carrying on propaganda claiming that the battle of Luzon ended with this operation, Nippon forces in the western part of Cagayan Valley and north of Baguio are still continuing fierce fighting.

The school also took part in the ceremony. High ranking Nippon officials, prominent I.N.A. officials, high officials of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, prominent I.I.L. officials, community leaders and leading members of the Indian analysis.

eriment of Azad Hind, prominent LILL. officials, community leaders and leading members of the Indian public were among the others who participated in the function. The ceremony began punctually at 11 o'clock with the arrival of H.E. Netaji Bose followed by the hoisting of the national flag and the band playing the National Anthem. Netaji then gave an address in Hindustani gave an address in Hindustani

Philippines Front: The United States. 37th Division moving North Paleta Pages a sector and Paleta Pages a sector and Again and the States and Paleta Pages a sector and Again and Paleta Pages and Pa It is, I believe, in the fitness of things, that our first War

It is from Syonan that the troops of the Azad Hind Fauj and members of other auxiliary organisations like the Azad Hind Dal marched to Burma, on their way to India. Furthermore, Syonan and Malai have contri-Syonan and Malai have contributed a large number of recruits for our Army and a large number of workers for our independence movement. That is why the Provisional Government of Azad Hind decided to erect the first memorial to the heroes of Azad Hind in this city, which was once the bulwark of which was once the bulwark of the British Empire in the East and which became later the starting-point of India's last War of Independence.

There are occasions when thoughts lie too deep for words

(Continued on next page)

Netaji Assured Of Johore Indians' Unstinted Support At Mass Meeting

The celebration of Netaji In Asja also, the Americans at the Supreme Court Padang there.

Addressing the gathering than what they had been doing Netaji said that he visited and if that is done by every Johore Bharu six months ago Indian, success and between then and now a lot guaranteed. of changes had taken place in the political horizon. Germany whether all of them were pre-had fallen, but it had not pared to follow him, a un-brought peace in Europe. The animous 'YES' came from the Anglo-Americans and Russians audience are at loggerheads as to who With the singing of the should have more control over National Anthem, the meeting

struggle for the complete inde- upon Netaji with admir. pendence of India and to achieve in this sector is hampering operations of both the opposing of forces.

The rainy season meeting Netaji had tea with the the maximum sacrifice. Indians should make more sacrifices of the A.H.F. Camp.

Addressing the collective they should paythat objective they should pay later, Netaji's mission will could

When Netaji put the question

ended.

Netaji Entertains Leaders Here At Grand Tea Party

Syonan Mayor Assures Full Support To League, I.N.A. In Freedom Struggle

The highlight of the fourth day's programme in connection with the "Netaji Week" celebrations was a Tea Party held on Saturday, July 7, in Netaji's Bungalow when Netaji was host to His Excellency the Mayor of Syonan, the Deputy Mayor, Mr. M. Shinozaki, high Nippon Military and I.N.A. Officials, Ministers of the Provisional Govment of Azad Hind, prominent officials of the I.I.L., and community leaders.

munity leaders.

Thanking the gathering for their presence, Netaji made a short speech stressing the divof Indians towards the communities. Netaji Indians here have to a dual role, i.e., to take an actupart in the common war of Asia's liberation and to discharge their duties as true citizens of this city. India's struggle for freedom is a part of the Greater East Asia war pointed out Netaji. pointed out Netaji.

Netaji stated that Indi-Syonan must cultivate friends relations with the other siste communities and added that was quite happy to find all emunity leaders present at ti. munity leaders present at the function. He assured the whole-hearted co-operation of Indians here with the Authorities are other communities to bring the war of Greater East Asia to successful conclusion. Netal once again thanked all these present for their attendary.

His Excellency the Mahis reply, said that the cipality of Syonan is reagive all assistance to the Inc. National Army and the India Independence League.

Mr. G. H. Kiat thanked Netaji on behalf of other communities. Mr. Kiat said that Netaji's perseverance in the fight for India's freedom must be a less to all and added that the varia and he hoped that, sooner crowned with success.

NETAJI WEEK FEZ Tomorrow

Meeting of Women's Section at I.I.L. Syonan Branch 6 p.m. Free Cinema Show at Indo Gekijo at 7 p.m.

inique Issued On ation Transport

svacuees from Syonan, who are using their own private transport to go up-country, can use their own cars provided they are under one ton in weight, states Mr. M. Shinozaki, the Kosel-ka Cho, Syonan Tokubetusi, in a communique issued to the Press.

Cars converted into vans can be used also, provided they weigh under one ton. Lorries are not permitted, it is stated.

This rule applies (the communique goes on) to those already owning the abovementioned transport and not to those purchasing such vehicles at this time;

Permission should, however, be obtained from the Registrar of Vehicles at Middle Road, it is

Office Workers Volunteer For Free Labour Service

Syonan, July 7 (Domei)-Fully aware of the critical war situation and the dark shadow of invasion that shrouds Syonan today, thousands of local office workers including those employed in Nippon concerns have volunteered for labour service with various military units here in order to further consolidate the defence structure of the forcess-city. The first batch of volunteer workers was dispatched to several military zones early this morning for a five-day construction job, after which they will

be relieved by a second batch.

Comprising office workers of all communities including personnel of the auxiliary police, the volunteer labourge was received as a property of the communities. labourers have received permission on their respective offices to take ring the period they work ry zones. In deep appreciadieir offer to work the miliary amborities concerned are granting special privileges to workers who banded themselves into an organisation known as Labour Service Corps." "Special

Evacuation Welfare odies Being Set Up

Syonan, July 7 (Domei)-Tasked with the mission of looking after the elfare and interests of all evacuees, acuation welfare committees will be immediately set up in each upcountry state. This was unanimously decided at a meeting of delegates from all parts of Malai which met

The suggestion put forth by Mr. G. II. Kiat, Syonan delegate from the section, was warmly support-Mr. M. Shinozaki, Kosei-ka ul others.

ferring to these committees, the Father M. Olcowendy, head of Roman Catholic Church in Madeclared their immediate estabishment will heighten the confidence of the people in the evacuation plan Rev. Father Olcomendy, added that on besall of the different delegates present rom the religious side, they were onvinced of the success of the eva-nation scheme. Despite difficulties shead all delegates from up-country d given their fullest assurance that would do their very best

an's evacuees and look after a like their own people, he said.

urface Units Sink Foe Ship Off Balik Papan

Nippon Base In The South-West Pacific, July 9 (Domei)-A Nippon small surface craft unit in the Balik Paplan sector Wednesday night. July 1. raided an enemy convoy in Bal'k Papan anchorage and instantaneously

Netaji Lays Foundation Stone For Memorial At Most Solemn Ceremony

and this is one of those solemn standing with arms reversed. and this is one of those solemn and sacred occasions. Let us, therefore, pay our respectful by Netaji the others laid wreaths in the following order: H.E. N. Raghavan (Provisional Governative Paying our homage, let us pray ment of Azad Hind), Deputy the Almighty Fether to give Chief of Staff (Supreme Comto the Almighty Father to give Chief of Staff (Supreme Com-us strength to continue and mand), representative of the complete the work that our Okabutai, representative of the heroes left unfinished. Their Garrison Headquarters, repreimmortal souls are with us to- sentative day to inspire us to greater cipality, Hikari Kikan, Major-deeds of heroism and valour. General M. Z. Kiani, Lt.-Col. With God's blessings and with I. J. Kjani, Col. G. R. Nagar, the inspiration given us by our heroes, let us continue the struggle without faltering, and Chidambaram, Dr. C. J. Paglar without compromising, until the complete independence of India is achieved. And let us have unshakable confidence in our final victory, as well as un-Maganlal Nagindas & Co., Mrs. flinching determination to M. K. Chidambaram, Sri C. R. achieve that victory, in spite of all difficulties and obstacles— Mr. M. G. Hewa, Mrs. Jumnadas, trials and tribulations.

Before I conclude, let me offer Karuppiah, my sincerest thanks to friends belonging to other nationalities and communities who are here to participate in this solemn ceremony.

Netaji then laid the foundastone by placing the marble plaque bearing the inscription in position on the brick-built foundation, with the flag standing at half mast.

minutes' silence was observed ki"-"Jai"

with the guard of honour

of Syonan Muni-Sri Ram Tawari, Sri N. Shanmugam Chettiar, Sri Hurdit Singh, Sri B. Govindasamy Chettiar, Sri Sohan Singh, Sri O. Ramasamy Nadar, Janab K. M. Abdul Razak, S. Sato, M. S. Ally & Co., Gian Singh & Co., and Janab Amir Mohamed Khan.

With three salvoes of feu de joie by the guard-of-honour followed by the singing of the National Anthem, with the flag An intense moment followed flying full mast, the ceremony when the whole parade was came to an end amidst shouts brought to attention and the two of "Azad Hind ke shaheedon

Russia's Clever Moves To Oust Britain From Mediterranean Area

Lisbon, Declaring that there is nothing embraces South-eastern Europe strange in this week's Russian request for a place in the conference to settle the future status of Tangiers, a special "New York Times" dispatch The Yugoslav Government from London today reported that Russia's recent marked interest in Tangiers and the Dardanelles all fall within Russia's carefully-calculated ambition of securing complete domination over the Mediterranean area.

The Russian representation concerning Tangiers, the dis-patch said, may appear at a glance to be a small matter but its significance assumes striking proportions when one considers there is a historic impulse which has always driven the Russians toward the Mediter-

The Russians, the dispatch continued, have keenly followed developments in the Mediterranean sphere ever since Peter the Great, and the only reason that they never got there before

is mainly because the British have barred the way.
Today, however, the British are weak and the Russians know it. It appears that one of the great, new historic developments of this period is the transformation of the Mediterranean area. the dispatch said.

Reviewing Russia's diplomatic moves in the Mediterranean area during the past weeks, the dispatch pointed out that Russia's interests have not been confined to Tangiers and the Dardanelles alone but also a the Balkans, Trieste, Levant, Italy, France and Spain.

With specific reference to Trieste the dispatch said that Trieste is the only really good patch went on, is involved in the Adriatic which provides an South-eastern Europe, the

July 6 (Domei) - outlet from the hinterland that

which is seeking to control Trieste is Communist, it cited. "If Trieste were under

Russian influence, even indirectly, you would radically alter the balance of power in South-eastern Europe and the Balkans," the dispatch said. "Already, with the exception of Greece, the Balkans are under Russian domination. The next step had to be a move toward the Dardanelles and it is being made now."

The Russians are anxious to modify the Montreux Convention which gives Turkey right to fortify and control the Dardanelles for 20 years, as the Russians intend to have a large merchant fleet going to and from the Mediterranean to the Black Sea. They need a navy to protect this maritime fleet, and the navy must have free access to the Dardanelles.

The dispatch said that historically, the clash of power politics in the Mediterranean has pivoted around the Dardanelles with the Russians seeking to get through and the British barring the way.

From the eastern end of the Mediterranean, the Russians have now swung their attention to Tangiers, one of the western gateways to the Mediterranean. The reason for this is chiefly that the Russians, economically, politically and strategically, are concerned about the status of the Mediterranean.

Rani Jhansi Drama Draws Upcountry Evacuation Record Crowd At Kokaido Delegates Leave Syonan

The Syonan Kokaido drew a record crowd on Saturday evening when the Volunteers of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment staged the "Life of Rani Lakshmi Bai." portraying the heroic deeds of the Rani of Jhansi in the first war of Indian independence in

The drama was staged in connection with Netaji Week, the celebration of which began on Wednesday last.

The curtain went up with the arrival of His Excellency Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose who, on his arrival, was received by Captain Mrs. M. S. Thaver, the Commandant of the

The play went with a full swing ight from the start without any hitch and was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd who showed their undiminished appreciation with rounds of applause although the play had been staged in the recent past no less than half a dozen times.

The numerous contributors to the play gave an excellent account of themselves, every one of them displaying much improved technique and

The items of national songs given by the Volunteers at intervals were equally well received by the crowd. Captain Thaver thanked Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose for his presence and all chose who have helped to make the performance a successs.

French Govt's Big Move To End Levant Crisis

Zurich, July 7 (Domei)-Apparently realizing the fatility of further resisting Levantine demands, General Etienne Byenet, French Delegate-General in Levant, today announced that the French Government has conceded to handing over to the Syrian and Lebanese governments the command of between 25,000 and 30,000 local Leves known as "troupes speciales," according to a Beirut dis-

The French announcement regarded as a big move toward ending the Levant cisis.

Balkans and reaches out far in many directions. She lies astride the whole British She lies Empire from the Mediterranean to the China Seas.

The status of Tangiers, hence, can no longer be considered by the Russians to be a problem solely concerning the British

"The best hope from the viewpoint of London is not to make it a struggle of Great Britain against Russia as in the past, for this time Russia is much stronger, but to deal with each point of discussion as an international problem-and in a new small world that is what they are, and that is where the United States comes in the "New York Times" dispatch said.

WEDDING

The wedding of Mr. Simon Ratnaswamy (Clerk, Naval Base, Syonan), second son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon of Tinnevelly District South India, to Miss Martha Selvam Devavaram, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Devavaram, will take place on Wednesday, July 11th, 2605, at the Lee Premises, Pandan, Johore Bahru, at which Rev. E. G. Proctor of the Anglican Church will officiate. Friends and relatives are cordially inviced.

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Delegates Leave Syonan

Syonan, July 9 (Domei)—
Completing s held here relating to the vacuation of the
non-essential population of of Syonan shortly, 14 delegates from different parts of Malai and one from Djawa who met local community leaders, City Office officials and Military Administration, representatives in ministration representatives in frank discussions which lasted two days, wound up delibera-tions on Saturday when the conference was officially brought to a close.

The delegates discussed minor details in the evacuation plan privately yesterday and left Syonan this afternoon to return to their respective districts.

One and all declared in a farewell interview that the object of the conference which was to complete all plans for the evacuation of the civilian populace from Syonan and the question of their accommodation and care upcountry had been thoroughly gone into and full agreement was reached on all points.

Delegates stressed their confidence in the success of the evacuation scheme and stated its fulfilment would further strengthen Syonan's impregnable defence.

Arab Community Here Decides To Evacuate

Syonan, July 9 (Domei)-Coming close on the heels of the news that local Swiss community will evacuate, Syonan's Arab community is likewise following suit and the entire community totalling nearly 3,000 will shortly settle down in other parts of the peninsula disclosed Mr. S. M. Alkaff, president of the Arab Welfare Assoin an interview ciation,

Mr. Alkaff stated he was giving members of his community a lead and was evacuating very shortly to

Fund For Welfare Of Evacuees Opened Here

Syonan, July 7 (Domei)—A Syonan Evacuees' Fund has been opened in this city with the assistance of the various community welfare associations and the Auxiliary Police Association, it was disclosed yesterday at the meeting of the Evacuation Committee.

Money will be collected immediately for this fund which will be utilized in an appropriate manner by the authorities for the relief of all

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The Clarion Call

LATEST reports from India suggest Congress may accept Lord Wavell's offer but such Lord Wavell's offer but such acceptance will mean a most unfortunate set-back to the Congress. The Congress could have had from Cripps' three years ago what it is now so eager to take from Wavell. Is then the blood shed by the fighters for India's independence in pursuance of the carefully. in pursuance of the carefully-considered rejection, by the Congress of Cripps' proposals, to go for nothing? An emphatic no can be the only answer.

Indians in East Asia, therefore, are not going to be deflected in the least from the struggle for India's freedom, by what the Congress may do in relation to Wavell's proposals. Netaji says that even if the Congress accepts the proposals, it will sooner or later have to part again with the British Raj, because it is bound to find out one of these days that Wavell's scheme is a means not to India's independence or self-government, but only to India's whole-hearted cooperation with Britain's imperialist war against Nippon. In view of this certain prospect, Indians in East Asja cannot afford to demobilise, and they are not going to.

The world situation at pre-ent affords another oppor-unity for Indians. True, sent affords Indians. tunity for Britain in league with her to give their wholehearted sup-allies, has defeated Germany, port to the Authorities conbut this has not made Britain a stronger power than she was before the German defeat.

One should only have to look at how Russia is using her influence over Poland, Austria, Turkey, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and other East European countries to be convinced that Britain is becoming a nonentity in the European continent while Russia can do there whatever she likes. Unfortunately for Britain, Russia, far from confining her power-politics to Europe is openly against and the confining her power-politics to Europe is openly coming out to take a hand in the affairs of the Near East, Middle East, and even China. All this betokens an inevitable conflict between Russian Communism and British Imperialism in the very near future.

Singapore. At that time the enemy was making vicious propaganda that, when the Nippon forces entered Singapore, they would kill and slaughter the inhabitants. By this propaganda (went on Lt.-Col. Nakajima) the enemy, of course intended to arouse.

It is folly to imagine that India today is simply helpless before the all-powerful Britain and must therefore make up with the Britishers on any terms. In simple truth, never were India's prospects of complete independence so bright as at this moment. If Syria and Lebanon could throw off her shackles by playing off the British against the French, we can do likewise. The British interference in the Levant pretext of world freedom has given Russia and France a right to keep an eye on the British doings in India. If at such a time, we make up with Britain without actually getting anything substantial in the way of India's self-government we will be only foolishly depriving ourselves of the moral and material support of foreign nations.

It is on the strength of all these weighty considerations that Netaji Bose is fervently calling upon his countrymen at home and abroad to keep up the anti-British resistance, even should the Congress accept Wavell's offer. This clarion call shall not fall on deaf ears. UNITY 580

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SyonanLikelyTo BecomeScene Of **Bloody Fighting**

People's Support Urged In Execution Of Proposed Evacuation Scheme

"Syonan is very likely to become one of the battlefields of this war and by drawing the enemy to the shores of Syonan and then giving him a crushing blow we can greatly contribute to the decisive battle that will be fought in the near future on Nippon mainland or in its vicinity".

Thus stated Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakajima, Chief Spokesman of the Imperial Nippon Forces in the Southern Regions, at his weekly press conference here yesterday dealing with the subject of the evacuation scheme outlined by the Syonan Authorities and exhorting the public cerned.

Prefacing his comments on the scheme and the necessity for such a measure, with an expression of appreciation of the earnest co-operation of the various newspapers Authorities, Lt.-Col. Nakajima said that the present evacuation scheme reminded him of the time three years ago against Nipponese.

"When the Nippon forces were about to enter Johore all the white people instead of remaining and fighting fled the country leaving the inhabitants to fend for themselves. There were for themselves. There were many local inhabitants who wanted to take to boat and go away to some other country for refuge but as they were local people they were not allowed to evacuate.

"The reasons why the Nippon Authorities here are encouraging very parental. Looking from a broader angle I feel sure that in time to come the war would be brought nearer to Syonan-to and the defence of the island would become more difficult

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NETAJI WEEK FETE Today

Tea Party At Netaji's Bungalow At 5.30 p.m. Drama By Rani Of Jhansi Regiment At Kokaido At 7.30 p.m.

INDIANS AT HOME URGED TO CONTINUE STRUGGLE FOR FULL INDEPENDENCE

Netaji Exhorts To Carry On Parallel Movement WithFreedomFightHere

Emphasising the determination of East Asia Indians to carry on the armed struggle against the Anglo-Americans to the last man and to the last round and simultaneously keeping the Indian issue alive as an international issue, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, in a broadcast address, exhorts Indians at home to run a parallel movement with the sole aim of continuing agitation for complete independence and preventing the Congress de-generating into a Liberal Federation by accepting Lord Wavell's proposals.

The following is the text of Netaji's radio address:

Sisters and Brothers in India! For those who believe that a compromise with the British Government, on the road to independence, will be an obstacle and a mistake, the time has come to prepare this programme for the future. To those who are outside India, it has been clear during the last few days that the Congress Working Committee has already decided to accept Lord Wavell's offer It is but natural that those who are now trying to arrive at a compromise with the British Government, should strengthen their hands by having messages issued, and resolutions passed, by various individuals and organisations in the country, with a view to creating an impression that the country wants a compromise. But that will not deceive anyone who knows the real situation in India, and who realises that it is always difficult in our country to give open expression to extremist, or

Correct Leadership

Left-Wing opinion.

The mass of the Indian people have no interest in a compromise which will benefit the British Government more than anybody else. What want is the correct type of leadership, through which their real sentiments and wishes could be given ulterance to. For those who are against a compromise and want to carry on an uncompromising struggle against British Imperialism, the task is to provide the correct leadership for the Left-Wing in the Congress and in the country. From my past exand in the country. From my past experience I may say that every time dience inside India. They feel that after a period of intensive struggle, the Congress organisation has been there is a further depletion, or de-

efection, in the ranks of Left-Wing leadership. But I have seen on every occasion, that in spite of depletion or defection in the ranks of Left-Wing leadership, the movement throws up new leaders. Consequently, I have no doubt in my mind that in the fulness of time, the Left-Wing movement in the country will produce the necessary leaders. My endeavour ment today will be to suggest a programme for those who will carry on an uncompromising struggle in future.

Things To Be Considered

Before I suggest such a programme, want to consider two things. Firstly, why are so many prominent leaders anxious for a compromise while the war is still going on? Secondly, what is the programme of those who want to carry on the struggle outside India, to the best of their ability? After a consideration of these two problems, it will be easy to chalk out a plan for an uncompromising struggle inside

Regarding the first problem, I have no doubt that a defeatist mentality has overtaken those who, three years ago, were determined to "do or die" in the fight for India's independence. These people are convinced that the Anglo-Americans are going to win mentality is common to all 'compromise-wallahs' within their ranks, two groups of men may be noticed. One group which forms the majority thinks more about the internal situation in India. The members of this group think that nothing is to be (Continued on next page)

MEMORIAL TO UNKNOWN AZAD HIND MARTYRS

The ceremony of laying the Foundation Stone by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj, of the Memorial to the Azad Hind Freedom Fighters who laid down their lives in the current war of Indian Independence will take place tomorrow, Sunday, July 8, at 11 a.m. opposite Tokubetu-si Padang.

This is a great occasion for Indians here to pay their homage to the martyrs of India's freedom and it is expected that they will throng in large numbers to witness

the solemn ceremony.

Public are also welcome to place wreaths on the foundation of the Memorial. Those who wish to place wreaths are requested to conform to the instructions which will be given to them on the spot.

There will be only one slogan for this function:—

"Azad Hind Ke Shaheedon Ki"—"Jai" This slogan will be led by Netaji.

No Change Ever Contemplated In Liberation War

Merchants & Well-To-Do People Asked To Extend Unstinted Support

Testifying to the magnanimous and maximum sacrifice made by the poor in cash and made by the poor in cash and kind in the cause of the Indian freedom fight, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, made a strong appeal yesterday to all Indian merchants and other well-to-do merchants and other well-to-do people in the community to give their all-out support unstintedly and voluntarily.

The occasion was the public meeting of local merchants convened at the Dai Toa Gek'io here last evening when Netaliaddressed the gathering.

"It is the duty of Indians in East Asia to support the move-ment wholeheartedly, went No matter Netaji. home happens our path is quite clear, Even if the Congress accepts the Wavell proposal, it is our duty to fight to the finish. There is going to be no change in our programme.

"Indians in East Asia must show to the whole world that they can make the maximum sacrifice. I am going on a tour of Malai shortly and I hope to see with my own eyes, what Indians in Malaj are doing at the moment.

"Indians in East A.?
must give their all for
the success of the movement. Able-bodied men must ioin the fighting forces. Mobilisation must be our watchword. Indians who do not come forward at this time must be ashamed of themselves. "We have our own Gov-

ernment and our own army, Our cause is a sacred one. It is because of the support given by Indians here that this movement has achieved such a tremendous success and if we only carry on this struggle to he finish, success will be ours. Many poor men have come out with their all but I am surprised to find the contrary amongst the rich. Is there not one single rich man among you who can give away his all? I reforward voluntarily and swell the I.I. funds," exhorted

NETAJI WEEK FETE

Tomorrow

Foundation Laying Stone of a Memorial to Unknown Warrior of Azad Hind Fauj at 11 a.m. opposite Tokubetusi Padang. Mass Meeting at Johore

Bahru at 6 p.m.

Scene Of Bloody Fighting

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with a dense population. When the war is carried over the island there will be much misery and hardship and the ravages of war will be acutely felt. In order to lessen the misery and ravages, the local Authorities have formulated this evacuation plan," stated Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

"In order to inflict as much losses as possible on the enemy we are putting in all efforts to fortify the defences of Syonan, Sumatra and other places. At the same time we are preparing both spiritually and materially to meet the enemy when he comes to Syonan. We are not only re-affirming our determination in the spiritual sense but in the material sense, too, we are doing our best to crush the enemy when he comes here," declared Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

"As to how or in what way we would meet the enemy and crush him I will not try to predict or say anything. At least we can inflict personnel losses or bleed, the enemy white on a much larger scale what he suffered in Okinawa. Should Syonan-to become a battlefield a very intensive and ferocious battle would have another thing in common. Both take place.

"If the enemy should start raiding Syonan again I think there will be more indiscriminate bombing and by this method the enemy may try to make the people become excited. At the same time should the inhabitants lose their lives or property they will also blame the Nippon forces.

"As one way of making the defences of Syonan more complete the Authorities are now encouraging the people to evacuate and hence the Authorities and others concerned are doing their best to facilitate the means of evacuation. At the same time all those who will remain in Syonan should cooperate with us and for them too the Authorities are making full preparation to facilitate their livelihood.

"The Authorities look upon those who evacuate under the scheme and those who will rein the same way in that both groups of people are offering them positive wartime cooperation.

"Of course to leave a place to which one has become accustomed long or to go to a place which is not known to one, it is something in the nature of a problem. There may be hard-ships and all sorts of incon-General William Joseph Slim, Comveniences but we have to make mander of the 14th Army today. Col. Nakajima.

"Once we win the war every- made on this basis." thing will be solved and all "General Slim re those who evacuate from Syonan any opinion as to the length of the achieve one of two results: now may come back after the time needed to finish off the Japanese war and will be welcomed with in the Far East. I never make hearty greetings," went on the prophecies he said. They take some chief Spokesman, adding that explaining away when they go only by surmounting all hard- wrong. hips a Greater Syonan, a wards victory.

Syonan Likely To Become Indians At Home Exhorted Uncompromising Struggle For Complete Freedom; Parallel Movement Urged

(Continued from previous page) broken up, as a result of large-scale arrests, and as a result of the ban on the Congress organisation. A compro-mise with the British Government will render it possible to revive and strengthen the Congress organisation in the country once again. These people also think that while the Congress had been in the wilderness, other organisations had come to the forefront and had been trying to undermine the Congress.

Consequently, the Congress' must have some power, in order to rehabilitale itself, and put down other organisations working against it, and this is possible only through compromise with the British Government. Further, there is also a feeling that if the Congress does not achieve something now, it will be difficult to go back to the status quo of three years or perhaps five years ago. The other group, which forms a minority, thinks more of the international situation. The members of this group think that if India is to play her role in the camp of the United Nations, she must come to some sort of understanding with the British Covernment, to enable nationalist Indians to represent India at international conferences in future.

Defeatist Mentality

Besides having a defeatist mentality, the members of these two groups the groups think that through a compromise, they will be able to work their way towards independence.

Now, why don't I agree with this school of thought? The reasons are as follows:

Firstly, I do not share their de featist mentality. I do not think that it is certain that the Anglo-Americans will win this war. I say this in spite of the defeat of Germany. I could give various arguments to substantiate my point of view and I have already mentioned some of them in my previous talks. The war in the Far East will, in any case, be a long and bitter one, and during the course of this war, many surprises may be in store for the world. It was Napoleon Bonaparte who said, once upon a time, that the ultimate result of a war is sometimes decided during the last five

Reuter's correspondent, Ronald G. Bedford, put out the following statement about the war in the Far East on the 5th of July. It will give some idea as to what the British main and co-operate with them themselves think about the coming campaign in East Asia. Similar statements have also been made occasionally to Americans, by American Army and Navy commanders. This is what Reuter's correspondent said:-"A warning that unconditional surrender from the Japanese was un-

will be undertaking", added Lt. - fight to the death, and all our pre- ing Committee compromises with the

Syonan that will become the leading city in the Southern Regions, could be established and that all these hardships which are only temporary would be a sort of milestone towards victory.

Friends: While I maintain that it compel the Congress to retrace its steps and withdraw from the Vice-roy's Executive Council.

In any case, our struggle is bound to do good to the cause of India's meantime, they should carry on the struggle, to the best of their ability. It can be used by our countrymen to be a sort of milestone to-vards victory.

opinion that a compromise with the pressure on the British Government

Thirdly, among the 'compromisewallahs,' to those who are thinking too much about the internal situation in the country, I should say that this, is not the time when they should think of such small things as the revival of the Congress organisation in the country. The whole world is now in the melting pot and India's fate is, to a large extent, linked up with the final issue of this war. No harm will be done if the revival of the Congress organisation is postponed for a time and if we wait and see what the final issue of this war will be. By compromising now, we may get at most 10 per cent of Swaraj. By waiting for a time, we may get Poorna Swaraj.

Fourthly, to those who are thinking of how India can play her part in future international conferences, I should like to point out that the real question is not whether Sir Ramasamy Mudallar should represent India at the San Francisco Conference or at similar conferences-or Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The real question is-whom the Indian spokesman will represent at an international conference? Will the Indian spokesman represent a free India, or India under British rule?

According to foreign reports, Sir Ramasamy Mudaliar did very well at the San Francisco Conference so far as his individual ability was concerned. Reuter has told us that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is prepared to work under the Viceroy's leadership. This is news to me, and it is difficult to believe it. But if it be true, and if Pandit Nehru agrees to accept this new role, then I must say that so long as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, "or any other Indian leader for the matter of that" works under the Viceroy's leadership, his voice at an international conference will not be the voice of Free India.

So much about the attitude and mentality of the Congress Working Committee, Now about our programme outside India.

Issue Uncertain

I have already made it clear that the issue of the coming war in East Asia is by no means certain. No one say that the Anglo-Americans will ultimately win this war. Japan will fight to the last and while this war is going on, many surprises may be in store for the world. Indians in East Asia have, therefore, resolved to carry on the armed struggle, to the last man and to the last round. Simultaneously they will carry on their activity in the field of international diplomacy, keeping the Indian issue alive as an international issue. It goes without saying that our hands will be considerably strengsacrifices to bring this war to

"All my experience has proved that a successful conclusion. The hanglo-Americans, particularly said General Slim in an exclusive interview. "I think it very unwise to calculate on anything less than a concession of the lam Athy today.

"All my experience has proved that the armed struggle, people at home keep up resistance to British imperiation. That will be a belp to us, even interview. "I think it very unwise to calculate on anything less than a term and struggle, people at home keep up resistance is moral in character. The company of the armed struggle, people at home the armed struggle, people at home keep up resistance is moral in character. The company of the armed struggle, people at home the armed st thened if, while we are carrying on parations for war with Japan must be British Government as it has already decided to do, we shall still cintinue "General Slim refused to express our struggle. By doing so, we shall Either we shall force the hands of the British Government and compel it to accept the Indian demand for independence or we shall expose the hollowness of Lord Wavell's offer and Friends! While I maintain that it compel the Congress to retrace its

Secondly, I am definitely of the at home as a useful lever for putting

British Governmen, will not help, but It is clear that the present policy of will retard the achievement of our the Congress Working Committee is independence. To those who doubt the truth of this statement of mine, I should say—"let us wait and see: coming events will themselves answer this."

The congress working committed is the help of the Eiga Haikyu Sha the truth of this statement of mine, moderates. The essence of that in connection with the third in connection of Netaji Week day's celebration of Netaji Week through co-operation with Britain."

The huge crowd had a While the Congress will be cooperating with the British Govern-ment in future, if the Left-Wing movement in the country is suspended, then there will be no hope for

> On the other hand, if the Left-Wing movement is continued with energy and vigour, it will either force the British Government to yield to India's demand or it will force the Congress Working Committee to give up its Therefore, policy of co-operation. while we are continuing the armed struggle outside India and are keeping ve the Indian issue as an inter-

national issue, a parallel movement should be carried on inside the country. One of the aims of this parallel movement inside India should be to see to it, that as a result of cooperation with the British Government and especially in connection with Britain's war in future, the Congress does not degenerate into a Liberal Federation.

Combined Opposition

The first thing that should be done inside India is to combine all the oppositionists to Lord Wavell's offer, into some kind of a central organisation. If the efforts of all the oppositionists are pooled together, then results will be obtained more speedily and effectively.

Secondly, a persistent should be made on behalf of the public that the Congress Working Committee should place before the country its programme for the Central Government and for the Provincial Governments. Once that programme is produced, the country will be able to judge very easily as to how far that programme will be ex-

Thirdly, a strong agitation should be carried on for the release of all political prisoners of all categories-including, of course, those detained without trial. The release of political prisoners will be one of the acid tests of Lord Wavell's sincerity and the Congress should not be allowed to make any compromise on this all-important

Fourthly, the public should make a persistent demand of the Congress Working Committee to tell the country, to what extent it is going to participate in Britain's cipate in Britain's Imperialist war in the Far East. It is known to everybody that the Congress Working Committee has already pledged itself to wholehearted participation in that war. But the country should insist on knowing what that wholehearted participation will mean in actual practice In other words, how many troops will be sent out of India? How much money will India have to contribute for Britain's war in East Asia? Apart from men and money, what will India he made to contribute in the shape of war-materials for Britain's

Once we know how far India will be sake of Britain's im-As is well known, we have always war. Will the Congress adhere to this policy in future, or will it initiate a new policy of making voluntary sacri- We are determined to carry on the British Empire.

Fifthly, will India be made to conreported that India will have to

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Netaji To Meet Gwalas Here On Monday Next

A meeting of Gwalas will be held at the I.I.L., Syonan Branch, on Monday the 9th instant, at 5 p.m. when Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose will address them. address them.

stands in need of help from outsideand particularly from Britain, the chief exploiter. Will the Congress demand help for India's recovery especially in view of the sacrifices she has made in this war-or will the Congress pour out 15 crores of India's money as a contribution to the U.N.R.R.A, fund?

Sixthly, what about India's sterling balances which have been blocked outside India? Will the Congress insist that this money should be made available to Isdia-or will the Congress allow itself to be used as a pawn by British and American High Finance?

Seventhly, will the Congress reopen the question of India's public debt? So far, we have declared in an unambiguous manner India's demand for the re-opening of this question, but we have not been able to do anything to compel the British Government to accept India's point of view. Once Congress accepts seats on the Viceroy's Executive Council, the excuse can no longer be put forward that the Congress is not in a position to force the hands of the British Government. Therefore the country would like to see if the Congress will take up the question of India's public debt, when it accepts power and responsibility at the centre.

Sisters and brothers at home! These are a few points for your consideration. You will have to keep up your agitation and propaganda on all these points, and you will have to insist that on each of these points, the Congress representatives, and their colleagues in the Central Government, give effect to the demand of Indian public. I must say that if we succeed in doing so, then British power in India will be reduced to a minimum. On the other hand, if they fail to force the hands of the British Government then they will become mere puppets in the hands of the Viceroy.

One thing more before I close. The responsibility of the Congress for the future policy and action of the Government of India will be very great. The Congress Working Committee will not content itself with submitting a panel of names for only those seats that have been reserved for the Congress. By submitting a full panel of names, embracing all religious groups, as well as all interests in the count Congress is accepting full responsiperialist war, we shall be able to bility for the Government of India in judge whether anything will be left, future. The Congress cannot argue, hereafter, that the panel of names submitted by it were not accepted by agitated that India should not be made the Viceroy. It is up to the Congress to reject Lord Wavell's offer, if its own panel is rejected by the Miceroy.

Friends, I have finished for today. struggle under all circumstances. It is up to you to carry on a parallel tribute to the U.N.R.R.A. fund, with do so, I am confident that the situation can yet be saved and that the contribute 15 crores to this fund. promise with British imperialism, India has been bled white by British may yet be averted. May God grant India has been bled white by the average may yet be average. May God gran imperialism in the past, and she you success in your noble efforts.

TODAY and TOMORROW

Our Sole n Pledge

T is a characteristic of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose that whenever he has to make a momentous decision on behalf of the people, he does it only by consulting public opinion. From the very formation of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and his formal assumption of the leadership of the Indian Independence movement in East Asia, Netaji has put every decision of his before the masses—and only after ascertaining the considered will of the people—only when he is assured of full and unhesitating support—only then does Netaji enforce his decision—and then trust him to ENFORCE it!

Are you with me or not? Do you understand fully the implications of the step that I propose to take, of the plan of action that I have decided upon?—On every important occasion Netaji has put these questions to his followers. Every time he has himself, at long length, explained the terrible implications of every new decision—the sufferings and the sacrifice involved, sacrifice of wealth and comfort, of life itself. And then, which of you are still willing to follow me and the path I have chosen? Those of you who dare not, who feel you cannot bear the suffer-ings and the sacrifice if you have the least hesitation, here and now, you can leave me. I want with me only those who are fully convinced and determined to go all the way with me. Netaji has always spoken like that—and always all Indians in East Asia and millions of Indians in India have followed him without the least hesita-

Even so on Wednesday at the mass meeting held at the Syonan League premises, Netaji reviewed the world political situation and the latest political development in India. Despite our temporary reverses in Burma, even if the Congress leaders accept the Wavell pro-posals, there is no change in our position. We must fight on, under all circumstances to the last man and to the last round, said Netaji. "How many of you are prepared to stand by me and the Provisional Government and fight to the bitter end?", Netajj asked. It was a solemn moment. But there was not the least doubt or hesitation in the mind of one single Indian.

Netaji's speeches and state-ments have left no doubt in the mind of any Indian that pledge that even if the British Auxiliary Police organizations. are successful in deceiving Indian leaders into a suicidal Fauj, the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and all the all-Malai delegates confer-Indians in East Asia will fight ence which gets under way toon till India's freedom is achieved.

This pledge we have taken, of our own free will, out of our own conviction and resolution. It is up to us now to fulfil the pledge by total sacrifice at the altar of India's freedom-blood or wealth and money and materials, whichever we can give or are called upon to give, we must give unstintingly unhesitatingly.

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Evacuation Plan

Non-Combatants Advised To Leave For Safer Areas As Soon As Possible

Syonan, July 5 (Domei)-The firm determination of the Imperial Nippon forces to fight Imperial Nippon forces to fight it out and to withstand a long, hard siege of this city if needs be should the enemy ever attempt an invasion of these shores, was voiced by Nippon officials at a meeting of delegates who met yesterday under the sponsorship of the Special Municipality to discuss details of the evacuation scheme. of the evacuation scheme.

Declaring that Nippon never surrenders and that even if it entailed a siege of one or two years for the people of Syonan. the Imperial garrison forces here would fight it out and smash the foe, Mr. M. Shinozaki, Chief of the Welfare Department, Special Municipality, stressed the great importance of non-competents in this city. non-combatants in this city evacuating as soon as possible in order to minimise danger and loss of lives and property should war ever approach these shores once again.

Mr. S. Ogata, Inspector-General of Police, referring to General of Police, referring to the continued maintenance of law and order during any period of emergency, exhorted the public as well as members of the Auxiliary and regular Police, to co-operate and unite as one body solidly behind Government. "In Syonan, we fortunately have with us a powerful, self-guiding organization of local citizens in the Auxiliary Police," the Inspector-General declared, adding that during any emergency this during any emergency this organization will exert its utmost, exercising their full power in the interests of the public and all members of the community.

Syonan, July 5 (Domei)— Concrete measures for the en-forcement of the evacuation scheme in Syonan were tabled at the meeting held yesterday any compromise with the British means eternal slavery for India. Indians in East Asia have now taken the solemn solemn bodies and the Police

The meeting, the first formal one to be held since the evacuacompromise, the Azad Hind tion scheme was announced a few days ago, paved the way for morrow afternoon

NETAJI WEEK FETE Today

Merchants' Meeting At Dai Toa Gekijo At 3 p.m. Open Air Cinema On I.I.L. Syonan Branch Padang At 9 p.m.

BRITAIN HEADING FOR BIG Set To Minimise ECONOMIC CRISIS; CANDID Civilian Losses ADMISSION BY CHANCELLOR

Lisbon, July 4 (Domet)—Sir Woods Plan, Anderson said that John Anderson, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking Britain had been exercising an at the luncheon of the American
Society in London, today admitted that Britain is emerging from the war "with a gravely distorted economy—with an enormous burden of external debt and balance of payment problems such as we never had.

Britain had been exercising an "excess of caution," declaring that the plan concerns, after all. Britain more vitally than the United States, whose economy is more firmly based than Britain's. problems such as we never had before to face," according to a London dispatch.

Emphasizing the gravity of boration to be established now must profoundly affect our ability to play any useful part in the affairs of the post-war world and may even involve our very standards of life."

With reference to the Bretton ous debates here."

Although there may have been some disappointment and surprise on the other side of the Emphasizing the gravity of Atlantic because Britain has Britain's economic position, Anderson said, "The system of international economic collaboration to be established now these matters, Anderson said, "We were anxious to see how boration to be established now these plans are specific to the control of these plans were going to develop and what the final shape would be, and we were unwilling to risk disturbing the processes of deliberation on your side by having simultane-

Lord Strabolgi Strongly Flays Winston Churchill

Lisbon, July 4 (Domei)-Lord Strabolgi, influential Labour member of the House of Peers, in a speech at Beverley, York-shire today strongly flayed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, declaring that the genius of Benjamin Disraeli, British Prime Minister during the days of Overer Victoria

Labour Executive, as an attempt to stir up anti-Semitism in Britain.

Pointing out that Disraeli also was a Jew, Lord Strabolgi said the slander directed against

Foe Planes Raid Ibaragi, Chiba And Kyushu Areas

Tokyo, July 5 (Domei)-Approximately 120 P-51's and three B-29's from about noon yester-day raided Ibaragi and Chiba prefectures in four formations and fled shortly after 1 p.m.

The first formation penetrated the Nippon mainland from waters east of Mito, while the second and third formations came in from Kashimanada and attacked airfields and military installations in Tharagi Preinstallations in Ibaragi Prefecture. The fourth formation, flying in from Kashimanada, ranged in a south-westerly direction and mainly carried out attacks on airfields and military installations in Chiba Prefecture.

Fukuoka, July 5 (Domei)— Twenty-five B-29's on Tuesday night flying in from the Bungo Channel carried out scattered raids on Kyushu. Our air defence units intercepting the enemy raiders over the Kammon Laski was unworthy of a party sector shot down one super-fort whose greatest leader was others.

INDO-CHINA & THAILAND CELEBRATE "NETAJI WEEK

and Indian Independence League Soring Chandra Bose.

Minister of Propaganda, who are ance with a resolution adopted here: Indians in Saigon today the Week which will feature movie shows, athletic meets and music programs. The final day will be climaxed with a banquet to the highest Nippon, Indian, brothers and sisters inside India Annam and Chinese leaders.

local chapter of the Indian in 1942.

Saigon, July 4 (Domei)-Independence League is spon-'Netali Week" celebra. branches throughout Indo-China tions in Bangkok and Thonburicities commencing today. At today launched ten-day cele- public meetings held in both brations of "Netaji Week" in cities this morning, opening the honour of the greatest Indian week's program, local Indian freedom fighter, Netaji Subhas leaders as well as an audience of 3,000 unanimously expressed Headed by Foreign Minister firm determination to continue A. C. Chatterjee, and S. A. Ayer. the armed struggle in accordat both meetings in which it held a mass rally inaugurating stated Indians in East Asja must settle the question of Indian freedom by blood and iron.

The resolution simultaneously appealed to political leaders and to reject Wavell's offer as they Bangkok, July 4 (Domei)-The once turned down Cripps' plan

HugeCrowdSees Azad Hind Fauj Sports Meeting

Thousands Throng Atlalan Besar Stadium; All Events Proved Great Success

The Azad Hind Fauj sports meeting held at the Jalan Besar Stadium yesterday in connection with Netaji Week proved a great attraction when tens of thou-sands of Indian soldiers and civilians thronged the Stadium and its precincts.

The programme consisted of 21 events which were keenly competed and which provided a full afternoon's sport. The various events were worked off without a hitch and thanks are due to the officials and all others who helped to make the meeting a grand success.

Most of the events provided a good deal of amusement. Events such as the "Capture the King", the Sack Fight, the Rolly-Polly Race, the Musical Chairs (Cycle), the Malkham Pole were worthy of special mention while the participants in the other events displayed no

mention while the participants in the other events displayed no less keeness and interest.

The Balak Sena youths gave an excellent account of themselves in the Physical Training Display under the smart command of their troop leader and the large crowd showed their appreciation by thunderous appreciation by thunderous appreciation of their second showed their appreciation by thunderous appreciation by thunderous appreciation are second simplesses. appreciation by thunderous ap-

The Volunteers of the Ranj of Jhansi Regiment took part in several events and came out with flying colours in a number of events. Two of the Volunteers, P. K. Lakshmi Najr and Jeeva Mudalian carries array a Jeeva Mudaliar, carried away a number of prizes.

In the Thread and Needle Race (Open) three of the contestants were Nippon-fujin and one of them, Miss Ekeda, won the third prize.

The Veterans' Race (Ladies) drew a good number of entrants and the contestants displayed no less enthusiasm and keeness. The winners in this event were Mrs. E. V. Davies (1st.). Mrs. M. K. Lukshumeyah (2nd.) and Mrs. M. Z. Kianj (3rd).

His Excellency Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was present hroughout the whole afternoon and later gave away the trophies to the successful winners.

The Police Band was in attendance and supplied selections of music at regular intervals.

NETAJI WEEK FETE

Tomorrow

Tea Party At Netaji's Bungalow At 5.30 p.m. Drama By Rani Of Jhansi Regiment At Kokaido At 7.30 p.m.

Syonan, July 5 (Domei)— Forms to be filled in by members of the public in connection with their evacuation from Syonan will shortly be supplied them by members of the Auxiliary Police who will conduct a houseto-house investigation early next

These forms, as explained by the Chief of the Welfare Department, Special Municipality, at a meeting held yesterday, will prove important documents to all evacuees. They will be passports enabling them to settle in other places outside Syonan (including districts in Djawa and Sumatra), and at the same time will serve as certificates enabling them to return to Syonan after the war is over as bona fide ex-citizens of this

Particulars relating to the adjvidual's police division, individual's section, ward, team and number in the household are contained in the form which also includes sections to be filled in relating to the destination evacuees wish to proceed to. Blank sections for the nationality, relationship, name, age and sex of each member of the family follow while other particulars to be filled in relate to the occupation and ability of those evacuating, their capital or property (if any) and

This form has to be signed by the evacuee and countersigned respective Kucho (Auxiliary Police Assistant) who will act as the liaison body between those evacuating and the authorities charge evacuation

Inauguration Ceremony Of Guidance Headquarters

Taiping, July 6 (Domei)-The central headquarters of Local People's Guidance Office which will be established in every state throughout Malai was formally inaugurated here on Tuesday Director-General Umezu of the General Affairs Department of the Majai Military Administration will be personally responsible for operation of the office assisted by some 30 officials representing different racial groups. Malai, Chinese. Indian and others and also several Nippon advisors.

The office will undertake to guide peoples in all civic matters as well as assist them to improve their livelihood throughout The headquarters will particularly strive to work for inter-state racial harmony and eradication of provincialism and thereby consolidate the home

War-Weary Canadians Riot At Aldershot

July 5 (Domei)-Disgruntled over the delay in their scheduled return to Canada, several hundred warweary Canadian soldiers stationed in Aldershot. Hampshire. went on a spree of vandalism last night, smashing shop windows and causing thousands of Sterling worth of damage. according to a Reuter dispatch from Aldershot.

The troops ricted from the dissatisfaction of having to wait for weeks to return to Canada after having been told that they would leave within 10 days.

Evacuation Forms Ready | Upcountry Delegates Here Dispel Evacuation Fe ars Among Populace

Syonan's populace regarding the evacuation scheme for non-essential citizens, delegates, from the evacuation centres up-country who arrived here early this morning to attend the big conference scheduled for tomorrow, interviewed gave definite assurance that all evacuees accepted by the various Malaian states will be provided with accommodation and their welfare looked after.

Comprising in all fourteen delegates, who are accompanied by representatives of the various provincial governments, the party has established its headquarters at the Nanto Hotel, and after a brief rest today, will set to work with focal government officials and community leaders to discuss all aspects of the evacuation scheme.

Striking testimony of the preparations that have already got underway in some of the provinces to welcome evacuees from this city is provided by a disclosure from the Negri Sembilan delegates that the community bodies in the State together with the government have already launched a scheme to collect funds for evacuees by means of theatrical and sports programmes. The first of these programmes will be staged on Saturday and, according to one delegate "ala huge sum has been collected"-clearly reflecting the help which the people of Negri Sembilan are willing to render to the evacuees.

"As far as the accommodation of evacuees is concerned," the Negri Sembilan delegates pointed out, "we have already a large agricultural scheme underway......In the various farming districts that have already been settled upon, we have accommodation to house a large number of evacuees."

BARRACKS BEING READY

They added that barracks will de finitely be ready to accommodate something like 2,000 evacuees by the end of this month, probably even more. According to preliminary plans of the Negri Sembilan authorities, it was further revealed, evacuees who have no relatives or friends in the province will be dispatched to any of the fourteen large farming settle ments that already exist in the State. These farming districts cover an area of 25,000 acres, of which 16,000 acres have already been cultivated. prising the first phase of the Negri Sembilan agricultural scheme, the

Syonan, July 5 (Domei)—Dispelling delegates pointed out, this area of 25,000 acres can easily be increased 25,000 acres can easily be increased by another 10,000 acres to accommodate evacuees.

> "Syonan's populace can rest assured that whatever number of evacuees the Negri Sembilan authorities accept for the province, sufficient accommodation will be provided for them, and their welfare well looked after. In fact, the people of our province are ever ready to extend all help to evacuees, the delegates emphasized.

> Representatives from Malacca reveal that preliminary discussions had already been held by various public bodies in the State, and the plans of the communities there include the temporary accommodation of evacuees in the homes of Malacca residents until huts are built for them in the farming settlements. In short, they said, evacuees on arrival in Malacca will be billetted with families there for some time, until suitable accommodation is built or found for them.

PEOPLE'S SYMPATHY

Indicating the people's sympathy evacuees, one of the delegates disclosed that already operative bodies have been organized with a view to assisting evacuees. These bodies, he said, with government assistance, will purchase foodstocks and sell to evacuees on a nonprofit basis. The middle-class and poor people of Malacca, he added, are already benefitting in no small measure by the existence of similar co-operative stores.

All the delegates from Sclangor and Perak voice similar views that the people in their respective states welcome ever ready to cuees from Syonan and render them all assistance. In Lower Perak vast arable lands exist, the Perak Malai delegate pointed out, and since these areas at present do not have sufficient seitlers, the authorities will be only too happy to accommodate evacuees in these farms. Steps, of course, he said, will have to be taken to immediately set up homesteads for sheltering evacuees, and doubtless, the authorities will see to this, thereensuring evacuees of proper

"The people of Syonan who would like to evacuate can rest assured that we who receive them will see to it that they will be provided with suitable accommodation and their welfare looked after," the delegates emphasized in conclusion.

AustralianPrimeMinister Curtin Passes Away At 60

Lisbon, July 4 (Domei)—John Curtin, Australia's Labour Prime Minister, passed away early Thursday morning after a protracted illness of over a month and a half due to congestion of the lungs, according to a Canberra dispatch. He was 60 years

NipponForcesMake Bold Advance In Pegu Sector

Lisbon, July 5 (Domei)-Nippon troops in Burma have made a bold westward sally across the Sittaung River to the north-east of Pegu, sup ported by artillery, Alan Humphreys, Renter correspondent reported today in a dispatch from Kandy, Ceylon.

The Nipponese, he said, have swept over the Sittaung along a 16-kilo-metre front and penetrated approximately 10 kilometres west of the

l columns.

Netaji Bose To Address Johore Indians On Sunday

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, will visit Johore Bharu on Sunday next and address a mass meeting of Indians at the Supreme Court Padang there at 6 p.m. All Indians are expected to attend the meeting.

Enemy Admits Nippon Attacks In Pegu Yoma

Lisbon, July 4 (Domei)-The South-East Asia Command today reported here that Nipponese troops in some strength armed with machineguns and mortars, engaged British Indian troops in a two-hour engage-ment at point 22 kilometres north-east of Letpadan, on the Humphreys reported that the Nip-ponese strength is not yet known but they appear to be operating in several Yoma, where Nipponese troops are offering stiff resistance.

Konan Saiken 25th Term Draw Results

The following are the results of the Konan Saiken (25th term) drawn at the Kokaido yesterday:

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\$10,000 each: Nos. 113,033; 338,316; 324,613. (All in Syonan allotment). \$5,000 each: Nos. 247,848; 177,584; 522,781.

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Representative Committee To Allocate Relief Funds

Syonan, July 5 (Domei)—
A strong of representative committee ill shortly be established to allocate relief funds for the use of Syonan's war victims, it was announced by the City Office Authorities

at a meeting held yesterday.

More than \$1,000,000 has been donated to the Municipality by the Auxiliary Police Association for relief work and added to this all members of this organization are now actively engaged in selling Engo Sajken tickets (Government lottery for war relief) and a substantial monthly amount can be expected to be realized in this way, it was disclosed.

With the object of allocating and dividing the funds now at the disposal of Government for war victims and to keep some aside for future emergencies, a Relief Committee will shortly be established comprising members of the Chinese, Indian, Malai, Arab and Eurasian communities here.

Balik Papan Forces Hold First Line Defences

A Nippon Base in the South-West Pacific, July 5 (Domei)-Nippon garrison forces in Balik Papan continue to hold firmly their first line positions against the enemy who is frantically trying to reinforce his forces.

Meanwhile, the latest check-up revealed that three enemy landing craft were sunk and one minesweeper heavily damaged during the course of the enemy landing in addition to war repreviously announced. our storming parties destroyed or set ablaze several enemy tanks in a series of infiltration attacks.

Anglo-American Rowers Recognise Polish Govt.

Lisbon, July 5 (Domei)-Turning their backs on the London Polish Regime, whose formation they sponsored shortly following the outbreak of the European war, Britain and the United States have formally extended recognition to the new Polish Government of National Unity, according to reports today from London and Washington.

American President Harry Truman onight announced that Arthur Bliss Lane has been appointed as American Ambassador to the newly re-organized Polish Government and will proceed to Warsaw as soon as possible.

On the other hand, the British Government announced its intention to send a charge d'affaires to Warsaw as soon as possible, pending the appointment of a British Ambas-

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TODAY and TOMORROW.

WAVEL OFFER THE three million Indians

in East Asia are awaiting with the keenest anxiety the result of the meeting of the Congress Working Committee which will decide India's destiny. It is hoped that any decision which the Congress Working Committee may arrive at will be in keeping with the goal of India's Purna Swaraj for which the Congress has unflinchingly stood all these years.

But one or two members of the Congress Working Committee seem, from reports received, to be simply dying to seize Wavell's proposals at any cost. These proposals are nothing but Cripps' proposals in a modified garb. Cripps' offer was rejected the Congress as well as by every political organisation of any standing in India. ALL the cruel and bloody repression that the freedom fighters in India had undergone during the last three years because of the Congress turning down Cripps' proposals will have been a tragic waste if today Wavell's offer is accepted.

The acceptance of the present offer of Wavell might be urged by the chicken-hearted among us on the ground that Britain is in a stronger position today than in 1942 and that therefore it is part of wisdom to make up with her rather than continue an unavailing resistance. On the other hand, Britain for all her victory over Germany, is at this moment standing on feet of clay. Russia is reducing British influence in Europe to a cipher as is simply borne out by her recent negotiations with Poland, Turkey, Rumania and Czechoslovakia. And not content with all this, Russia is openly seeking to take a hand in the Levant and other parts of the Middle East, the Tangiers, and in China, as well, as Stalin-Soong meeting in Moscow clearly indicates.

In view of all these facts, there is no excuse for our freedom fighters in India to throw up the sponge and seek an ignominious compromise with British Imperialism. There can be no compromise on this issue. Sri Bulabhai Desai, according to a New Delhi report, is inclined to let Wavell, of all men, to arbitrate between the National Congress and the Muslim League. But one can easily guess what will be Wavell's award. As the agent of the British Imperialists and capitalists, it is his dear purpose, behind a facade of good intentions towards India, to re-tain India for Britain as long as possible by means of the well-known technique of "Divide and Rule." This being so, he is bound, so to give his award as to aggravate the existing Hindu-Muslim tension. This must be obvious to the meanest intelligence-more obvious, in view of Ramsay MacDonald's Communal Award in 1932

India cannot be deceived this time. The "Quit India" resolution of 1942 still stands. Wavells might come, and Wavelis might go, but our struggle for freedom will go on until the last vestige of British Imperialism dis-appears from the Indian soil. Purna Swaraj or complete independence is the one and the only object of every right-thinking

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Indians Here Resolve To Continue Freedom War

True Objects Of **Evacuation Plan** Now Made Clear

Syonan, July 3 (Domei)-Firmly convinced that the announced plan for the mass evacuation of nonessential civilians from Syonan-to, although it may result in temporary inconveniences, is the surest guarantee of civilian welfare, Gunseikanbu and Defence Authorities today are working heads together with various influential community organisations in order to draft concrete measures designed to facilitate swift and efficient evacuation of non-essential residents to less congested and more self-sustaining areas in Upper Malai.

Although fully realizing that any mass evacuation of residents would not win unanimous public approval, the Authorities, it is understood, decided boldly to take such a step after a frank and sober analysis of the war situation and the consideration of all possible factors which may arise in the future, determined not to leave the future to mere chance.

One of the reasons behind the evacuation plan is the desire of the Authorities to minimize as much as possible civilian casualties from indiscriminate enemy aerial action which may be expected on a renewed. intensified scale with the enemy's acquisition of air bases in the Philippines, Burma and Borneo.

The evacuation plan, moreover, was prompted with the object of streamlining and dovetailing the civilian and military aspects of Syonan-to into an

efficient pattern of defence capable of operating under any emergency.

With the view that Syonan-to is gradually assuming the position of one of East Asia's foremost defence bastions, the Authorities felt the need you resolve to do in future. of transferring non-essential residents—those not directly concerned with war work or those whose presence might hamper the conduct of military operations—to other areas in order to strengthen the Island's selfsustaining capacity as regards food and "essential" population. The term "essential" population is understood to mean those engaged actively in defence activities as well as those working in war industries.

It was considered imperative that Syonan's disproportionate population density should be reduced to such a figure so that Syonan's remaining population would be assured of foodstuffs, despite intensified air assaults supply flowing into Syonan from the Peninsula and elsewhere.

In other words, Gunseikanbu and Defence Authorities intend to convert Syonan-to into an impregnable defence bastion capable of withstanding a protracted siege if necessary. With an assured food supply and a popula-tion made up of essential elements, the Authorities are confident that the enemy will not be able to successfully launch an invasion of Syonan-to.

NETAJI WEEK FETE Today Azad Hind Fauj Sports At Jalan Besar Stadium At 4 p.m.

SOLEMNLY PLED GE ALL-OUT SUPPORT TO NETAJI BOSE AT MAMMOTH MASS RALLY

At a gathering estimated well over 10,000 and amidst cries of patriotic slogans which rent the air, the Indians of Syonan last evening re-affirmed their solemn determination to continue their armed struggle to the last man and last round to achieve their independence and to give all-out support to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and its head, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

The occasion was the mass meeting of Indians held in connection with "Netaji Week," the celebration of which began yesterday with an elaborate programme and at which Netaji addressed the gathering in Hipdustani. The meeting was ataddressed the gathering in Hindustani. The meeting was attended by large sections of the general public, detachments of the Azad Hind Fauj, the Rani of Jhansi Regiment and units of the Balak Sena in addition to high ranking officials of the Azad Hind Fauj, Ministers of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and prominent Nippon officials.

The meeting began with the hoisting of the National Flag and the singing of the National Anthem to the accompaniment of music supplied by the Azad Hind Government Broadcasting Station Orchestra. Netaji, who received a great ovation on his arrival was garlanded by the chairman of the

tion on his arrival, was garlanded by the chairman of the local Chapter of the I.I.L. and the Divisional Chiefs of the Indian Local Affairs Committee.

The following is the text of Netaji's address:-

home and I concluded by referring to the task that lay ahead of us. Today, I will not repeat all that I said on that occasion. I shall first of all refer to the new developments at home and abroad, since the 24th of June, and towards the end of my lecture, I shall ask your considered opinion as to what

In the international sphere, the principal event since the 24th June, is the intensification of the conflict between the Soviet and Turkey. My own interpretation of this conflict is that the Soviet wants Turkey. that the Soviet wants Turkey to give up the Anglo-American alliance and to come within the Soviet's orbit of influence. It is clear that the Soviet wants all the neighbouring countries for an attack on Russia. I tolld after the termination of the war in Europe, Soviet Russia was turning now to Asia. I anticipate that after Turkey, the problems of Iran and China will come up.

Soong Visits Moscow

Regarding China, the most interesting development is that the Prime Minister of Chungking, Mr. T. V. Soong, is now on a visit to Moscow. Since Chungsphere of influence, and since, of late, Chungking and Yenan coolly and give me a considered have been at war, the visit of reply at this meeting. Chungking's Prime Minister to Moscow has great significance. I cannot tell you if an agreement between the Soviet, on the veli's offer; secondly, the past one side, and Chungking and

Sisters and Brothers in Syonan! At the public meeting which was held in this Maidan on the 24th June, I made a broad survey of the world situation and of the Situation at Asia will increase considerably. Asia will increase considerably. Will that be beneficial to Britain and America? In view of the fundamental conflict be-tween the Soviet and the Anglo-Americans, which is in-soluble, any increase in the Soviet's power and influence at this stage will help her considerably, when the conflict between the two sides becomes an open way. I have told open war. I have told you be-fore, that in my view, war between Soviet Russia and the British Empire is unavoidable and the only question is as to when this war will break out.

Simla Conference Coming to India, the most important event since the 24th of June was the Simla Conference, convened by Lord Wavell, which met on the 25th of June and adjourned for a fortnight to be friendly to her, so that after a few days. No agreement in the event of war, none of these neighbouring countries tween the Congress and the may be used by any hostile Muslim League and the question power as a jumping-off ground now is, as to whether the Conwill accept Lord Wavell's with their resultant effect on food you at the last meeting that offer, even without an agreement with the Muslim League The latest reports go to show that the members of the Congress Working Committee are inclined to enter into a compromise with the British Government, by accepting Lord Wavell's offer. We in East Asja have now to decide what effect, if any, a change in the policy of the Congress will have on our movement in East Asia, and on king has been an American our future programme. I want you to consider this matter very

In order to decide our future programme, we have to consider three things-firstly, Lord Wa-

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Syonan Indians Fete First Day Of Netaji Week

Syonan, July 4. The three million free Indians in East Asia today celebrated the second anniversary of the historic day on which Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose assumed the leadership of the Indian Independence movement in East Asia. The day was celebrated with mass meetings and demonstrations and In-dians in East Asia today renewed their pledge of loyalty to the Provi-sional Government of Azad Hind and to their leader, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. They also reaffirmed their grim resolve to wage the war of India's liberation until victory is achieved. These observances in connection with Netaji Week will last for the entire week and will be concluded on July

In Syonan today prayers were held in all mosques, churches and temples for the long life of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and the complete success of his mission in life i.e. the British yoke. The day's activities commenced with the singing of the National Anthem.

The climax of the day's activities n Syonan was reached in the evening when tens of thousands of Indians rallied at a huge mass meeting which was addressed by their beloved lead Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Before the proceedings commend Netaji stressed the importance of the Netaji stressed the Netaji stressed the Indiana stressed the Indiana stressed the Netaji stressed the Indiana stressed the Provisional Government of Azad Hind was formed. Netaji stated that the new National Anthem had been composed by Janah Syed Mumtaz Hussain of the Publicity Department of the Indian Independence League Headquarters in East Asia. Ne aji appreciated the composition adopted it as the future National Anthem of Free India as acceptable to all Indians without any distinction of caste or creed. In appreciation of Janah Hussain's services for the cause of Mother India Netaji presented him with a beautiful silver casket containing a cheque for ten thousand

Then Netaji addressed the meeting in Hindustani, for well over two hours. The climax of the meeting was reached when Netaji asked the gathering whether they were prepared to continue the armed struggle against the Anglo-Americans until India is completely free. For a couple of seconds the whole atmosphere was tense and then the whole gathering stood up as one man and signified their willingness to follow their leader to freedom or death

NETAJI WEEK FETE Tomorrow

Merchants' Meeting At Dai Toa Gekijo At 3 p.m. Open Air Cinema On I.I.I Syonan Branch Padang 9 p.m.

Indians Here Solemnly Pledge All-Out Support To Netaji For Freedom War At Mammoth Mass Meeting

(Continued from previous page) against the British. All that at home—even if some of the policy of the Congress and, we expected them to do was, not leaders, or the Congress Working thirdly, the programme that we have been following up till

Lord Wavell's offer contains three things—firstly, a promise of self-Government within the Council, and thirdly, the restoration of ministries in the provinces. The basis of this offer is that the Indian people pens at home. will have to pledge themselves to whole-hearted participation in Britain's war in East Asja in the future.

As to the merits of this offer. I have already told you that the British have always been promising us self-government. The restoration of ministries in Provinces has no significance. because the Congress voluntarily withdrew its ministries in eight provinces in 1939, in order to avoid participation in Britain's imperialist war.

The acquisition of more seats in the Viceroy's Executive Council has no significance either, owing to several reasons. Firstly, the most important seat in the Executive Council, namely, that of the War Member, will be reserved for the British Commander-in-Chief.

Secondly, the members of the Executive Council will be responsible to the Viceroy and not to the legislature.

Thirdly, the Viceroy will retain his power of veto and will, dict of the Council.

Fourthly, because of the pledge of whole-hearted partiipation in Britain's war, the Viceroy and the Commanderin-Chief will be able to demand from the Members of the Executive Council unstinted com-pliance with their war de-

Exploitation Certain

In these circumstances, it apars certain that the British overnment will be able to exprosecution of the war, without being exploited by them for the attainment of India's inde-

the outset that until and unless we took up arms, we would not be able to bring about India's emancipation. Since an armed struggle could not be launched inside India and since we in East Asia were in a posi-tion to do so, the Azad Hind Fauj was organized and the fight for India's freedom was launched

National School Students Here Visit Netaji Bose

Selected boys and girls of the In-dian National Schools in Syonan visited Netaji at his bungalow yesterday morning to pay their respects to the great leader on the occasion of the Netaji Week celebrations. After presenting Netaji with a bouque: the students sang a num-ber of national songs which were takes, sweets and fruits.

to compromise with the British Government and to continue either Civil Disobedience, or at least moral resistance to British Imperialism in India. So long as we stand pledged to complete British Empire at the end of this war; secondly, more seats in the Viceroy's Executive struggle that independence and so long as we believe that lithout an armed struggle that independence can be struggle that independence and so long as we stand pledged to complete independence and so long as we stand pledged to complete independence and so long as we stand pledged to complete independence and so long as we stand pledged to complete independence and so long as we stand pledged to complete independence and so long as we believe that lithout an armed in the lithout and so long as we believe that lithout an armed in the lithout and so long as we believe that lithout an armed in the lithout and lithout an armed in the lithout and lithout an armed in the lithout and lithout an armed lithout armed lithout an arm struggle that independence cannot be achieved—there can be pens at home.
I know that you have all

pledged yourselves to fight on until independence is achieved. Nevertheless, in view of the altered war situation and in view of the political crisis in India, I want you to reconsider your policy once again. What-ever the decision you come to, after mature deliberation, you will have to carry that out under all circumstances as long as you are alive.

The question now arises as to why the members of the Congress Working Committee are bent on a compromise with the British Government, when Lord Wavell's offer is so worthless and when the fundamental policy of the Congress leaves no room for a compromise. reason appears to be that in view of the recent military successes of the Anglo-Americans, many of our leaders have lost heart and they want to make the best of a bad bargain. It is not that they have suddenat any time, be able to turn Imperialism. On the contrary, down even the unanimous verthey think that by accepting ly developed a love for British in the Executive Council, they will be able to work their way towards independence.

Congress Leaders Mistaken

In my view, they are alto-gether mistaken. They will realise, before long, that they have been fooled by the British Government and that independence will not come through the how Syria and Lebanon have Executive Council. When they created a split within the camp of the United Nations and are are disillusioned, they will either have to resign their jobs, or they will be disowned by the masses who have hitherto followed them. For a political party it is possible to go into the Executive Council one day, and come out of it the next Coming now to our programme in East Asia, you know very well that we were convinced at your arms today, you cannot your arms today, you cannot take up arms again tomorrow. If you dissolve your Army one day, you cannot reorganise it the next day.

Consequently, an army has to fight till the bitter end, until the goal is reached. If the leaders enter the Congress for India's freedom was launched on the 4th of February, 1944, in them and the Viceroy over several questions. The first Viceroy's Executive Council, we never expected Mahatma conflict will be over the question Gandhi, or Maulana Abul Kalam of the release of the political Azad or Pandit Jawaharlal prisoners and this will be followed by a bigger conflict over the exploitation of India for the exploration of India for the explo Britain's war in East Asia.

After the publication of Lord Wavell's offer, a special meeting of the Cabinet of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind was held and it was unanimously decided to continue our armed struggle, no matter what cer-tain leaders or parties in India decide to do. We hope that by continuing this struggle, we shall be able to keep the Indian issue alive before the whole world—and we shall also be able to influence our compromising much appreciated by him. countrymen at home. Do not chiertained the students with forget that we shall have numerous friends and supporters Printed and Published for the I.L. Headquarters in Bast Asia, by M.

Committee, accept Lord Wavell's

Within the Congress, Left-Wing is in a majority and that Left-Wing will never agree to a compromise with British Imperialism. The voice of the Left-Wing is, no doubt, muzzled at the present moment-but very soon that voice will be heard from one end of India to the other. Consequently, if we continue our armed struggle without faltering or flinching, we shall be able to create a situation inside India which will force the present Congress Working Committee to scrap its compromising policy.

Doubts Cleared

Many of you may be thinking as to how we can hope to achieve independence after our recent setbacks. I shall now answer that question. Firstly, about Burma. Though the road to Imphal is blocked for the time being, do not forget that the roads to Delhi are many. Moreover, though the advance of our Army has been checked, we have now a new channel of propaganda to India through Burma. Formerly, the British Indian Army was kept entirely in the dark about the Azad Hind Fauj and was made to think that ours was a puppet Army. After coming to Burma, the British-Indian Army have seen the Azad Hind Fauj as we'll as our work and activity for India's independence with their own eyes. And great has been the influence of this experience on the British Indian Army.

Coming now to our bigger programme for the future, I may inform you that our armed struggle will continue-to the last man and to the last round. In addition to this, we shall have to work in the field of of the United Nations and are working for their complete independence. We shall have to do the same.

Friends! how the war East

Netaji Takes Salute At Impressive Azad Hind Fauj Parade At Bidadari

The parade was drawn under the command of the Deputy Chief of Staff. All the I.N.A. senior officials and high Nippon officials were also military present.

The Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj, H.E. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, arrived at the parade ground punctually at 10 o'clock and was received by the Deputy Chief of Staff and other senior officials and conducted to the parade ground.

is going on. Napoleon Bonaparte said, once upon a time, that the issue of a battle is sometimes decided during the last five minutes. Therefore, we must continue our struggle, in order to be able to utilise any opportunity that may arise in future. Moreover, if we con-tinue fighting we shall either force the British Government to yield to India's national demand-or we shall force the Congress representatives to resign from the Viceroy's Execu-tive Council and resume the national struggle once again.

Struggle To Be Continued

Friends! The Provisional Government of Azad Hind has already made its decision to fight on, under all circumstances, so long as there is one soldier and one rifle left. In this vast gathering, there are comrades of mine who will have to fight with arms. There are others who will have to help the Army with men, money and materials. From my comrades-in-arms, I want "BLOOD." From the rest. I want sympathy and then -more men, more money and more materials for the coming campaign. Remember, we shall have to fight the enemy wherever we happen to meet him. can Above all, we shall have to fight. in if the enemy lands in Malai. Asia will end - and Malaj is now the principal base we know the situation here for our armed struggle, as well better than anybody else, either as for our political activity. in India or in any other part Therefore, we shall have to keep of the world. Nobody can say the enemy out of Malai, by all what surprises are in store for us, while the war in East Asia Fortunately, in spite of the re-

The I.N.A. camp at Bidadari in Hindustry outlining his was in great animation this morning when detachments of the Azad Hind Fauj, and the volunteers of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment held a review at 10 o'clock in connection with the celebration of "Netaji Week."

The parade was drawn under die" and thus maintain the die" and thus maintain the prestige and honour of their motherland.

Netaji also stressed the fact that the honour of their motherland not only depended on the officers of the I.N.A. but also on each and every soldier of the Azad Hind Fauj.

The speech was translated into Tamil by H.E. Col. S. C. Alagappan.

The march past followed to the strains of the Police Band Netaji addressed the parade when Netaji took the salute.

> cent reverses in Burma, the major portion of our army is still intact.

Sisters and Brothers! Before you leave this Maidan, I want your decision as to how many of you are prepared to stand by us and fight till the bitter end. I beg each and every one of you to think coolly and give an honest reply after careful deliberation. Those of you who solemnly pledge themselves to fight till the last fight till the last-regardless of what the Congress or the Muslim League or the Hindu Mahasabha may do at home-will

please stand up. The large gathering rose up like one man and signified their full support not only by a show of hands but also by shouting patriotic national slogans in deafening tones.

The meeting then came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

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In connection with the elaborate programme arranged for "Netaji Week" celebrations published in our Special yesterday, certain changes in the 7th and 8th July programme have been made. We give below the revised programme for these two days:

SATURDAY, 7th JULY, 4th DAY.

12 Noon. Inspection of Bidadari Camp and Lunch with in Bidadari

5.30 p.m. Tea Party to leaders of other communities and H.E. the Mayor of Syonan, the Deputy Mayor of Syonan, Mr. Shinozaki, etc., at Netaji's bungalow. 7.30 p.m. Drama by Rani of Jhansi Regiment—"Life of Rani Lakshmi Bai", with special epilogue, at the Kokajdo.

SUNDAY, 8th JULY, 5th DAY.

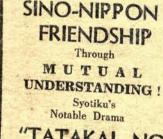
11 a.m. Opening Ceremony of Memorial to Unknown Warrior of Azad Hind Fauj.

Distribution of copies of "Heroes & Heroic

Deeds of Azad Hind Fauj" 12.30 p.m. Feeding at Distress Relief Camp, Syonan Branch.

4.30 p.m. Visit A.H.F. Hospital at Johore Bahru. 5.00 p.m. Tea with Officers of A.H.F. Unit in Johore

6.00 p.m. Mass Meeting At Johore Bahru. There are no changes in the rest of the programme.



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(By H.E. N. RAGHAVAN)

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F to-day, there is a spirit of despondency abroad, it is entirely un-Indian. India's sons and daughters are made of sterner stuff. Freedom has never been won by the chickenhearted; it is the prize of the brave. If we feel we have been defeated, we can as well write off our usefulness to India. Neither Imphal nor Rangoon can seal the fate of Hindustan. on the other hand, the events of the last two years and more shall brace us to greater efforts than hitherto. The History of the Indian Freedom Movement is not devoid of setbacks and opstacles, which India converted into stepping stones. In East Asia, the political achievements of the last two years cannot but instill into us the fullest faith and confidence in our Mission. The conversion of our Movement from an ordinary political undertaking into a fighting organisation, capable of handling the great task we have set out to perform, the unification into one whole, one solid brotherhood and under one banner, the far-flung Indian communities of East Asia, the awakening of the masses, men, women, and children alike, the infusion of an unquenchable thirst for freedom into their hearts, the faith and enthusiasm which they have spontaneously displayed in the Cause of our Motherland, the prodigious sacrifices they have made at her call-all these cannot but indicate that we are on the eve of a great Revolution with Indian liberation as its immediate goal. All these cannot go in vain. Every action has a re-action; and nothing good transpires, without its results. The spirit with which Indians all over East Asia, from Manchoukuo to Djawa and from Burma to Philippines, came forward to place their all at the Altar of their country's Freedom, cannot die merely because British Imperialism is once again making some headway here or there. During the last two years Indians have made themselves not only heard, but felt. They have risen to unprecedented heights in the service of their country and in the estimation of the world. Indian Independence can no longer be in doubt. The events in Burma which necessitated the withdrawal for the time being, of the Provisional Government of Free India from Rangoon, cannot make any difference to the success of our objective. When the Indian Independence Movement was originally launched in East Asia, there was no question of besieging Imphal or holding up the British on the banks of the Irrawaddy. They were but later developments in our battle for Freedom. A capable commander thinks out various plans to bring

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"To This Vision I Offer New Life and Light

To This Nation A Sword For The Fight"—Josh.

NETAJI'S MESSAGE TO INDIANS

Two years have elapsed since a new life was infused into our countrymen in East Asia. It is necessary for us to take stock of our past achievements and failures and tighten our belts in order to face the responsibilities of the future. A long and bitter struggle lies ahead of us. At home and abroad, some of our countrymen, being overwhelmed by difficulties, have begun to lose heart and are thinking of how to compromise with our enemies. For those was are stout-hearted, brave and unflinching, the task has, therefore, become more arduous. We now need another gigantic moral effort to overcome despondency and weakness in every form and rise to greater heights of courage and self-sacrifice.

During the last twenty-four months we have made much progress towards our goal, but we have also suffered some reverses, as in recent months. But no setbacks can undo our positive achievements. The Indian people have now a Government and an Army of their own and under the aegis of that Government, the armed struggle for India's independence was 'aunched by the Azad Hind Fauj on the 4th February, 1944. So long as India remains enslaved, that struggle will go on. The Azad Hind Fauj will fight to the last man and to the last round.

Standing on the threshold of another year of intense activity and sacrifice, I want to remind my countrymen in East Asia that if we are true revolutionaries, we can never be disheartened or depressed. If we continue to work in the spirit of true revolutionaries, we shall never

fail, and victory will be ours in the end.

The roads to Delhi are many and Delhi remains our goal. "Chalo Delhi" will be our slogan, so long as India is not free. And "total mobilization" remains our programme for the future. I want from my countrymen in East Asia more men, more money and more materials

Azad Hind Fauj Blaze Trail Across Indo-Burma Border With Their Blood

East Asia Indians Made History
By Sheer Heroism & Sacrifice
For Country's Freedom

(By H.E. Major-General M. Z. Kiani)

INDIANS in East Asia are today celebrating the Second Anniversary of the most eventful day in their history. Two years ago, today, our beloved Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose set foot on this island and assumed the active leadership of three millions of our countrymen in East Asia. Since then epoch-making events have followed each other in rapid succession.

For the first time in modern history a Government of Free India was established and recognised by nine friendly Powers. A national army, several thousands strong, armed with modern weapons, trained and officered entirely by Indians was formed and recognised as an army of Free India. War was declared on India's oppressors, the British and their allies, the Americans. Netaji's philosophy of militant nationalism, backed by the nation's total mobilisation programme was put into action.

The Ranj of Jhansi Regiment, the only fighting unit composed entirely of women, was raised and part of it sent to the Burma front. The Indian National Army, morally and materially supported by the three million East Asia Indians, went into action against India's enemies and with their blood blazed the trail for all Indians to follow. The blood that has flowed from the wounds of our heroes of the Azad Hind Fauj, on the hills and in the valleys of the Arakans. Manipur and Assam has finally cemented the bond of unity and brotherhood between all classes and creeds of Indians.

We may well be proud of these achievements although we have not yet reached our goal, but we have already made history. How has this been possible? Firstly, because our cause is just. It can be said without any exaggeration that in the world today there is no other cause as just as ours. We are a nation of 388 million

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during the next twelve months. Our losses in men and money have to be replenished. By our deeds and by our valour and tenacity we have to put heart into those who are now disheartened and depressed. And above all, we have to continue the armed struggle for India's liberation, under all circumstances, until the Indian masses are roused and the long-expected revolution breaks out inside India. Only when the awakened masses of India take up the fight and march with us to Delhi—and only when our tri-colour national flag flies over the Viceroy's House in New Delhi—will our task be over. Till then, we must labour and we must fight.

arrived at the Air Port of Kallang, in Syonan, that undaunted patriot, flery leader and Idol of the youth of India, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose who had with indomitable courage grimly determined to wrench the freedom of India from the most infamous, unjust and perfidious clutches of the British, come what may, during the course of the current global war. Then and then only were cleared all the misapprehensions of doubting jacks in Syonan, despite the announcement to that effect during the closing phase of the conference of the Committee of Representatives of the movement held in Syonan them think on his own lines towards the end of April, 2603, by the late Srijut Rash Behari Bose, that veteran revolutionary and ardent and sincere patriot of India, who was the father of the Indian Independence Movement in East Asia,

A Shrewd Politician

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose placed nearest to his heart his country and the freedom of his people before everything else; accordingly he gave up his lucrative career in the Indian Civîl Service, after having very creditably qualified for the same. During the last global war, he studied the international political situation with reference to India's freedom and, as a shrewd and farsighted politician, he had judged quite correctly all the coming events of the future. Because of the glaring injustice of the Treaty of Versailles, Netaji knew that another World War is bound to break out within a decade or two; and he set his mind even then that help must be obtained for India's freedom from Britain's enemies.

Prior to the advent of the current World War, he accordingly revisited the European Continent in order to set the pattern and prepare the plan of action for the achievement of his object for the ultimate attainment of the freedom of India, based on the then inter-national political and military

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(By H.E. COLONEL S. C. ALAGAPPAN)

situation. Time and again Netaji has proved the truth of the old saying 'Where there is a will, there is always a way.'

Subsequent to his return to India, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was cast behind the prison bars, for the eleventh time by the British for an alleged "political crime". Despite the "political crime". Despite the astuteness of the responsible British authorities, Netaji made and thereby secured his release. Eventually, he set his mind on the fulfilment of his mission and accordingly worked his way to Germany, notwithstanding the vigilance of the Criminal Intelligence Department of the British Indian Police Forces.

To the lands and people of Britain's enemies, Netaji went in order to achieve his avowed mission, not as a suppliant mendicant currying favour like the British did all over the world, but as a convinced statesman and determined soldier in order to plead for and demand justice in the cause for India's freedom, the birthright of 388 millions of Indians, constituting a fifth of the human population in the World. Subsequent to the organisation of the essential features of the Indian Independence Movement Europe, Netaji arranged through diplomatic channels for the settlement of the fundamental points in regard to the propagation of the movement in East Asia. Thereafter he effected his hazardous journey Thereafter he to Nippon through risky and dargerous paths. Destiny had ordained that his trip from Germany to Nippon should be without accomplished slightest hitch en route, in view of the strictest justice and the stupendous enormity of his

Busy Time In Nippon

In Nippon, Netaji sought the highest and most directly responsible dignitaries, both both civil and military, of the State and after mature deliberation during the course of formal and informal talks, settled the fundamental points in regard to his subsequent course of action in East Asia, in respect of the Indian Independence Movement. This settlement was effected on the basis of un-equivocal recognition by Nippon of complete Independence of India, which relationship has been consistently observed and maintained, both in principle and in practice, at all times hitherto and in all localities of East Asia by all concerned, in the different and varied phases of our movement.

Netaji's arrival in Syonan was thus heralded by events as above, whereby the preliminary essentials of the movement were placed on a sure and firm basis, in order to secure the maximum of strength and efficiency, absolutely vital to the success thereof. To describe the various subsequent events of the movement in East Asja, even in part. and in brief would require both

gathered strength and momen- up throughout the land. day to day in all its aspects, meticulous within its fold the entire Indian Indian in composition East Asia, without exception.-practice. No discrimination or point of Bearing the National Tri-dispute was made or raised by colour Flag, the I.N.A. has in East Asia.

Unbounded Enthusiasm

tens of thousands, men, women and children came forward with unbounded enthusiasm in such large numbers ready and eager offer their all including their lives, for the success of our cause. Poor and rich, young and old, husband and wife, father and son, brother and sister, all alike without any distinction mounted the platform and offered all they possessed and, in addition, their personal services in sacrifice in any capacity. Such offer was freely most and made out the slightest idea of personal reward, remuneration India.

sacrifice life, and with desire to join the suicide squad, most willingly, was most predominant among the young men of the country. Applications were received in thousands signature appended in applicants made the offer in extremely happy to do so, and secondly, subsequent events proved that they went through all the sufferings, struggle and sacrifice without even a murmur of complaint.

Recruits volunteered their services for the military campaign in thousands upon and, owing to thousands; shortness of time, a portion of the volunteers had to be kept waiting at their respective places as the facilities for training could not be perfected. It is no exaggeration to say that money was contributed in lakhs by single individuals and amounted to several crores. At least one donor contributed by beyond description.

Organisation Of I.N.A.

In due course, the Indian Burma were entirely the Indian Independence Move- entire training was accom- grim determination to achieve ment throughout East Asia has plished by our own Indian their final goal.

been developed and vitalised to Officers in Training Camps and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

such an extent that it has Officers' Training Schools sprung tum by leaps and bounds from the words of command are in Hindustani. The movement has absorbed Indian National Army is entirely

any one. All personal interests fought many a successful battle were sacrificed in the interest at the Indo-Burma Border from of the common cause. All were the Arakan to Kohima Hills and Indians, first and last and the also in North and Central cause of India's freedom was Burma. "CHALO DELHI" is most sacred and came foremost their war-cry, and the I.N.A. to the mirds of all the Indians shall not rest until their goal in East Asia. has been accomplished. heroic deeds of the officers and men of the I.N.A. in the In mammoth gatherings of men of the I.N.A. in the against the enemies of India are many and they rightly deserve mention in letters of gold in the pages of the history of the freedom struggle of India by future historians.

Azad Hind Govt. Formed

Many and diverse are the other ancillary organisations, brought into being by the penetrating insight and farsightedness of Netaji, with an organising capacity as peculiarly his own. Chief among these is the Provisional Government voluntarily, in full realisation of Azad Hind, which came into of the effects thereof and withexistence on 21st October, 1943, and recognised soon after by friendly Powers. or compensation in lieu. Their Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose as only reward was the freedom of the Head of the State, and supthe Head of the State, and supported by a Cabinet of Ministers The offer with intent to and Advisers, the Provisional acrifice life, and with desire to Government of Azad Hind was a shining example of strength, efficiency and justice to all the to the world.

Of the other organisations of the movement are the diverse their own blood. Two points, branches of the Azad Hind Sangh specially worthy of note in throughout East Asia, the Rani such offer were, first of all, the Dal, the National Bank of Azad conscious knowledge of their Hind in Burma and last but not entire commitments and were least the Balak Sena, with universal unbounded and enthusiasm to serve the national cause, all of whom played their respective parts efficiently and successfully.

I.N.A. Goes Into Action

The entire movement with its various component parts was advanced from Malai, the base for mobilisation, to an unknown destination in Burma, the base for military operations, on 6th January, 2604. Active movement of troops of the I.N.A. to the frontline commenced on 4th February and during the first week of the following month, the crossing of the Indo-Burma border had been effected. From himself well over a crore of rupees and was decorated personally by Netaji with the medal of Sewak-e-Hind. To classify the types, varieties and nature of material gifts denoted nature of material gifts donated to the advent of inclement in enormous quantity for the weather, withdrawal therefrom benefit of the movement is was decided upon, whereby the enemy was able to gain ground in the area vacated. Subsequent reverses in North and Central National Army was organised to overwhelming numerically and expanded to colossal protime and space in volumes and expanded to colossal pro-incalculable, with the mature portions with officers and men, the enemy. The battle for skill of an expert observer and trained in spiritual as well as Burma still goes on and our writer. Two years have elapsed technical, military efficiency, officers and men have impressed, today since the arrival of Netaji second to none in the world. friends and foes alike, by their in Syonan, during which period Significant is the fact that the spirit and valour and by their

has been the livewire of our movement which has co-ordinated and vitalised into a composite whole throughout the back and breadth of the lan ander one leader, one Gover ent, one flag, one anthen, with one motto of "Do or Die" for the achievement of one final goal, the complete independence of India.

With the close of the war in Europe, the political map of the world is rapidly changing. The British have foisted the infamous Wavell Plan on the Indian nation. The British and Indian nation. community of three millions of wholly national in outlook, in its have exhibited their customary men, women and children in concept, organisation and craft and cunning in their offer, and our Netaji, in his daily broadcasts to India, has not only exposed in detail the various shortcomings and pitfalls of the plan, but in addition has given our politicians and leaders in India plenty of food for thought by way of the pre-sent state and possible future developments in the inter-national world, with special reference to their relations to Indian freedom.

Freedom Fight To Go On

Whatever may be the outcome of the present world war, and the deliberations in international conferences, the struggle for the achievement of our final goal is bound to go on. Netaji has been spared by despite the in-Providence, numerable risks he had undergone during the military campaign in Burma and throughout the period of, his sojourn on land, sea and air. His charming personal manners, affable disposition, dynamic personality steeling character, and strengthened by a keen sense of justice and fairplay have endeared Netaji to the entire population of East Asia.

His political acumen and farsightedness, supported by his indomitable courage and boldness of action, are bound to lead him from success to success in the cause of India's freedom. sister nations of East Asia and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and all his fellow-revolutionaries, both at home and abroad, shall leave no stone unturned until their final goal of complete independence of Irdia becomes an accomplished fact.

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Prodigious Sacrifices Of Entire E. Asia Indians For Freedom War Cannot Go In Vain (Continued)

the achievement of his object, some of which might not produce the desired results; but some would. Ultimate success of a campaign does not depend upon its day to day fortunes. There are many roads to Victory; but none can be victory; but none can be victory; but none can be victory. upon its day to day fortunes.
There are many roads to
Victory; but none can be
traversed without Faith, Vision and Sacrifice.

We cannot fail. Our struggle is part of a world struggle against Imperialism. If India wins, the world wins. Exploitation of the weak has for long been the order of the day. Almost every European War during the last two hundred years and more had been fought for the 'rights' of exploitation of weaker nations by the strong. When they talked of the estab-lishment of Freedom and Democracy, they always meant the perpetuation of exploitation and slavery. The policy and programme of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind are to put an end to such exploitation.

If it succeeds, we shall bring everlasting peace, not only to India but to Asia and to the world. If it fails, the world loses. Britain is the greatest protagonist of Imperialism unvarrished and unadulterated exploitation—and India is the keystone of her arch. The Liberation of India will collapse the arch and crumble the mighty edifice of Imperialism that Britain has built. It shall inaugurate a new era. Indian Freedom means, world libera-

India's Contribution

In centuries gone by, India gave a world, half civilised and half barbarous, civilisation and culture. She led the way to spiritual salvation. To-day, she Independence Movement is striving in its own humble way. Independence fight for National

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pressure on an enemy. Differ-liberation is therefore not ent methods are devised and merely one for self-preservation. diverse tactics are adopted for but for freedom from bondage the achievement of his object, and extinction of other and

> Thus, it is a grim struggle, but a noble mission that the Indian Independence Movement has set out to perform. Can any one seriously visualise failure in such a task? Hope and Courage, born out of conviction in the justice of our cause, shall carry us forward, come what may.

Imperialism carries within it. the seeds of its own destruction In its policy of exploitation, it was British Imperialism that brought Indians from their Homeland to East Asia; and it is at present the role of these very Indians of East Asia to be in the forefront of the world struggle against imperialism. They have seen and known, both at home and abroad, how the wheel turns, and how the relentless machine works; and they shall not rest content until Hindustan is free—completely free—and Freedom and Peace reign supreme in the Councils of the World. The fruits of the free spirit of Man do not thrive in the stifling atmosphere of bondage and subjection.

In the world of to-day, not only in subject countries but elsewhere, great forces have been let loose for the destruction of imperialist exploitation. In our onward march, we shall join hands with all those forces. There are enough men and women left in the world to-day who, out of sympathy and suffering at least, will concede that peace on earth shall be dependent on good-will among is engaged in guiding a world, alf free and half slave, to collical salvation and Peace. To this great end the Indian Independence of the Indian Independence of the Indian Independence of the Indian Indian Independence of the Indian grimmest struggle, in History. Power and Wealth will not divest themselves through altruism. In every Imperialist stronghold to-day, there are no doubt heart-searchings with a view not to self-extinction, but to camouflage its stranglehold Various devices are at work as to how to perpetuate the unholy system without giving up Power and Wealth; with what kind of velvet gloves, mailed fists should be covered?

Warning To Britain

A very eminent Chinese Nationalist, in one of his recent writings, raised the finger of warning to Great Britain, when he said. commenting on the mysterious moves on the chessboard of British imperialism: "China has as much right to demand security in Europe as England has to demand security in the Far East. The Chinese are courteous, but not fools. They do not play power politics, but when others play it they understand it very well". It is said that when Imperialist Nations talk of Peace, they mean War. So also, when they talk of Freedom and Democracy for subject peoples, they only mean the perpetuation of the Imperialist grip. They only strive to sugar-coat the pill. We can expect, by the very Rievele Basket Manufacturer, Rattan nature of things, no favour from notifiere Repairs and Other Oddities imperialist nations until Im-so Undertaken. Services Guaranteed perialism itself is crushed. and Charges, Reasonable.

That shall be our Mission.

Day-To-Day Program For Netaji Week Fete

The following is the day to day programme for Netaji Week celebra-

Wednesday, 4th July, 1st Day. 8.30 A.M. Radio broadcast of National Anthem followed National Songs, Music. Processions of civilians with members of the Balak Sena, Indian National School and Azad School (all in mufti) from different parts of the town meet at Indian Independence League, Syonan Branch, Waterloo Street, at 10.00 a.m.

t0.00 A.M. Flag Salutation at :-Indian Independence League, Syonan Branch, Rear Headquarters 7, Chancery Distress Relief Homes. tary Camps.

6.00 P.M. Mass Meeting at Syonan Branch Padang.

> Prayers in all places of worship for the success of the Move-

Thursday, 5th July, 2nd Day.

10 A.M. Military Review at Bidadari. 4 P.M. Military Sports (till 7 P.M.) at Jalan Besar Stadium.

Friday, 6th July, 3rd Day. 11 A.M. Visit to I.N.A. No: 3 Hospital Bidadari.

3 P.M. Merchants' Meeting Cathay Theatre.

Night: - Open Air Cinema-"Chalo Delhi," etc., at Syonan Branch Padang.

Saturday, 7th July, 4th Day.

11 A.M. Opening Ceremony of Memorial to Unknown Warrior of Azad Hind Fauj.

Distribution of copies of "Heroes & Heroic Deeds of Azad Hind Fauj."

12 Noon, Feeding at Distress Relief Camp, Syonan Branch.

5.30 P.M. Tea Party to leaders of communities His Excellency the Mayor of in Syonan, the Deputy Mayor of Syonan, Mr. Shinozaki etcs, at Netaji's bungalow.

7.30 P.M. Drama by Rani of Jhansi Regiment-"Life of Rani Laksh-mi Bai," with special epilogue. at the Kokaido.

Sunday, 8th July, 5th Day.

12 Noon. Inspection of Bidadari Camp and lunch with the Units in Bidadari.

4.30 P.M. Visit A.H.F. Hospital at Johore Bahru.

P.M. Tea with Officers of the A.H.F. Unit in Johore Bahru. P.M. Mass Meeting at Johore Bahru.

Monday, 9th July, 6th Day.

10 A.M. Display by Rani of Jhansi Regiment at the Padang opposite the Camp till 12 Noon.

M. Tea Party by officers of the A.H.F. at officers' club, Bidadari.

Tuesday, 10th July, Last Day

9 A.M. Roufe March through town by Rani of Jhansi Regiment, Azad School, Balak Sena, Indian National - School children, shouting slogans and singing national songs.

12 Noon. Visit to Seletar Camp (Training camp, Azad Hind Dal Camp and I.N.A. Unit).

5 P.M. Display by boys of the Indian National School Children and members of the Balak Sena in front of Syonan Branch.

6 P.M. Meeting of Women Section, at Syonan Branch.

Night: Screening of "Chalo generated India.

Delhi" and other films at Indo Since Netaji's coming here, in Gekijo, at usual times.

Netaji Inculcates In East Asia Indians Spirit Of Sacrifice For CompleteFreedomOfMotherland

(By Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah)

is also the arrived on of Malai India, shores Germany and from Germany to there by the heroic soldiers. Tokyo. While in Europe he had travelled all over Germany and sacrifice in men, money and Italy, met Adolf Hitler and material in the fight for our Mussolini, and studied political and war conditions there. After going to Tokyo, he had met General Tojo, the then Premier of Nippon, and the Members of the Diet and enlisted the support of Nippon for waging the War of Independence by Indians in East Asia against the British rulers in India. Immediately on and called for more money Mussolini, and studied political of Nippon, and the Members of the Diet and enlisted the sup-port of Nippon for waging the War of Independence by Indians in East Asia against the British rulers in India. rulers in India. Immediately on arrival in Malai, Netaji announced his programme of Total Mobilisation of men, money and materials and his plans for attaining the Independence of our country.

started money in Rani of Jhansi Regiment, a regiment of women organised in the name of the historic Queen, Rani Lakshmi Bai of Jhansi who took a prominent part in the First War of Independence in 1857 and who died sword in hand. As expected women and girls started pouring in from all over Malai and other parts of East Asia and the excellent standard of training and skill attained by the Rani of Jhansi Regiment has been an eye-opener, not only to us Indians, but also to others.

Example To Indian Women

The Rani of Jhansi Regiment did its share of work in Burma, where the Burmese Army officials and Adipadi Ba Maw expressed their admiration at the high standard of training. The Rani of Jhansi Regiment has become an established fact which will be a living example to Indian woman-hood in future for patriotism and heroism.

Netaji also in the short space of two years here has created the Balak Sena, a regiment of children, boys and girls, the future guardians of independent children, boys and India. The young children national pick up today training very fast and it to see their wonderful to see spirit and erthusiasm. children are lucky to receive training and be brought up in an atmosphere of patriotism and independence and it is a sight to see the way in which they hold themselves up and respond to military orders. They are the first generation of Indians to be educated in a free atmosphere and one can expect much from them in the making and shaping of a re-

these two years, the national

TO-DAY is the second anni- consciousness of the Indians as versary of the arrival an independent people has be-Netaji in Malai come intense. National slogans second are on everyone's lips; National anniversary of the formation of Anthem has become a real and the Indian National Army. Two living fact. Our National Triyears ago this day, Sri Subhas Chandra Bose, one of the four emblem of National Unity and foremost political leaders of heroism. Although detachments on the of our army had to fall back lai after from Burma, owing to the a mysterious journey from the exigencies of the campaign the British prison in India to Tri-colour is being kept aloft Tri-colour is being kept aloft

The noble conception of country's freedom has been and called for more money, more men and more materials to keep up the fight till our goal is won.

His interpretation of Wavell's White Paper showed how empty. is the British offer and he rependence of our country.

He stimulated the activities of the Independence League Organisation all over East Asia.

In response to his leadership, all our countrymen in East Asia. pouring now is to respond generously, and and immediately to Netaji's call millions, and and immediately to the form of more men, more money and from civilians for more men, more money and recruits from civilians for more men, more money and started crowding the League more materials. Success is round Branches clamouring to be the corner; independenc is ours admitted into the Training very soon, sooner than many Camps. Netaji also announced think; but efforts are needed. the unique proposal to form the Total response and sacrifice are necessary.

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Azad Hind Fauj Blaze Trail With Their Blood

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strong. In intelligence and culture we are second to none. As fighters we have always proved our mettle. Our country is practically a complete economic unit and is createrically estimated. unit and is strategically situated between the East and the West. We have never, of independent Poland, for instance?

towards their mother country

daring and unparalleled assaults one common over-riding purpose on the Anglo-American strong-holds in East Asia.

And lastly, but most important of all, there came in our midst, at the right moment, a fighting hero with a fiaming sword and a lion's heart, a symbol of militant Indian youth. undaunted and uncompromising, with a message of courage and of hope, who instilled into the hearts of Indians in East Asia that pride in their motherland which was never before achiev-

Total Mobilisation became the programme of the ration and "Chalo Delhi" its slogan. A new life was given to the Indian people, a new consciousness of unity, by the salutation, "Jai Hind", and which heart has not thrilled to the vibrations of the National Anthem with its culmination in "Jai Ho, Jai Ho"?

Those who witnessed the mass rally on 9th July, 2603 can never

forget the soul-stirring response to our Netaji from civilian and soldier alike. The army fired by the enthusiasm and persor al disregard and contempt for dan-

under this great personality, ii Subhas Chandra Bose. battle with the slogan blood, Blood and Blood," and left its impress on Indian History which can never be effaced.

But we have not yet finished our work. Let these who may

our work. Let those who may have relaxed in their efforts. gird up their loins once again with the zest and determination of pioneers and revolutionaries: Our recent reverses in Burma should be an eye-opener to all Indians in East Asia. Our fight, as Netali has always told us, is going to be a long and hard one.

If we did not succeed in our last offersive we must redouble our efforts everywhere to succeed the next time. But succeed we must. India's destiny is at stake. It is now or never for India if she is to be a great independent country. again will Indians find such a suitable world situation. The sympathies of the whole world are with India today. Our enemies, despite tneir recen successes are exhausted and because of their "success" in Europe they find themselves more and more entangled there. I the Pacific too, decisive battles have yet to be fought and our vallant allies, the Nipponese. are determined, as ever before, never to lay down their arms until firal victory is achieved.

The Provisional Government of Free India, with the corsent and support of Indians in East Asia, declared war on Britain and America. This is a very solemn undertaking. We are at war with the two most power-for empires in the world. The only way to bring about a vic-tory for our cause is to keep on

East Asia Indians Determined To Wrest Freedom From Unwilling British Hands; Temporary Reverses In War Of Liberation Held Stepping Stones To Final Victory

Exactly two years ago today, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose arrived in Syonan, and assumed, by popular acclamation, the between the East and the West.
We have never, of independent will, subjugated other nations or countries. Surely then, we have more right to freedom than historic arrival, constitute one have more right to freedom than historic arrival, constitute one of the most pregnant characters. of the most pregnant chapters Secondly, Indians in East in the history of India's struggle for freedom: Thanks to his intowards their mother country spiring personality, we the three and readily came forward to sacrifice their all for the cause.

Thirdly, a very favourable situation for Indians was created by the Nipponese by their daring and unparalleled assaults. the achievement of India's

> Netaji Bose had been in Syonan hardly four or five days

fighting and to continue resistance against oppression.

This requires heavy and sustained sacrifices both in men and money. Ours is not a war of aggression. We are fighting for the primary rights of human beings. Let the Indians in East Asja remember always that once having become the pioneers of an armed struggle for the liberation of their motherland, India's honour is in their hands and they will be judged by the rest of the world not only by their but actions also Thereachievements. let there relaxation in the programme of Total Mobilisation. Men die but actions and ideas remain.

the sacrifice of wealth freely and can give as good an account made by civilians at the "Home of themselves in an armed fight. Front" have raised the dignity as their brothers in arms. and pride of our countrymen throughout the world, especially other subsidiary organisation, in East Asia. hold our heads erect, we are no longer slaves. We are free men and free women, and rever again body. The spirit of sacrifice will we be enslaved. With this God-given opportunity, we terise them augurs well for our Indians in East Asia, with absolute faith in our leader and in the justice of our cause will go on sacrificing our all for the noble Ideal of Indian Independence and remain the vanguard far-reaching steps in other of Indian Nationalism until such directions, as well. He brought time as India is completely free from foreign domination.

Mark Market and the second second

(By D. W. Devaraja)

when he reviewed the Azad Hind Fauj or Indian National Army. stirring address and made them with a rallying centre. Under siasm with which the Azad Hind Fauj reacted to Netaji's inspired eloquence spread like wild fire to Indian civilians of all classes. And when Netaji called fought on Indian soil, as well them to a public meeting a second the far-flung Indothem to a public meeting a as along the far-flung Indo-few days later and asked for Burma border. And until rethe total mobilisation of their resources to fight the enemy, Hind Fauj have had the better the response was magnificent. Millions of dollars were collected in no time, and not a few gave away their all for their dear country's sake. Never among Indians in this part of the world had there been anything like the spirit of patriotism that coming into our midst. Because he spoke from his heart, his words went to our hearts. toil and self-sacrifice.

"Do or Die" Passion

The desire to 'do or die' for India's emancipation became such a burning passion with us that even our womenfolk came forward, asking to be enlisted as soldiers in the Army of Liberation. So, a special regiment known as the Ranj of Jhansi Regiment had to be formed, but actions and ideas remain.
We win or we perish in the attempt.

The sacrifice, the supreme sacrifice, made by hundreds of Independence in 1857. The sacrifice, made by hundreds of Independence in 1857. The members of this Corps have undergone full military training.

> The Azad Hind Fauj had an-Today, we can called the Balak Sena. Thou-erect, we are no sands of our boys and girls from eight years upwards, joined this cause and for the future of the Indian nation.

Netaji, however, was not content with giving his attention to military matters. He took about the establishment of a Provis onal Government of Azad

Hind or Free India, which was formally recognised by Nippon and eight other friendly Powers of this world. The Provisional Government of Azad Hind provided all freedom-loving Indians the leadership of this Govern-ment, India's War of Liberation was launched on the 4th of cently, our comrades of the Azad of their enemies in most of the battles that have been fought.

Fortunately Placed

Thanks to Netaji, we have now a Government of our own and an Army of our own. Besides, we are being backed by a swept our ranks from end to number of allies, including end, as the result of Netaji's mighty Nippon. The revolutionaries in India are not so fortunately circumstanced as we are. But our more fortunate Even more eloquent than his circumstances entail greater words was his life of suffering, obligation. It is not for us to toy with any idea of compromise with Britain. A compromise with British Imperialism will be a compromise with slavery.

> We know what we have been able to achieve during the last two years, by loyally following our leader, Netaji Bose. We are a compact community, recognised everywhere as the spearhead of the Indian revolution. We have proved our mettle on the field of battle and in the presence of Death. True, we have had some reverses, but reverses for a people fighting for the noblest of causes, the emancipation of their country, are only stepping-stones to ultimate victory. Mark you, we are not alone in fighting British Imperialism. British Imperia-Imperialism. British Imperia-lism is row facing a long and exhausting war against powerful Nippon. And even Russia, Britain's apparent ally, is steadily undermining her influence in Europe and in Asia and also in India, according to all objective observers. In view of all these facts, Netaji is convinced beyond any doubt that if we Indians in East Asia persevere ic our uncompromising struggle against our enemies, no matter what patched-up truce the Bri-

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A.H.F. Sports Meet At Jalan Besar Stadium

Included in the exensive programme of celebration for Netaji Week commencing today, is an A.H.F. Sports Meet to be held on Thursday, July 5, at 4 p.m. at the Jalan Besar Stadium, Syonan.

The Azad Hind Fauj, the Indian National School, and the Balak Sena will participate in an interesting programme of several events, while a few items will be open to all. A special Ladies' event is to be a feature of the

Among the interesting events are Sack Fight, Rolly Polly Race, Wheelbarrow Race, and Capture the King Fight, 880 Yds. Relay and Musical Chairs (Cyclists) will be open to all.

It is understood that no special invitations are being issued, all being cordially invited to attend.

Netaji To Address Mass Meeting In Johore Bahru

With the rest of Malai, Johore has completed preparations for the cele-bration of "Netaji Week" in a most fitting manner. The elaborate programme drawn up for the occasion includes a mass meeting of Indians on Sunday, 8th July, on the spacious padang opposite the Supreme Court. It is expected that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose will address the

Labour Unrest & Strikes Tear American Homefront

July 2 (Domei)-An American dispatch yesterday reported an oil refinery strike in Texas, a rubber workers' walk-out in Ohio and a strike of New York City's newspaper delivery employees, indicating the instability of the American home-front.

The United States Government vesterday was said to have seized a big refinery at Port Arthur, Texas, where 175 workers wen; on strike on Friday, in order to safeguard the supply of the armed services. The refinery in question produces 135,000 barrels of oil daily of which 56,000 go directly to meet military require-

In Akron, Oh'o, 15,000 Firestone Tyre and Rubber Company rubber workers yesterday were reported to have struck in sympathy with 16,000 Goodyear employees, who walked-out several days ago.

A strike of delivery workers who distribute all of the big New York newspapers except the "P.M." and Brooklyn Eagle" on Sunday left New York's newspaper readers without Sunday papers.

Mayor Fiorello LaGuard'a of New York, in a weekly radio broadcast, was reported to have read the comic section of papers to New York's boys and girls and promised to continue until the strike is over.

Post Office Savings Encouragement Week

The Syonan Post Office will hold a Savings Bank Encouragement Week" commencing from July 15 to July 21 to mark the occasion of the Post Office Savings Bank of Malai having exceeded the 500,000-mark in the number of depositors on June 16, 2605. Similar Savings Encouragement

Weeks will be held in other important centres of Malai to commemorate the happy event.

tish may conclude for the time being with the leaders in India, we are bound to attain complete independence, sooner or later. It is under this overpowering conviction that he bids us fight on with increasing courage and tenacity. And who among us can be so base as not to heed this bugle-call from our great

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In Total Victory In East Asia War Lies Salvation Of Enslaved Nations

Tokyo, July 2 (Domei)-The sudden visit to Nippon of Jose P. Laurel, President of the Republic of the Philippines, at this moment significantly foreshadows renewed determination of the peoples of Greater East Asia to defend their national integrity and their very existence from inroads of Anglo-American imperialism to matter American imperialism no matter how long and thorny the road to victory may be.

His visit despite recent adverse circumstances is also a mani-festation and "reiteration of his faith in the justice of the ideal tion all over East Asia by diversionary campaigns. While Nippon's armies are strong and confident of victory, it is the duty of all East Asians to help P. Laurel is one of East Asia's leading fighters for freedom. leading fighters for freedom. Laurel firmly believes that un-less Greater East Asia is completely free, the Philippines cannot be free and unless the Philippines is completely free, Greater East Asja cannot be free. Unfortunately, however, after the Republic of the Philippines had observed her first independence anniversary first independence anniversary, the Americans reinvaded the archipelago and converted the peaceful islands into another carnage of Yankee aggression in an attempt to re-enslave the Filipino people.

As President Laurel stated, however, "The enemy can kill all of us, his bombs may destroy but the enemy cannot kill the ideal, aspiration and longing of the one billion peoples of this part of the world to be free, to be left alone so that Asia may be for Asiatics and the Philippines may be for the Filipinos. Although the adverse turn of the war situation nipped in the bud the freedom of the Philippines, the ideals of independence and emancipation deeply rooted in the spirit of the Filipinos will remain forever."

President Laurel are a timely waters with bodycrashing attacks transportation, financial assisting indication that the new ance and other facilities. The Filipino racial conscious-properties of all evacuees will be ness and pride that will be militant will arise out of the under the management of well- battle and an ideal independent known and experienced public Philippines for Filipinos will emerge to win the respect and To Indians the defeat of admiration of the one billion

Hind Fauj. Netaji Subhas in any efforts to strengthen Chandra Bose has recently Syonan's defences and fighting warned Indians in Syonan that the British will try to exploit as it is, the Indian community must take a leading place.

Elaborate Preparations Underway Throughout Malai And East Asia

Syonan, July 3 (Domei)—Celebrations on an elaborate scale will be held here and in other main towns in Malai and elsewhere in East Asia commencing tomorrow, to commemorate "Netaji Week", marking the assumption of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose to the presidentship of the Indian Independence League in East Asia—marking also the beginning of the interst-fied, armed struggle of all free Indians against their British

has, with his powerful per-sorality, united the three million of his countrymen in various countries in East Asia into one fighting unit, spear-headed by the Indian National Army. He has established the Provisional Government of Free India—a government of the people and for the people, under which a revolution could be fought.

He has made the entire world understand his aim; his coun-trymen inside India particularly he has tried to win their support, and his success in this cospect is not to be ignored. especially by the British, a fact substantiated by their desperate attempts to appease Indians by the Wavell proposals today.

As for Indians in East Asia, united as ever before since Netait's assumption to the presidentship, they are ready to follow their beloved Netaji to object being the emancipation Memorial to the Unknown of India from foreign control. Warrior of the Azad Hird Fauj.

Two years ago, on July 4, In honour of their great leader Netaji, shortly after his historic arrival in this city from Nippon, assumed the leadership of Indians in entire East Asja. Since that memorable date, he has with his powerful personal process. In his powerful personal process. flinching determination to fight on until their object is achieved-the complete independence of their motherland. For them, there will be no compromise. "Fight on until we get what we want, what has been our sole objective", is their one resolve.

The comprehensive program drawn up for celebrations here includes a mass meeting on July 4 at the Syonan Branch padang parades of the Indian National Army and its auxiliary units, a Army and its auxiliary units, a military review, military sports, visits to an Azad Hind Fauj hospital, screening of the film "Chalo Delhi", a display by the Rani-of Jhansi Regiment, a tea party to leaders of all communities and Nippon officials, a stage-show by the Rani of Jhansi Regiment of the drama "Life of any Lakshmi Bai", and feeding of distressed Indians. feeding of distressed Indians.

While on Saturday, July 7, the follow their beloved Netaji to the very end of the world, their object being the emancipation Memorial to the Unknown

Citations Granted For Meritorious Services

Tokyo, July 3 (Domei)-The War Ministry announced yesterday it has been brought to the knowledge of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor citations have been issued to 166 members of the special attack corps who rendered distinguished services in the conscious- brilliant war results.

Three Ships Blasted In Okinawa Waters

Frontline Air Base, July 3 (Domei) One enemy transport, one destroyer and one ship of unidentified category were subjected to bodycrashing attacks by Nippon special attack air corps which launched furious assaults These significant remarks by course of operations in Philippine on Sunday morning against enemy surfacecraft in Okinawa waters. new against enemy warships, achieving Attacks against enemy surfacecraft continued on Monday morning.

A THOUGHT FOR TOMORROW

Every Indian will hoist the National Flag and Hinomaru at his business premises and residence tomorrow.

Every Indian will attend the GRAND MASS MEETING at the Waterloo Street Padang temorrow.

Every Indian will hear the message of our NETAJI.

Okinawa Battle Grim Reminder To Americans

Colossal Losses Sure To Produce Repercussions In United States

Stockholm, July 3 (Domei).— The battle of Okinawa was costly to the Americans and it is a grim reminder of the price the Nipponese will demand of allied forces when they attempt an invasion of the Nippon mainland, according to a report by Colin E dnall, Daily Mail war correspondent from a Pacific base. Excerpts from Bednall's report follow:

Okinawa is all but.

can hands. Both because of blood which has been spilled and because it must be considered as an example that we must face eventually on Nippon homeland, the Okinawa campaign will be studied very confully. It has already fully. It has already from some military comtors in the United fiercest criticism American ger

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In examining the campaign two things stand out. The first the allowance should be allowance should be the method by which forces had to make thei ful advance southwar initial landings. They almost entirely be attacks which the most dif against any

Fighting w extreme and Okinawa can piston trying to h into the cylinder again, pressure. Those briefly t the facts about the fighting.

The second important on Okinawa is one from the Nippon High Commar probably try to draw for future. Over the most stage of the Okinawa na allied naval forces greater casual marines or ashore. Such happened before eit history of the Unit Navy or in modern operations.

The Evac otion Scheme

LIKE all the rest of Asia, the citizens of Syonan who are keenly following the progress of the Greater East Asia War must be well aware that the war situation has reached a critical stage. The very tough battles being fought in Burma, in the Philippines, in Ryukyu and in other Pacific islands are only forerunners of far more tough fighting that must precede the final victory of Nippon and Asia.

While Anglo-American poli-

While Anglo-American political and military leaders have issued the most pessimistic warnings about the future of the Pacific war, the leaders and spokesmen of Nippon have even more emphatically stressed that the hardest battles of the war are yet to come and that they will ensure the final defeat of Britain and America. Premier Admiral Baron Suzuki and other Ministers have emphasised the imperative necessity of 100 per cent, preparedness not only on the part of the armed forces but on the part of the entire civilian population of East Asia.

The Anglo-American enemies, who are most anxious to end the war as quickly as possible, must war as quickly as possible, must sooner or later carry the war into the Nippon mainland—and it is there that the final defeat of Britain and America will be accomplished. At the same time, the enemy will attempt to harass Nippon's strong posi-tion all over East Asia by diversionary campaigns. While Nippon's armies are strong and and strengthen the Nippon defences by absolute and voluntary co-operation.

Just now the Military Authorities of Syonan have asked for the people's cooperation to strengther the We must point out at once that they have not demanded any great sacrifices—they are only asking that the civilian population should not prove an obstruction and hamper the efficiency of their fighting services. "None but essential workers shall remain in Syonan" is the request of the Authorities, and we must say, complying with it is the least that the civilian populaleast that the civilian population can do to prove their sincere and willing co-operation.

The Evacuation Scheme is not merely a step to strengthen Syonan's defences. Even more it is a most considerate and benevolent move on the part of the Authorities to save the local population from the dangers and sufferings of a bitter war. Thus it is the duty of every one of us in Syonan to persuade and help to evacuate all those who can very well be elsewhere-in safer and food producing areas. The Authorities are providing looked after by a Trust Company men.

enemy attempts on Syonan is an peoples of Greater East Asia. essential and integral part of the war of Independence against Britain and America. The fall of Singapore and the rise of Syonan marked the rise of India's National Army, the Azad Hind Fani Nataii Subbasia attempts on Malai and Syonan. The Indian population of Syonan must not lag behind any other community

Authorities To Sense Evacuation Plan

Syonan, July 2 (Domei)—With the object to achieve an efficient execution of the announced civilian evacuation plan with the maximum consideration for the welfare of the civilians concerned. Syonan Tokubetessi anthorities have invited one influential Chinese, Malai and Indian leader each from Perak, Pahang, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Malacca, together with Nippon officials concerned with the repatriation scheme in those areas, for a conference in Syonan, it was learned today.

The regional delegates will establish their headquarters at Nanto Hotel and immediately begin discussion of various evacuation problems following a get-together banquet at the Hotel on the evening of July 5.

The representatives have been requested by Tokubetusi authorities a thoroughly consider all phases of the evacuation plan among themselves and various civilian organizations concerned and to draft concrete suggestions which would prove to the best interest of the future evacuees.

It is understood that the conferces ill study and map out plans relating to the extension of living quarters to evacuees, food requirepaires, and the granting of employment to those to transfer to specified areas in Updata, as well as transportation facilitate a smooth exodus an populace.

anne delegates from Djawa and Sumaira also are now reported to be preparing to attend the evacuation discussions in Syonan on the receipt of invitations from the Tokubettai

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Comprehensive Programme Arranged For "Netaji Week" Celebrations

The second anniversary of the arrival of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in East Asia will be commemorated by the celebration of "Netaji Week" which begins tomorrow, July 4.

Elaborate arrangements have been made in Syonan and other parts of Malai for the observance of the week. The Syonan programme for the Week includes a mass meeting, military review, military sports, unveiling of memorial to the Unknown Warrior of the Azad Hind Fauj, military display by Rani of Jhansi Regiment, drama by Rani of Jhansi Regiment, open air cinema show, comfort visit to the I.N.A. Hospital, route march, etc.

The detailed programme for the Week is given below:

Wednesday, 4th July, 1st Day,
8.30 A.M. Radio broadcast of National Anthem followed by
National Songs, Music. Processions of civilians with members of the Balak Sena, Indian
National School and Azad
School (all in mufil) from
different parts of the town
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10.00 A.M. Flag Salutation at:—

Indian Independence League,
Syonan Branch, Rear Hegdquarters 7, Chancery Lane.
Distress Relief Homes. Military Camps.

loo Street, at 10.00 a.m.

6.00 P.M. Mass Meeting at Syonan Branch Padang.

Prayers in all places of worship for the success of the Movement.

Thursday, 5th July, 2nd Day.

10 A.M. Military Review at Bidadari.

4 P.M. Military Sports (till 7 P.M.)

a: Jalan Besar Stadium.

Friday, 6th July, 3rd Day.

11 A.M. Visit to I.N.A. No: 3 Hospital Bidadari.

3 P.M. Merchants' Meeting Cathay Theatre.

Night:— Open Air Cinema—"Chalo Delhi," etc., at Syonan Branch Padang.

Saturday, 7th July, 4th Day.

11 A.M. Opening Ceremony of Memorial to Unknown Warrior of Azad Hind Fauj.

Distribution of copies of

"Heroes & Heroic Deeds of Azad Hind Fauj,"

12 Noon, Feeding at Distress Relief Camp, Syonan Branch,

5,30 P.M. Tea Party to leaders of other communities and His Excellency the Mayor of Syonan, the Deputy Mayor of Syonan, Mr. Shinozaki etc., at Netaji's bungalow.

7.30 P.M. Drama by Rani of Jhansi Regiment—"Life of Rani Lakshmi Bai," with special epilogue, at the Kokaido.

ne One! Come All!! Swell The Crowd!!! IFAR NETAJI

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MASS MEETING

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AZAD HIND FAUJ SPORTS

(in celebration of Netaji Week) on Thursday, 5th July, at 4 p.m. AT JALAN BESAR STADIL M

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Sunday, 8th July, 5th Day.

12 Noon. Inspection of Bidadari
Camp and lunch with the
Units in Bidadari.

4.30 P.M. Visit A.H.F. Hospital at Johore Bahru.

5.00 P.M. Tea with Officers of the A.H.F. Unit in Johore Bahru. 6.00 P.M. Mass Meeting at Johore

Monday, 9th July, 6th Day.

10 A.M. Display by Rani of Jhansi Regiment at the Padang opposite the Camp till 12 Noon.

6 P.M. Tea Party by officers of the A.H.F. at officers' club, Bidadari.

Tuesday, 10th July, Last Day

9 A.M. Route March through town by Rani of Jhansi Regiment, Azad School, Balak Sena, Indian National School children, shouting slogans and singing national songs.

12 Noon. Visit to Seletar Camp (Training camp, Azad Hind Dal Camp and I.N.A. Unit).

5 P.M. Display by boys of the Indian National School Children and members of the Balak Sena in front of Syonan Branch.

6 P.M. Meeting of Women Section, at Syonan Branch.

Night: Screening of "Chalo Delhi" and other films at Indo Gekijo, at usual times.

Huge Casualties In Levant Disturbances

Zurich, July 2 (Domei)—Approximately 600 persons were killed and 2,000 wounded in the Franco-Syrian disturbances, the Syrian Government off fally estimated today, according to a Damascus dispatch.

War & The Cinema

The popular saying that 'the show must go on' despite the critical war situation, is fully manifest in Malai today, for, among other things, Eiga Haikyu Sya has received a big consignment of cinema carbons direct from Nippon, the order having been despatched only a short while ago.

This is but another of the progressive signs of the times and it truly furnishes evidence of the ever-mindfulness of the authorities concerned in regard to the general interests of the people.

Transportation difficulties in wartime are generally known but the effects of Eiga Haikyu Sya to obtain a sufficient supply of carbons and other cinema paraphernalia to avoid the possibility of having to close down cinema halls, should be keenly appreciated by the public.

The curtailment of shows will not now be possible and cinema patrons are assured that the supply of pictures and carbons is, literally speaking, greater than the demand.

In this direction, it is interesting to learn that two Mandarin films have just arrived from the China Motion Picture Co's studio in Shanghai. One of these films, 'SANG SZE GIP' will be put on for general release at the Syowa and Yamato Gekizyo from the 19th July.

Foe Forces On Balik Papan Furiously Counter-attacked

South-Western Pacific Front, July 2 (Domei)—Nippon garrison forces in Balik Papan are now furjously counter-attacking enemy invaders who, employing more than 250 landing craft, effected a landing from about 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

About 5,000 enemy forces have already landed and are being reinforced at present. The enemy's landing yesterday morning followed some ten days of enemy bombardment from sea and air.

A Nippon Base in the South-West Pacific, June 30 (Domei)—A heavy exchange of shell fire is still in progress between enemy warships and Nippon coastal batteries in Balik Papan. Enemy naval forces in waters adjacent to Balik Papan comprise some 50 ships, of which several are transports.

The enemy evidently intends to effect a landing somewhere along the coast. However, so far enemy activities have been limited to naval bombardment and minesweeping.

"Netaji Week" Radio Talks To Indians Here

In connection with the celebration of Netafi Week, which commences tomorrow, a series of broadcast addresses in Hindustani, Tamil and Malayalam will be delivered over the Syonan Radio beginning today.

The first speaker in the series is Sri. G. Sarangapani who will speak in Tamil this evening at 10 o'clock. The speaker tomorrow is Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah who will speak in Tamil at 8.30 p.m.

The speakers on the following six days are: Sri. G. Maganlal (Hindustani) at 6.50 p.m. on Thursday the 5th instant; Janab M. K. Pakruddin (Tamil) at 7.00 p.m. on Friday the 6th instant; Sri. R. C. Nair (Malayalam) at 10 p.m. on Saturday the 7th instant; Janab M. Hussain (Hindustani) at 9.50 p.m. on Sunday the 8th justant; Sri. K. Jagatheesan (Tamil) at 7.00 p.m. on Monday the 9th instant; and Srimathee E. V. Davies (Malayalam) at 10.00 p.m. on Tuesday the 10th instant.

Another U.S. Destroyer Sunk By Special Air Corps

Lisbon, Jane 30 (Domei)—The 1,350-ton American destroyer-escort "Rall" today limped into the port of Seattle, Washington, for repairs after incurring heavy damage as the result of Kamikaze action off Okinawa on April 12, according to a Seattle dispatch.

The American destroyer was severely crippled when a Nippon Kamikaze plane crashed into her aft deck-house, with its 500 pound bomb going right through the vessel from starboard to port, bursting along the waterline.

The bomb explosion killed 21 men and seriously wounded 38 others, the dispatch said.

Soong To Confer With Soviet Government

Zurich, June 30 (Domei)—Dr. T. V. Soong, President of the Chungking Executive Yuan, accompanied by members of his staff, today arrived in Moscow, to hold discussions with the Soviet Government, according to a Moscow dispatch.

Although the exact nature of Soong's visit is not known, Soong's mission is being watched with utmost interest by political circles in Moscow for the effect it will have on future Chungking Soviet relations.

P.O.Savings Depositors Exceed 500 Aark

The Malai Pess Savings Bank exceeded the Domark in the number of depositors on June 16, 2605, states the Malai Gunsei Kanbu Yusei Kyoku. The Savings Bank business was inaugurated in September, 2602, and has taken two years and nine months to reach its present strength in depositors.

Commencing from 1st July, 2605, the Yusei Kyoku has inaugurated a "Commemoration Week" to mark the occasion of the passing of the 500,000 mark in depositors and all Post Offices in Malai are expected to redouble their efforts to bolster up the savings campaign. All Central Post Offices located at places where the local Government is established, will make special arrangements to celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner.

The entries for the Yusei Kyoku Competition "When will the number of depositors in the Dai Nippon Government Post Office Savings Bank of Malai exceed 500,000?" are as follows:— Malais 767, Chinese 473. Indians 198, and others 85, the total number being 1,523. Since no one has been able to guess the correct date it has been decided to make the award to those who have been able to give the nearest answer.

The winners are as follows:— 1st Prize (\$100)—Mr. Tan Cheng Hooi, Penang; 2nd Prize (\$50)—Mr. Wong Thim Teng, Alor Gajah, Malacca; and Mr. Abdul Hamid Thafiai, Kuala Kurau, Perak; 3rd Prize (\$10)—Mr. Chan Kay Tean, Penang; Mr. M. Manaf, Syonan, and Mr. G. S. Gomez, Kuala Selangor, Selangor.

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agress principles and the lofty ideals it set before the lofty ideals it set before the country, and are now hankering after petty offices and personal gains, there is no denying that the core of the Congress is sound, and will continue to be so in spite of some backboneless politicians within its fold.

have refused to budge from the position they have taken, that the Congress is a representative national organization and it speaks for the country as a whole. And there is no doubt that nationalist elements in the nationalist elements in the conference conference conference that it would lead to the realisation of the Pakistan Plan?" hy without letting their voice being heard. There is already in indication that the Nationalist Muslims are not going to allow the British Government to ride roughtionalist Muslim organisasuch as the Jamait-ula Hind, slim Majlis and others e held a joint meeting in d passed a remning

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have played and are playing to-day. They have consistently allied themselves with vested interests and reactionary groups to retard India's progress to-wards the goal of independence. So thoroughly have the Muslim League played into British hands, and become the instrutent of demanding the partition India into Pakistan and Hindustan.

There is no place today for the Muslim League or any other reactionary groups in a world where people are discarding narrow communal interests for broader national and international principles, where eco-Muslim League will be hastened the refusal of the Nationalist Massims and the Congress to repoor of the Muslims of India-a unsition which the Muslim posed ad interim arrangement, which League arrogates to itself.

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Congress Leaders Meet Again At Simla Tomorrow

Only Honourable Course Left To Congress Is To Reject Br. Offer, Netaji

We are glad that the Con-gress representatives at Simla think that by accepting Lord Wavell's All those who may feel tempted to offer, they do not prejudice the future of the Congress and the country and do not make any commitment regard-

> The only reasonable and honourable course for the Congress is to refrain from joining the Executive Council.
>
> I hope and trust that Mahatma
> Gandhi will advise the Working Committee accordingly.

Thus states Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj All-India in a radio talk to Indians at home on Saturday last. The following is the text of Netaji's address:

d a re-the ance of Wavell's offer having been falling averted, by the adjournment of the Simla conference to July 14, the country will now have time to take stock of the whole situation and express a considered opinion. When the Conference met on the 25th of June. Muslim country will now have time to take press a considered opinion. When the Conference met on the 25th of June, there was every danger that the gress Working Committee might led into making a decision d prove to be disastrous run. There was also the

the Congress Working ed the public with a very embarrassing position republic would then have been confronted with the dilemma of either swallowing the bitter pill—viz., the means? This determination to We all know the part Mr. swallowing the bitter pill—viz., the Jinnah and the Muslim League British offer or repudiating the leaders whom they had hitherto loved and respected.

I am particularly happy that no decision has been made before July 5, that is, before the General Elections in England. All those who are responsible for the long adjournment, deserve our thanks. din's diabolic aims of the adjournment of the Simla Conthat they have gone to the exference will be on the polling that is to take place on July 5.

Jinnah's Attitude

When the Congress Working Committee meets on July 3 next, the members will be better acquainted with the most recentattitude of Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League. In the statement made pomie factors tend to bind the adjournment of the Simla Conat the Press Conference, held after resple together, rather than ference, Mr. Jinnah spoke with brutal frankness and left no room for ambiguity with guity. I admire the clarity with which he spoke and with which he conize it as the representative It is crystal clear from that statement (Continued on next page)

NETAJI BOSE CONDEMNS CONGRESS PLAN OF MAKING LORD WAVELL AS ARBITER

Exhorts Indians At Home To Carry On Agitation To Reject British Offer

The following is the text of a radio speech yesterday by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj, in which he urges compatriots at home to reject Wavell's offer in its entirety:

Conference has been postponed report of Reuter's Special Cor-

of British News Agencies, and I therefore speak subject to correction. If these reports be true, then it is regrettable. For instance, Pandit Jawaharal Nehru is reported to have said to the correspondent of the Associated Press of India at an

"Do or Die" Pledge

If this report be correct then I feel constrained to say that this determination is worthy of a nobler cause. Have we forgotten the determination to "do or die" for achieving the liberaii' it would place the tion of India? Is that deter-ery embarrassing position miration of 1942 going to be effect a compromise reminds one of the determination of the one of the determination of the moderates to remain within the British Empire. I only hope that this report is incorrect and that Pardit Nehru did not actually express his determination to effect a compromise, which will mean, in effect his determination to accept Lord Wavell's offer.

Communal Award

In 1932 Mr. Ramsay

Donald, the then Prime hope the arbitrator and product "Communal Award" for we have suffered much. I be a thousand times worse if this occasion, the Congression.

that whether there is an agreement between the Congress and the Muslim League or not, his offer will be accepted by all parties and that they will leave the selection of the members of the Executive Council to Lord Wavell. I do not know from where Lord Wavell got this assurance that no matter us is that some Con whether there is an agreement seem to think between the Congress and the Congress Workir. Muslim League or not, his offer submits a panel will be accepted.

Does this mean that the leaving the fine

Congress representatives to the him, the Simla Conference have already the C assured the Viceroy that the

Sisters and brothers in India! Congress will accept the offer As I told you yesterday, it is all to the good that the Simla impression is borne out by the Conference has been postponed for a fortnight. This will give the public sufficient time to ponder over the matter coolly and carefully without being stampeded into a compromise with the British Government.

Though this immediate danger is now over, other dangers have appeared on the horizon. The first danger seems to be the several members of the Congress Working Committee are terribly keen on

mittee are terribly keen on accepting Lord Wavell's offer.

I say this on the best of the Congress Working Committee, like Sri Bulabhai Desai, are going to propose accepting Lord Wavell's offer.

I say this on the basis of reports of British News Agencies, and I mittee, fing to propose at the next meeting of the Working Committee on the 3rd instant that since no agreement with the Muslim League was possible, the Congress should appoint Lord Wavell to be the arbitrator. On this point, I already remarked yesterday that it was incomprehensible to me how the leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly could propose Central Assembly could propose to make the Viceroy the arbiter of India's destiny. The only explanation that I can find is that Sri Bulabhai Desai is dying for a compromise with the British Government, by any means and at any price. It is equally dangerous for Sri Bhulabhai Desai to refer to the Viceroy as a neutral party. For an Indian to describe the reprean Indian to describe the representative and custodian of British Imperialism in India as a neutral party ridiculous is

Communal Award

Vayell's offer.

The second danger which I officially appoints the Viceroy The second danger which as arbitrator and hands over visualise is that it appears that India's destiny to him. It will be an act of criminal folly that whether there is an agreewhich will amount to su for the Congress. I do hop trust that Mahatma and other members Congress Working Co. will reject this sugger Sri Bulabhai Desai.

> Another danger that the consideration

Jinnah & Party Not Pleased With Wavell Proposals

Fear Congress Majority In Viceroy's Executive As Against Muslim League

The Simla Conference of political has adjourned and is expected to meet again on July 14th, says a New Delhi despatch. Before it reassembles, Party representatives are expected to submit to the Viceroy their separate papels of pages their separate panels of names for the proposed Executive Council. The Congress Working Committee will meet in Simla at 2 p.m. on July 3, while the Muslim League Committee will meet at 10 a.m. on July 6.

The despatch further says that in a statement, explaining the position of the Muslim League, Mr. Jinnah said, "The Viceroy's proposals consided parity between the Muslims and the History at her the Muslims and the Hindus, other than the Schethe Hindus other than the Scheduled castes, but they do not meet the League demand for a declaration by the British Government to abide by the verdict of the Muslims to give effect to the Pakistan scheme outlined in the Lahore resolution of the Muslim League. The Muslim bloc in the proposed Executive Council forms only one-third of Council forms only one-third of total strength of the Council. On most questions the Congress bloc will be able to count on the support of the Sikh and Scheduled caste representatives and thus be able to command a majority."

Mr. Jinnah is reported to have said he knew that the Viceroy's veto was there and he knew that Mr. Amery had said that the veto would be exercised to protect the minority, but he also ynew that the Viceroy

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larger dians when I arm again after a such was the percention with which Netaji Subhas Chandra speech at the Bose concluded his las: mass meeting Sunday. June 24.

What made Netaji to make such a remark need not be gone through at any great length, for obvious reasons. When the object of such meetings is fully calised, no patriotic Indian ould refrain from attending such functions. It is not with the intention of giving any public demonstration of one's oratorical faculties that such meetings are organized. It devolves upon the Leader, whoever he might be, to enlighten his followers from time to time on the trend of events and give them a correct interpretation of their significance and thus protect them from being carried away by any sinister influences that such gatherings are called for. Secondly, to keep the Leader and the led in constant touch with each other, thereby creating a feeling of oneness, what could be better than meeting in a common place and allowing ourselves to be heard in a spirit of mutual con-indence, goodwill and harmony!

To miss any address of Netaji especially during these critical days, is, indeed, a great loss. These are days that ought to summon all our united will-power to contribute to our ultimate victory. Who among the musses present at any public address by Netan falls to be indoctrinated with the revolutionary spirit of

Those who feel it a joy to die for the entancipation of India need no barangue to encourage them to attend these patriotic gatherings. To die for India shall be a joy for ever. With that in mind and the ultimate end as a regenerated and enfranchised India, believe in our own strength to achieve our noble object. Believe in the existence of a Universal Power, Only when our battlefield becomes a hecatomb of martyrs shall we legitimately entitled to the glorious mered of ours. And nothing can urge us onwards to this goal better than the timely and inspiring words of our Supreme Leader.

At the next meeting that is going to be held on July 4, local Indians would throng themselves in larger numbers, is very confidently anticipated. There cannot be any engagement more serious than this and so talicise the date. See of the

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Netaji Strongly Condemns Plan To Make Lord Wavell As Sole Arbiter

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Such an attitude would be as place like Simla. ludicrous as it would be, if the Congress submit our national demand to the British Government on paper and then agrees to accept whatever the British Government chooses to give us.

Is the Congress fighting for the right to submit suggestions to the Viceroy or is it fighting to have its demand accepted by the Viceroy and the British Covernment? Is there a more dangerous proposal than to leave the selection of the Executive Council to the Viceroy? I repeat that it would be like handing over India's destiny to him. Will Mr. Jinnah agree to Lord Wavell's arbitration? If so, you can take it for granted that he is sure that the Viceroy's award will be in his favour. Mr. Jinnah knows his own mind. He knows very well what he is after. He will not take any risk in handing over a decision to Lord Wavell, unless he is assured beforehand the decision will be in his favour. And so far as my own view is concerned, I have no doubt in my mind that if Lord Wavell is appointed the arbitrator, he will give the award against the Covgress and in favour of the Muslim League.

so much of eagerness on the Congress side to enter into a compromise with the British Government, by any means, that | Viceroy. the public will have to be on ing of the Working Committee entirety

at such short notice and at a Evidently, there is a desire to rush matters and to arrive at a "fait accompli" behind the back of the All-India Congress Committee and the Congress. duty in the present circumstances is clear. We should agitate for the rejection of Lord Wavell's offer, advancing all the arguments in our favour.

At the same time, it should be made clear that if matters are rushed and if a decision is reached behind the back of the All-India Congress Committee and the Congress on such a highly controversial matter which involves the fundamental principles of the Congress, then the rank and file of the Congress will not be bound by the decision. Once again I repeat that in order to avert the impending disaster, a raging and tearing campaign should be carried on, and all oppositionists of Lord Wavell's offer should put up a combined effort for achieving the common objective, namely, the rejection of the unwanted offer.

Members of the Congress Working Committee should realise that if there cannot be any agreement with the Muslim League over the composition of the Executive Council, then To sum up, therefore, there is smooth and harmonious working will be impossible if the Executive Council is formed through the arbitration of the

In the present circumstances. their guard. It is to be rethe only reasonable and honour-gretted that Maulana Abul able course for the Congress is Kalam Azad convened the meet- to reject Wavell's offer in its

Come One! Come All!! Swell The Crowd!!!

HEAR NETAJI

At The Most Momentous Mass Meeting On Wednesday, 4th July, 2605, at 6 p.m.

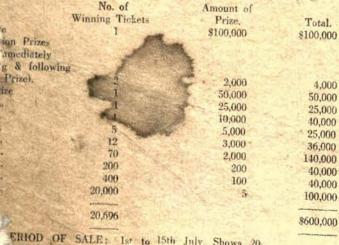
on Waterloo Street Padang (Indians Are Requested To Hoist The National Flag

And Hinemary On That Day To Mark The Commencement Of Netaji Week).

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE NO. 55 Re: Sale of Engo Saiken (Relief Lottery Tickets)

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Shows 20. SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI TYO.

(Continued from previous page) Lord Wavell's offer embodies, it will be only because he feels convinced that that arrangement will lead inevitably to the realisation of his dream of Pakistan.

All those who may feel tempted to think that by accepting Lord Wavell's Our offer, they do not prejudice the future of the Congress and the country, and do not make any commitment regarding India's future, which would be retrograde in character, should pause and think-not once, but a hundred times. The straight question which everyone should put to himself is this, "Would Mr. Jinnah accept this ad interim arrangement, if he was not quite sure that it would lead to the realisation of the Pakistan Plan?"

I regret very much the Congress President's action in summoning the Congress Working Committee hastily and in making Simla the venue of the meeting. The Congress Working Committee should have met at a place where the members could be in direct touch with the public and with public opinion in the country.

The immediate danger that confronts us is that at the meeting of the Congress Working Committee due to be held on the 3rd July, Sri. Bulabhai Desai will propose that the Viceroy Lord Wavell, be made the arbitrator and be authorised to form the Executive Council and announce its composition. Such a step, if adopted will be criminal folly. It was bad enough when late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the then Prime Minister of Britain, appointed himself as the arbitrator in 1932 and announced the "Communal Award" on the plea that the Indian members of the Round Table Conference could not come to an agreement among themselves.

Only Explanation

It will be a thousand times worse if, on this occasion, the Indian leaders appoint Lord Wavell as the arbitrator. I cannot for the life of me understand how the leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly could put forward such a preposterous proposition. The only explanation I can think of, is that he is dying for a compromise-at any price, and by any means. We should not have the slightest doubt in our close with minds that Mr. Jinnah will agree to of Niepo the arbitration of Lord Wavell, only if he is assured beforehand that the award to be given by the arbitrator will be in his favour. And I have real doubt in my mind that if Lord is asked to arbitrate, he award in favour of the Mus! and against the Congress

Members of the Cons Committee should also rethere cannot be any agree. the Muslim League over the composition of the Executive Council, then, smooth and harmonious working will be impossible if the Executive Council is formed through the arbitration of the Viceroy.

In the present circumstances, the only reasonable and honourable course for the Congress is to refrain from joining the Executive Council. I hope and trust that Mahatma Gandhi will advise the Working Committee accordingly.

Meanwhile, the danger continues and we cannot afford to rest on oars I, therefore, appeal to all lovers and supporters of India's independence to continue their efforts for securing the rejection of the British offer, which

Congress Leaders Meet Full Support Pledged To Again AtSimla Tomorrow Authorities At Mass R

Pledging full support 1 hearted co-operations of the E of the various sec pulace with the dministration and forces in the pro-Nippon Milit. the Nippon fig. a forces in the pro-secution of the Dii Toa Senso to a victorious conclusion, the united mass meeting of all communities held at the Dai Toa Gekijo on Saturday evening unanimously adopted a resolution to that effect.

Sponsored by the Indian Welfare Association, the meeting drew a large and representative gathering which included many prominent citizens of the city. Judge M. V. Pillai, the chairman of the Indian Welfare A ciation, presided and was supported on the platform by the leaders of the various communities.

The meeting began with the gathering observing the National Etiquette after which Judge Pillai opened the meeting with an introductory speech.

Mr. Pillai, said that the Greater East Asia War had now reached a most critical stage and the Imperial Nippon Forces were fighting gallantly to bring the war to a sucessful conclusion with the noble object of freeing Asia from Western domination and creating an "Asia for Asiatics." At such a juncture as this it was the duty of all people in East Asia to play their part worthily not only in the defence of their own country but also in giving the whole-hearted support to Nippon in every way for the consummation of their noble objective.

Mr. Pillai was followed by an imposing array of speakers in Tamil, Hindustani, Malai, English and other languages, all of whom exhorted the public to give their full co-operation to the Nippon Military Administration in defence of Malai.

The resolution was placed before the meeting by Mr. A. J. Braga u read it out in English, and translated into the various language It was adopted amidst show "TENNO HEIKA, Banzai."

A number of music, song, dai and comic items were part sive Malai, Eurasian, artistes, all of ceived.

The program close with

tacted e disease, a Bombay dispatch reported today.

India's freedom. Once this obstacle is removed from their path, the Indian people will be able to regain their mental balance and to prepare fresh plans for continuing the national struggle, until complete independence is achieved.

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